

# Praise & Prayer

January - March 2025



## Ethnic Languages in Southeast Asia (ELSEA) 1-9 Jan

**1** "Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new'" (Revelation 21:5a). Thank You, Jesus!

**2** Praise God that FEBC has been sharing the gospel to ethnic people groups in Southeast Asia for 25 years.

**3** May the live-streaming training in January empower the teams from four different ethnic language groups to develop a closer connection to listeners as they engage through live programs.

**4** Praise God for new teams that have finished media training in two new languages (Adi and Khamti).

**5** Pray for the new Adi and Khamti language teams as they create content to launch the broadcasts on shortwave radio, YouTube, and Facebook.

**6** Pray for listeners to be inspired to follow Jesus, and for churches to be strengthened through ELSEA's broadcasts, listener groups, and training events.

**7** Praise God for Hmong listeners! From one: "We have listened to Hmong Radio FEBC for over a year. It is a friend that goes everywhere with us, a pastor that is always near."

**8** Thank God for the thousands of Khmu Christians who have grown spiritually and shared Jesus with their remote communities.

**9** Pray for the unreached Bouyei in Southeast Asia. Population: 76,700\*. Language: Bouyei. Religion: Animism and ancestral worship.

## Central Asia 10-18 Jan

**10** Pray for increased financial resourcing for FEBC's ministry in Central Asia. The fields are ripe for harvest.

**11** Give thanks for the skilled and passionate staff in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and Mongolia.

**12** Kazakhstan: Please pray for 'meet-ups' – in-person meetings listeners are invited to so they can encounter Christ through believers and further explore the meaning of life as a Christian.

**13** Pray for more listeners in Kazakhstan to receive Jesus as their God, like this listener: "Thank you for your programs that led me to Jesus. I was of another faith, but now Christ lives in my heart."

**14** Give thanks for Kyrgyz listeners who have come to know Christ, and for their witness to their family and larger community.

**15** Give thanks for the pastor of a local church and his

wife Zhenish` who work closely with FEBC as broadcasters and to disciple new believers.

**16** Mongolia: Thank you for your giving, which has financed a frequency convertor, enabling the highly popular Japanese cars to receive FEBC broadcasts.

**17** Mongolia: Praise God that the team is engaging with more people via digital media. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance on the interactions.

**18** Pray for the unreached Dargin in Central Asia. Population: 9,600\*. Language: Dargwa. Religion: Islam.

## Australia 19-27 Jan

**19** Praise God for His faithfulness in bringing our FEBC family in Australia through 60 years of sharing the Good News.

**20** Give thanks for all our valiant prayer warriors, including you, who have prayed through the years, seeking God and underpinning our ministry in prayer.

**21** Praise God for those of you partnering with us through financial support to share the Good News. We pray for wisdom to multiply finances to provide for God's work.

**22** Pray that we will celebrate our God-given gifts and talents and find joy in sharing them with others.

**23** Pray that we will honour and champion the gifts God has given others and take delight in collaborating with them.

**24** May the Holy Spirit direct us in our prayers as we intentionally seek God more in corporate prayer.

**25** Please pray for God's healing and restoration upon those in our FEBC family who are unwell.

**26** Australia Day. Thank God for His grace upon this nation. May the Holy Spirit move among our leaders and us in this nation.

**27** Continue to pray for God's provision amid rising costs of living, and especially for those who are yet to know Christ's love in our own nation.

## East Asia & Chinese Ministries^

### 28 Jan-5 Feb

**28** Most Japanese youth observe 'hatsumode' (visit the shrine on New Year's Day) in a cultural, non-religious context. Pray for these youth to know Jesus.

**29** Lunar New Year. Pray for Jesus to open opportunities and conversations to share about Him as Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese families visit one

another.

**30** More than 90% of the Taiwanese population believe in other gods. Pray for strongholds of idolatry and superstition to be broken. Pray for Taiwanese to know that Jesus is the way, truth, and life.

