

# Praise & Prayer

April - June 2025



Empty garden tomb in Jerusalem, Israel.

## International 1-9 April

**1** Praise God that the upcoming Easter provides a window for the gospel of Jesus Christ to be mentioned in places where sharing the Good News of Jesus is not allowed.

**2** Pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare the hearts of listeners and participants of Easter programs and outreaches to receive the gospel.

**3** Please pray for the over 900 staff who faithfully serve in FEBC offices worldwide. Pray for unity in teams and for both staff and volunteers to grow in passion for God's mission and FEBC's vision.

**4** Pray for God to provide skilled Christian workers, especially broadcasters to our Partners who are facing staffing challenges.

**5** Pray for God's wisdom as FEBC staff and Partner ministries build relationships with listeners, colleagues, neighbours, authorities, and institutions.

**6** Pray for God's wisdom and favour on our Partners in the countries that face increasing restrictions to sharing the gospel.

**7** Pray for the initiative of Partners who are working hard to upskill in social media.

**8** Praise God for the millions of people all over the world who have tuned into FEBC today and heard the Good News. May the seeds that have been sown bear fruit.

**9** Pray for the new Christians who have come to faith through FEBC's programs, that they may be strong in their faith and be witnesses for God.

## Southeast Asia 10-19 Apr

**10** Pray for FEBC Indonesia's team as they contextualise the 'BDKA' programs for children and youth to specific language and cultural contexts.

**11** Indonesia — Pray for the women's program in Farsi addressing issues faced by Afghan and Iranian refugee women.

**12** "When I invited God into my heart, many changes happened. My worries were relieved. Thank God for the salvation given to me!" — Listener, Thailand.

**13** Palm Sunday coincides with New Year celebrations in Laos, Myanmar and Thailand. Pray for Jesus to be welcomed in these countries.

**14** Cambodia: Pray that Cambodian New Year celebratory programs strengthen listener engagement and build a larger audience.

**15** By integrating skills training with gospel teaching, FEBC's office in a Southeast Asian country has helped many isolated deaf individuals establish a trusting and engaged community. Praise God!

**16** Philippines: Pray for Radyo Gandingan as it works to build connections between different faith communities by both proclaiming and demonstrating the love of God.

**17** Maundy Thursday. May Jesus' humble service and sacrifice in love inspire more to follow Him.

**18** May all come to understand why Good Friday is good — that on this day, Jesus took on the punishment of our sins so that we can have a relationship with God.

**19** Pray for the unreached Hakka Chinese in Thailand. Population: 82,000\*. Language: Hakka. Religion: Buddhism.

## Australia 20-28 Apr

**20** Easter. "He is not here. He is alive" (Matthew 28:6). Praise God for the hope we have in Jesus because He is alive! Pray for others around us to know this hope.

**21** Pray for us to grow relationally with you, our partners.

**22** Please pray for God's peace and love to surround the families of our partners who have passed on.

**23** Let's believe in God for His healing upon those amongst us in Australia who are sick.

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**24** May our 60th anniversary celebrations glorify God and honour you, our partners in God's mission.

**25** ANZAC Day. We thank God for those who laid down their lives to keep peace and pray for God's comfort for their loved ones.

**26** Pray for God to help us foster a sense of community with you, our Australian partners, and for you to feel connected to our Partners overseas.

**27** We thank God for you, our faithful and invested partners. Many have responded to the survey that will help us build our new strategy.

**28** Please pray for God's guidance as we advance with a strategy developed through the collective insights of our Board and team members, our overseas Partners,

and you, our partners in Australia.

## Africa 29 Apr-7 May

**29** Pray for God's healing and restoration for those who have been traumatised and displaced by the violent conflicts in the eastern states of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

**30** DRC: A fire destroyed the solar power installation funded by FEBC Australia. The power to broadcast currently comes from a neighbour's generator. Pray for a reliable, sustained source of power.

**1** DRC: Pray for God's strength for our Partner who faithfully broadcasts messages of hope and peace despite facing challenges working in a conflict zone.

