

Praise & Prayer

April - June 2024



Central Asia 1-9 Apr

- 1** Pray for women facing domestic abuse in Central Asia to receive hope in God, like this listener: "Thank God for your broadcast. It is my only source of encouragement."
- 2** Within Central Asia, some of FEBC's broadcasts cross borders into countries that have no Christian voice. Pray for receptive hearts.
- 3** Praise God for His protection during the recent earthquake in Almaty, Kazakhstan and Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. May our teams bring the peace of God to those shaken by the disaster.
- 4** FEBC Kyrgyzstan's broadcasts on six FM stations, the internet, social media, and apps reach audiences in Turkey, Eastern Europe, and USA. Pray for decisions for Christ.
- 5** With three new stations, or a total of 17 FM stations, FEBC Mongolia is reaching 65% of the country's population. Pray for all to hear.
- 6** Pray for the Mongolian team training to build deeper connections with local believers. Pray for more listeners to tune in and come to faith.
- 7** Kazakhstan: Praise God for the hundreds of people reacting to videos on social media about faith in Jesus and Bible verses. Pray for decisions to follow Jesus.
- 8** "One of your shows grabbed me. I'm still afraid to go to church as my parents disapprove. But now I understand what it really means to have faith in God." - Listener, Kazakhstan
- 9** Pray for the unreached Azeri Turk in Iran. Population: 17,549,000*. Language: South Azerbaijani. Religion: Islam.

Southeast Asia 10-18 Apr

- 10** Muslims around the world celebrate the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting. Pray for Muslims to taste and see that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8).
- 11** Praise God for FEBC Indonesia's Radio Heartline Jakarta winning a national award for developing literacy skills for the community.
- 12** Cambodia: Pray for the successful completion of the radio tower and a smooth switchover from the old tower to the new.
- 13** Thais, Cambodians, Laotians and Burmese celebrate their new year and water festival. Pray for God's living water to be received (John 4:14).

- 14** Pray for the 3,800 students on the Bible Correspondence course conducted via social messaging LINE app and Android apps.
- 15** As the military conflict continues in Myanmar, pray for more to hear about the hope and peace in Christ through the FEBC team.
- 16** 683* people groups are unreached in Southeast Asia. Pray for FEBC teams in Southeast Asia to reach them with the gospel.
- 17** Halleluiah! "I was in prison because of drugs. I thought it was the end of my life, but I did not realise that I would encounter God there through FEBC programs." - Listener, Philippines.
- 18** Pray for the unreached Daingnet Chakma in Myanmar. Population: 29,000*. Language: Chakma. Religion: Buddhism.

Australia 19-27 Apr

- 19** Members of 205 people groups live in Australia. Pray for the gospel to be shared through these diaspora back to their loved ones in their countries of origin.
- 20** Pray for each of us to love our neighbour by sharing the truth of salvation to them.
- 21** Pray for our nation's leaders, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- 22** Pray for Australians experiencing homelessness to receive God's provision and come to Him as their refuge and dwelling place.
- 23** Pray for God's restoration upon families and lives damaged by addiction.
- 24** Praise God for providing for you, and through you, our partners. Pray for each of you to be encouraged as we continue to seek God's face.
- 25** ANZAC Day. Pray for God's comfort to be upon the families of those who have given their lives to protect their country.
- 26** Pray for good health and God's shalom for the FEBC team, Board members and partners.
- 27** Please continue to pray for FEBC Australia to connect with people who are interested in missions, and for growth in supporter base.

Africa 28 Apr-6 May

- 28** Please pray for the subsistence farmers

experiencing poor harvests because of the very dry weather conditions in southern Africa.

29 Malawians are facing high inflation rates and food scarcity. Pray for a reprieve and for Litala FM to shine God's hope into these difficulties.

30 Malawi: Praise God for two new frequencies: 104.8 Mhz and 105.0 Mhz. Pray for the provision of broadcast equipment and audio Bibles.