**31** Pray for the gospel to reach the 449 unreached people groups in China.

**1** China: Pray for God to protect and raise up leaders strong in the Word of God and yielding to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

**2** Please pray for Daniel, the head of FEBC Hong Kong, as he enters his second year of leadership.

**3** Winter in the Korean peninsula is bitterly cold. Pray for God to provide the necessities to keep warm. Pray for the Good News to reach those suffering from the elements.

**4** South Korea: Please pray for the growth of digital broadcasting to produce a great harvest.

**5** Pray for the unreached Japanese people group in Japan. Population: 117,205,000\*. Language: Japanese. Religion: Buddhism.

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*"Thank you for your programs that led me to Jesus. I was of another faith. Now Christ lives in my heart."*

**Listener, Kazakhstan**

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## **Southeast Asia 6-14 Feb**

**6** Pray for the believers and gospel workers, including FEBC's Partners, in countries governed by communist and socialist regimes in this region.

**7** The military coup in Myanmar is now in its fourth year. Pray for peace among the people and strength for Christian workers.

**8** One of FEBC's offices in a Southeast Asian country reaches out to the deaf community. Please pray for fruitfulness and endurance.

**9** Indonesia – Pray for the planning of the fit-out of a new van for mobile broadcasting live events and activities, which brings the team closer to listeners.

**10** Thailand – Pray for those who have received Jesus through the 'Christmas Give with Love' campaign to grow in discipleship in a faith community.

**11** Cambodia – Pray for the new upcoming men's radio program targeting issues of human trafficking, prostitution, domestic violence, and pornography.

**12** "Radio Gandiyan is always there to help those in need. Not just in our area, but in others as well, especially during calamities." – Listener turned community radio talent, the Philippines

**13** World Radio Day. Pray for more radios to be distributed by FEBC and other ministries around the world, so that all can hear the gospel of Jesus.

**14** Pray for the unreached Burmese across Southeast Asia. Total population: 31,770,600\*. Language: Burmese. Religion: Buddhism.

## **International 15-23 Feb**

**15** Pray that believers will stay grounded in Christ

and see opportunities to share His truth with others.

**16** Thank God for FEBC Association's 80th anniversary! May the gospel continue to be proclaimed and demonstrated, until all have heard.

**17** Give thanks for the thousands of people who let us know that they have come to know Christ through the work of the ministry.

**18** Pray for spiritual mentors and communities for new believers, including those who heard and accepted the gospel over Christmas.

**19** Give thanks for collaborations between FEBC offices and continual training for leaders.

**20** World Day of Social Justice. Pray for FEBC's programs that seek justice by giving a voice to and helping those who are marginalised.

**21** International Mother Tongue Day. May God's truth be shared with love, compassion, conviction, and joy in each people group's mother tongue so that each can hear and understand.

**22** Thank God for FEBC offices worldwide working not only to reach the unreached, but to empower young believers to reach their own people.

**23** Pray for God's strength, encouragement and protection for FEBC and Partners working in areas hostile to Christianity, conflict areas, and areas plagued by natural disasters.

## **Eurasia 24 Feb-4 Mar**

**24** The Ukraine war is now in its third year. Continue to pray for God's peace upon this region, and for God's healing upon the many who are suffering.

**25** Praise God that many women across cities in Ukraine are coming together for Bible studies and finding Christ. Pray for God's guidance as the team leads Bible studies to reach women who are struggling in this war.

**26** Power outages are expected in Ukraine with some power plants undergoing repair from shelling attacks. Pray for heating to be available to Ukrainians as winter wears on.

**27** "Thank you for being there for me in a really difficult time. You helped me find the answers I was looking for. And now I'm in church!" Pray for others like Rebecca who have lost family in the Ukraine war.

**28** Praise God for the young group of leaders in Moldova. Pray that they will be well supported by elders as they develop the ministry.

**1** Thank God for the compassionate Moldovan team sharing the Good News of Jesus and promoting social development to Ukrainian refugees and Moldovan communities. Pray for God's enabling.

**2** Praise God for a small, new team of vloggers that are now collaborating with FEBC Moldova. Pray also that they will upskill and able to reach youth across Eastern Europe.

