Praise & Prayer

July - September 2024

Middle East 1-9 Jul

1 Please pray for those suffering from trauma of wars in the Middle East to receive God's healing and restoration.

2 Please pray for God's protection and loving care for those who have made the courageous decision to follow Christ in the Middle East.

3 Praise God for using Iraq FM's program to transform marriages with biblical truths. Pray for more to hear and respond.

4 Iraq: Pray for listener A[^] and his child: "I hear your program about how to help a disabled child. My child has autism problems. Please pray."

5 "I want to plant the principles of God's kingdom in our community. God's Word is the source of hope for those who feel hopeless. Please pray." – Programmer, Iraq FM

6 Please pray for the children of Yemen, especially the boys who have been kidnapped and forced to serve as soldiers, and for those who have lost parents in the ongoing conflict.

7 Pray for more Muhammasheen people (the 'untouchables' of Yemeni society) to share testimonies on-air and speak of Jesus' love in their heart language.

8 May God grant this radio producer's desires: "I hope the time will come when Yemen will have peace and people will ... know more about Jesus and receive Him."

9 Pray for the unreached Imazighen Berber in Morocco. Population: 2,867,000*. Language: Tamazight, Central Atlas. Religion: Islam.

Central Asia 10-18 Jul

10 "I became bankrupt 10 years ago and my friends deserted me. One day I listened to FEBC. I felt God's compassion and started to cry. I accepted the Lord." – Listener, Central Asia

11 The culturally rich Naadam Festival starts today. Pray for FEBC Mongolia to help listeners see Jesus (Yesüs) as their own God, not just a foreign one.

12 Praise God for expanding FEBC Mongolia's FM network to 18 stations. Pray for more to hear the Good News.

13 419* people groups are unreached in Central Asia. Pray for FEBC broadcasts to reach

communities where there is no Christian voice.

14 Praise God that FEBC Kyrgyzstan's Radio OK is listed within the top 10 stations in Osh city! Pray for listeners to respond to the gospel.

15 Thank God for a successful listener meeting in Bishkek. Pray for the relationship with listeners to grow.

16 Praise God for more open hearts as more Kazakhs are seeking spirituality. Pray for FEBC Kazakhstan's broadcasts to reach those seeking the truth.

17 Pray for wisdom and creativity for the FEBC Kazakhstan team in developing social networks.

18 Pray for the unreached Western Baloch in Turkmenistan. Population: 54,000*. Language: Western Balochi. Religion: Islam.

Africa 19-27 Jul

19 Pray for individuals in the 988* unreached people groups in this continent to hear about and receive Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour.

20 Pray for an end to the cholera outbreak in eastern and southern African countries. Please pray for preventive measures to be implemented.

21 Please pray for the thousands displaced by violent civil unrest in northeast Mozambique.

22 Please pray for the millions displaced and facing disease outbreaks in war-torn Sudan.

23 Pray for gospel workers and Christian broadcasts in North Africa, where there are high concentrations of unreached people groups.

24 "There was an attitude that we had to marry our girls at a young age, so there was no point educating them. But the radio has changed all that." – Listener, Democratic Republic of Congo

25 Thank you for funding the new office and studio for FEBC's partner in the troubled north Kivu province in DRC. The old building was riddled with bullet holes from violent conflicts.

26 Pray for the hundreds of thousands affected by floods in East Africa. Pray for FEBC's partner's crisis response in the Tana River county, Kenya.

27 Pray for the unreached Arabic-speaking Algerians in Algeria. Population: 33,118,000*. Language: Arabic, Algerian. Religion: Islam.

South Asia 28 Jul-5 Aug

28 Please pray for God to protect the freedom to carry out Christian broadcasts and outreach.

29 Thank God for our team in India, reaching 17 people groups in eight languages.

30 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Pray for victims to be rescued and restored. Pray for FEBC's trafficking awareness programs to reach those who are vulnerable.