1 Please pray for God to grow FEBC's ministry to the Yao people group in Tanzania.

2 Please pray for the safety of FEBC's Radio Nuru team in Northeast Mozambique as the area comes under renewed attacks from militants.

3 Praise God for new youth listener clubs in Mozambique. Pray for the youth in Mozambique to be reached for Jesus.

4 FEBC's partner in Tana River, Kenya has an emergency assistance program. Thank God they were well positioned to help in recent floods.

5 "The radio gives us security." Praise God broadcasts in north Kivu (Democratic Republic of Congo) have been a lifeline for locals during war, epidemics and pandemics.

6 Pray for the unreached Fulani in Niger. Population: 812,000*. Language: Fulfulde dialect. Religion: Islam.

East Asia & Chinese Ministries 7-15 May

7 Pray for God to raise up strong leaders from the student population of LiangMu Bible Institute - an FEBC training program for pastors and church leaders.

8 Pray for FEBC's Chinese Ministry web app to be widely shared by believers with their Mandarin-speaking friends.

"I'm still afraid to go to church as my parents disapprove. But now I understand what it really means to have faith in God."

Listener, Kazakhstan

9 Pray for God to reach Cantonese and Min Nan speaking ethnic Chinese through these language programs, produced by teams in Hong Kong and Taiwan.

10 Pray for God's wisdom and favour for the Chinese ministry team, reaching ethnic Chinese across nations diverse in their political and social environments.

11 The progress rate to reach 97.9%* of Japan's population is -0.4%. Pray for FEBC's transmissions from South Korea to gain audience.

12 Blessed Mother's Day to all natural and spiritual mothers. May you be strengthened and encouraged by God today (Psalm 46:5).

13 Please pray for FEBC's broadcasts of truth to bring the peace of Jesus across the entire Korean peninsula. (John 8:32)

14 "When I was recovering from cancer, I heard

the gospel from FEBC's program and accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour." - Listener, Korea

15 Pray for the unreached Salar. Population: 149,000*. Language: Salar. Religion: Islam.

South Asia 16-24 May

16 Pakistan: Praise God your partnership has provided free medical aid for 320 poor village women and children.

17 "There is no Christian family or church in this far-flung rural area. Your programs are like a light in this wilderness." - Listener, Pakistan

18 1.3 billion unreached people in India do not know Jesus. Pray for God to draw them with His loving kindness (Jeremiah 31:3).

"Many Hmong listen to your broadcasts. I accepted Jesus as my Saviour through your programs."

Hmong Listener

19 Day of the Unreached. 42.4% of the world's population, or more than three billion people, in 7,250 people groups have not heard of Jesus. Pray for all to hear (Matthew 24:14).

20 Praise God for the two more ethnic broadcasts launched in India. Pray for the programs to reach the hearts of the many who are listening.

21 Pray for protection and encouragement from God for our Christian brothers and sisters in this region. Pray for discipleship movements to grow.

22 South Asia is right in the middle of the 10/40 window, home to some of the largest unreached people groups in the world. Pray for the light of the gospel to break through.

23 Pray for God to make a way for the Good News of Jesus Christ to be heard in South Asian countries and regions currently without a Christian broadcast.

24 Pray for the unreached Bairagi in Bangladesh. Population: 196,000*. Language: Bengali. Religion: Hinduism.

Eurasia 25 May-2 Jun

25 Please pray for those in Eurasia who see Christianity as a ritualistic religion to encounter Jesus and have a relationship with Him.

26 Please continue to pray for the war in Ukraine to end and for God to heal the nation.

27 Please pray for Ukrainian children who have called FEBC's helpline because of extreme stress. Pray that they experience the love of the Father and come to know Jesus.

28 Pray for God's healing and strength for the FEBC Ukraine team who have been ministering throughout the war (Proverbs 11:25).

29 Pray for more listeners like Myroslav, who came to faith in Jesus through FEBC Ukraine's evangelistic counselling team (Romans 8:28).