**3** Pray for the spiritual and emotional health of FEBC's teams of broadcasters and counsellors who are busy reaching out to suffering people in Eastern Europe.

**4** Pray for the unreached Avar. Population: 1,130,800\*. Language: Avar. Religion: Islam.

## South Asia 5-13 Mar

**5** Praise God for the new station Radio Bharosa in Dang, Nepal. Pray for a wide listenership and for listeners' lives to be transformed by Christ.

**6** Radio plays a key role in reaching remote mountain-dwelling Nepalese communities. Pray for our Partner providing radios to many mountain dwellers living in physical and spiritual poverty.

**7** India – Pray for our Partners, who will be distributing listener boxes to rural families with programs in their heart languages.

**8** International Women's Day. Pray for FEBC India's 'Women at Risk' project aiming to raise the value and equality of women, reduce infanticide, and enable women to influence their communities.

**9** Pray for our Pakistani Partner's 'Bright Home' project to reduce family violence and improve health through changes driven by women and girls.

**10** Pakistan: Pray for the team, who consults rural communities, then provides relevant media training and health and family programs.

**11** "What I have learned [from FEBC] has motivated me to share the truth about the Christian faith with others." Pray that more will hear, receive, and share about Jesus in Pakistan.

**12** 95% of the 1.9 billion people within 3,516\* people groups across South Asia have not heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please pray for all to hear.

**13** Pray for the unreached Adi Dravida. Population: 9,646,000\*. Language: Tamil. Religion: Hinduism.

## Middle East 14-22 Mar

**14** Pray for those displaced by war in this region to be provided a new home. Pray for God to remove war-induced trauma.

**15** For an end to the social, political, and economic troubles experienced by Iraqis and Yemenis.

**16** Pray for God's enabling to launch new radio stations in three Iraqi cities, and in the north, south and southeast areas of Bagdad, reaching unreached communities in great need.

**17** Praise God for the 12 listeners who have connected privately with the Iraqi team through WhatsApp. May they encounter and receive Jesus as the team engages with them.

**18** Pray for God to remove legislative and financial hurdles so the Iraqi team can continue to share the message of hope. They have recently been unable to receive funds.

**19** Pray for wisdom and sensitivity for the Yemeni team working on a series of programs specifically for children.

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Listener, Pakistan

**20** Please pray for the media production workshops for Yemeni teenagers living in Egypt, that they will discover the plans that God has for their lives.

**21** Please pray for the development of new software that's designed to assist with follow-up, note-taking, and enhancing the overall effectiveness of the Yemeni ministry.

**22** Pray for the unreached Baharia. Population: 33,000\*. Language: Arabic, Eastern Egyptian Bedawi. Religion: Islam.

## Africa 23-31 Mar

**23** Around a third of Africa's population lives below the extreme poverty line. Pray for God's provision so each person can live out their God-given potential.

**24** Pray for the thousands displaced by war and natural disasters to find the unshakeable hope in Christ.

**25** 'Umoja' means 'unity' in Swahili. Pray for FEBC's Partner, community radio station Umoja FM, serving as peacemakers in troubled North Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo.

**26** "This station [Umoja FM] will bring emotional, physical and spiritual changes." – Democratic Republic of Congo Minister of Parliament.

**27** Pray for an end to the conflict and violence in North Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo.

**28** The rains start at the end of March in Tana River, Kenya. Pray for God to restrain the waters so there is no reoccurrence of devastating floods.

**29** Pray for the reach of Swahili broadcasts in Tana River, Kenya. Crucially, they address preventive and promotional measures for the community's health and safety.

**30** Pray for the team in Tana River, Kenya as they have undergone staffing changes and are working with new strategies to reach the community.

**31** Pray for the unreached Jenaama Bozo. Population: 457,000\*. Language: Jenaama Bozo. Religion: Islam.

\* Statistics from the Joshua Project.

` Name changed to protect the identity of the individual.

^ Prayer points in this region refer to the work of the broader FEBC Association, and may be in response to their prayer requests.

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