31 India: Pray for helpline staff and volunteers to meet the needs of listeners calling in for encouragement and support.

1 Pray for the launch of a new radio station in Nepal that will broadcast programs about agriculture and health, based on Christian values.

2 FEBC Pakistan celebrates 50 years of sharing the gospel in the nation. Praise God for His faithfulness. Pray for broadcasts in AM, FM, shortwave, and social media.

3 Thank you for your funding of a new motorcycle for the mobile health clinic in Pakistan. The old motorcycle had been breaking down on the long commutes.

4 "I love the program 'Light of Truth'. It connects our souls to God. Now my family is also ready to follow Jesus Christ." – Listener, Pakistan

5 Pray for the unreached Abdul. Population: 85,500*. Language: Bengali, Urdu. Religion: Islam.

Ethnic Languages Southeast Asia (ELSEA) 6-14 Aug

6 Praise God for the smooth move of the ministry's base to northern Thailand, closer to where the ethnic people groups live.

7 Out of 19 ethnic language broadcasts, 16 are available on radio apps. Pray for these apps to be widely used and shared.

8 Praise God for increasing the ministry's reach. In 2022, there was a total of 18 million video streaming views, messages, and subscribers.

9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People. Pray that marginalised indigenous people groups will know that God sees and loves them.

10 Pray for more drug addicts in Myanmar to be set free by the love and Word of God. Some former addicts have since planted churches.

11 Drug addiction is a problem for the Lahu youth in northern Thailand. Pray for God's love and truth to set them free from the root of their addictions.

12 "I am disabled. Life is difficult. My relatives tried to make me leave Jesus, but I trusted in God and was not discouraged. Your program 'Words of Encouragement' gave me more hope in God." – K. S.^ Listener, Southeast Asia

13 Praise God for the Christmas outreach last year for Tai Lue and Palaung people. Pray for the seeds sown to bear fruit.

14 Pray for the unreached Kim Mun. Population:

557,400*. Language: Kim Mun. Religion: Ethnic Religions.

EuraAsia 15-23 Aug

15 Pray for those suffering from war-induced trauma. May they receive God's healing and restoration through FEBC broadcasts.

16 Pray for God to touch the lives of the youth in this region. FEBC broadcasters have helped prevent several teen suicides. Pray for them to hear of the hope available in Christ.

17 One suicidal divorcee found hope through FEBC's counsellors: "I can feel joy in my heart!" Pray for marriages currently under pressure because of the war.

18 Please pray for God's refreshing, rest and peace for the FEBC Eurasia team, who are exhausted. Pray for the team's families who are separated due to war.

19 Please pray for God's healing of traumatised Ukranian soldiers and their families. Pray for God to minister to them through FEBC broadcasts.

20 Please pray for the developing and growing video ministry to different people groups in Eurasia.

21 Many young girls in Moldova are trafficked into forced labour or sexual slavery. Pray for God to rescue those trafficked and end this crime.

22 Praise God for FEBC sharing the Good News of Jesus in seven cities within Moldova. Pray for more to hear and respond.

23 Pray for the unreached Bosniak. Population: 3,158,500*. Language: Bosnian. Religion: Islam.

"I can feel joy in my heart!"

Counsellee, Ukraine

Australia 24 Aug-1 Sep

24 "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever" (Psalm 136:1 NKJV). Pray for faith in God despite challenging circumstances.

25 Pray for believers in our country to stand firm in God's truth in all areas of society, including education, religion, family, media, entertainment, business and government.

26 Pray for God's protection of the next generation from ungodly teachings and beliefs. May they hear the gospel and be led by Jesus.

27 Praise God for developing a team here with varied skills.

28 Pray for the team as we refine our strategy and plans for our future.

29 Pray for God's continued guidance to reach unreached people groups.

30 We thank God for oneness of heart within the FEBC family for God's mission. May you feel supported, encouraged, and connected as part of this family.