30 Pray for believers in Belarus hearing FEBC broadcasts on social media to be disciplined and for pre-believers to receive the saving grace of Jesus.

31 “When I first found your program, I didn’t believe in God.” Pray for Meshe[^], who has started going to youth group in a church in Moldova.

1 Pray for the many listeners responding to the programs in Moldova. The videos have been viewed more than 35 million times!

2 Pray for the unreached Albanians in Kosovo. Population: 1,497,000*. Language: Albanian, Gheg. Religion: Islam.

Ethnic People Groups 3-11 Jun

3 The monsoon season makes unsealed mountain paths hazardous for FEBC staff travelling to meet listeners. Please pray for protection.

4 Many ethnic peoples in Southeast Asia are poor and have limited formal education. Pray for God’s transformation so each can live out their God-given potential.

5 Most ethnic people groups believe in a religion influenced by animism. Pray for persecuted believers to stand firm in their faith.

6 Praise God for answered prayers! Two more ethnic languages are being added to the 17 currently broadcasted. Pray for a great reach and response. May all nations hear about Christ.

“There is no Christian family or church in this far-flung rural area. Your programs are like a light in this wilderness.”

Listener, Pakistan

7 Give thanks to God for using FEBC powerfully. “Many Hmong listen to your broadcasts. I accepted Jesus as my Saviour through your programs.” – Hmong listener

8 Praise God that the music video project ‘Call Mien Youth Back to Church’ has been successful, showcasing Mien culture whilst worshipping God.

9 Pray for Ethnic Ministries staff who produce content for their own ethnic people group. Many also hold daily livestreams.

10 Pray for those on the cusp of salvation, like this 17-year-old listener: “I found your Facebook channel and I listened. Please pray for me. I want to believe in God.”

11 Pray for the unreached Tai Lue. Population: 1,107,500* in six countries. Language: Lu. Religion: Buddhism.

Middle East 12-20 Jun

12 World Day Against Child Labour. Pray for

families’ sufficiency so their young children need not work. May FEBC broadcasts change mindsets in places where child labour is a normality.

13 Pray for God to start Christian radio stations in countries and areas within the Middle East that are unreached. Let them hear.

14 Pray for peace in the embattled Middle East region. Pray for people to receive Christ’s healing and restoration.

15 Yemen: Praise God for the 3,000 engagements per month across the radio programs, online activities, and social media posts. Pray for fruitful conversations that inspire listeners to follow Jesus. Religion: Islam.

20 World Refugee Day. Please pray for those forcibly displaced around the world to find God as their dwelling place. Pray for FEBC teams reaching refugees in Moldova and Indonesia.

International 21-30 Jun

21 Rejoice! Jesus Christ is alive! In Him we can live victoriously over sin and death, and are seated in heavenly places with Christ (Ephesians 2:6).

22 Pray for those who have decided to follow Jesus through Easter outreaches to grow as disciples of Christ and to boldly share their faith.

23 Pray for a Godly hunger in believers to do the will of the Father, so that the Father’s house may be full. There is still room (Luke 14:22-23).

24 Pray for FEBC’s broadcast resources online and on apps to be shared by believers both living inside and outside the countries of broadcast.

25 Pray for the over 900 people who faithfully serve on FEBC’s staff globally.

26 In addition to our gospel programs in 35 major languages, FEBC also broadcasts the Good News in 117 ethnic languages. Pray for more.

27 Praise God that FEBC is inspiring 1.9 billion unreached people to follow Jesus. Pray for more.

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Listener, Pakistan

28 Praise God for the 2.9 million responses (calls, texts, letters, emails, visits) FEBC teams received in 2023. Pray for decisions to follow Jesus.

29 Pray for God’s favour upon relationships between FEBC teams and their local authorities, NGOs, churches, listeners and supporters.

30 Praise God for the unity the FEBC family worldwide has for His mission.