31 We thank God for you, our faithful partners. May God raise up the next generation of partners and connect us to them.

1 Blessed Father's Day to physical and spiritual fathers! May more encounter the love of our Father God. Bless a father with an e-greeting from www.facebook.com/febcaustralia.

Southeast Asia 2-11 Sep

2 FEBC broadcasts in more than 100 heart languages in Southeast Asia. May every ethnic group in this region hear the gospel.

3 "With my two kids, my family hardly had enough food. 'Why?' I asked myself. Then I heard the gospel at the trash dump. I decided to move on with Jesus. I received a Bible and a little radio. Now my whole family goes to church." – Aunty Sotheavy, Prieveng Province, Cambodia

4 Pray for FEBC Cambodia's partnerships with Cambodian Christian Bible Institute and Discipleship Making Movement to plant God's Word and make disciples throughout Cambodia.

5 Pray for FEBC's partner in Myanmar to bring hope to the Burmese as military rule and civic unrest continues into their third year.

6 Thailand: Pray for the development of new Bible Correspondence Course lessons. 42,105 people are enrolled, the majority of whom are from other faiths.

7 Pray for FEBC's AI project to translate the Bible into 3D animation of a sign language dialect in one Southeast Asian country.

8 International Literacy Day. FEBC Indonesia's 'School On The Air' program has teachers in Jakarta teaching poor students in Mentawai. Pray for similar programs in other regions.

9 May God protect FEBC staff and equipment as Philippines enters the typhoon season.

10 Pray for God's favour and provision upon FEBC's partners and their families in Malaysia.

11 Pray for the unreached Alu across East and Southeast Asian countries. Population: 15,400. Language: Nisu. Religion: Ethnic Religions

East Asia & Chinese Ministries 12-20 Sep

12 Praise God for a smooth transition for a new leader in FEBC's Chinese Ministries in Hong Kong.

13 Pray for wisdom and ideas for the team in Hong Kong as they adjust the ministry model and address the financial downturn and unemployment faced by listeners.

14 Pray for insight into new platforms and listening channels for FEBC's Chinese Ministries.

15 May FEBC's new children and youth programs in Taiwan reach the next generation.

16 Please pray for those touched by the performance of FEBC Korea's children's choir to grow in discipleship.

17 Koreans, Vietnamese, Japanese, and ethnic Chinese celebrate the mid-autumn full moon festival. Pray for conversations to reveal our Creator God.

18 Thank God for new younger staff in FEBC Japan who are committed to His mission and call. Pray for the development of new platforms to reach the Japanese youth.

19 "Your programs opened my eyes. I realized that there are Christians all over the world. Now I no longer reject Christianity." – Listener, Chinese Ministries

20 Pray for the unreached Rongmahbrogpa Amdo. Population: 187,000*. Language: Tibetan,

International 21-30 Sep

21 International Day of Peace. Pray for global leaders to choose peace over war. Pray for more to receive the peace that comes from one's restoration to God.

22 Pray for God's protection and encouragement for those serving in conflict regions and countries which are hostile to the gospel.

23 International Day of Sign Languages. Please pray for more churches to provide for the Deaf community. Pray for communities without a sign language to develop one.

24 Pray for God to strengthen the faith of believers persecuted around the world. May their faith and FEBC broadcasts inspire others to follow Jesus.

25 May Christians experience discipleship and community along with a desire to reach out to those who have not heard the Good News.

26 Pray for the unity of believers around the world, that we would be one with one another and with God (John 17:21).

27 May God strengthen FEBC's partnerships with local churches around the world.

28 FEBC seeks to be close to listeners, just as God is. Pray for local teams producing their own programs in local languages.

29 FEBC teams worldwide have been gathering for digital media and evangelism training. Pray for the fruitful application of the learnings.

30 Thank God for the privilege of sharing the gospel of the Kingdom (Matthew 24:14)! Pray for more to hear and respond.

* Statistics from the Joshua Project.

[^] Name changed to protect individuals and families. Some prayer points may be reflective of the wider FEBC Association.

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