**2** Thank God for our Partner in the Tana Delta, Kenya who supports the community through conflicts, health challenges, droughts and floods.

**3** Pray for the leadership and team of our Partner in Kenya. Pray for the team's structure, unity and sustained passion to give the community a voice.

**4** Pray for the community-based information and communications technology hub in Kenya, designed to build community resilience and reduce poverty through volunteer training.

**5** Pray for the millions exhausted by extended conflicts in their countries. Pray for God to bring lasting peace and His comfort and provision.

**6** More than a third of African women suffer domestic violence. They are also denied equality in education, healthcare and employment. Please pray.

**7** Pray for the unreached Saufa Bedouin in Algeria. Population: 138,000\*. Languages: Arabic, Algerian. Religion: Islam (Sunni).

## Central Asia 8-16 May

**8** Pray for wisdom and favour for Christian communities and organizations in several Central Asian countries as they face growing restrictions on gathering and sharing the gospel.

**9** Kazakhstan: Give thanks for a talented and passionate youth team. Pray that they will develop in their love of Christ and their skill with technology.

**10** May God establish more churches in Kazakh villages. Few currently exist. Pray for FEBC's collaboration with local churches to help individuals discover their faith and grow in discipleship.

**11** Mongolia: Pray for the on-air and online programs of 'Family Radio 104.5' to help reduce violations of children's rights and promote greater inclusivity for children with special needs.

**12** Praise God for the impact of FEBC Mongolia's 'Precious Age' program on youth. One participant expressed, "What I learned from this course is that I am unique. I must love my family and friends because I am the only one who can do so."

**13** Please pray for FEBC's broadcasts to support young Kyrgyz believers who face significant opposition from their families.

**14** Pray for our Partner in Kyrgyzstan team as they

continue to seek opportunities to share Christ's love in an environment where radicalised forms of Islam are increasing.

**15** International Day of Families. May our team's programs promoting biblical values of family help arrest the rising domestic violence in Kyrgyzstan.

**16** Pray for the unreached Kulobi in Tajikistan. Population: 899,000\*. Language: Tajik. Religion: Islam.

## Ethnic Ministries (Southeast Asia)

### 17-25 May

**17** Praise God for four new language broadcasts: Karen, Khamti, Rumi and Burmese.

**18** Pray for the believers in two Southeast Asian countries who face severe persecution. Some are evicted from their villages. The lives of some leaders have been destroyed.

**19** Praise God that people are coming to faith in Jesus and getting baptised regularly, which has also birthed a new generation of leaders and pastors.

**20** May God provide for one of our Partner's plans to purchase land and build a facility for the long-term stability and sustainability of the ministry.

**21** Praise God for five new staff to the Ethnic Ministries team. Pray for the team to excel in the work that God has prepared for them.

**22** Pray for relationship building between Ethnic Ministries team and ministers in churches, who visit communities, spiritually nurture believers and baptise them.

**23** Many ethnic communities have deeply rooted beliefs in evil spirits and ghosts. Praise God for your continued support in the lengthy process of guiding them to rely on God's grace.

**24** "Hearing songs about God, faith and worship in my mother tongue and native style changed my life! I now walk with Jesus every day!" — Listener, Southeast Asia

**25** Pray for the unreached Eastern Cham in Vietnam. Population: 135,000\*. Language: Eastern Cham. Religion: Hinduism.

## South Asia 26 May-3 Jun

**26** Pray for courage for believers in South Asia who face discrimination and persecution for their faith.

**27** Over 98%\* of Pakistan's population is unreached. Pray for listeners to have open hearts to receive the love of Christ.

**28** Our Partner in Pakistan is looking for a new office due to security concerns in the current location. Pray for God's direction and provision.

**29** Christians in Pakistan are regarded with suspicion and a low social status. Praise God for our Partner helping to change perceptions within communities where they support marginalized individuals.

**30** Please pray for our Nepali Partner's 'Radio Bharosa' station as it works to gain the trust of the community in the Dang district.

**31** "Blessed are the irritations of life, for they shall

bring irrigations of grace." — our Partner in India. Pray for God's grace upon the team.

**1** Pray for our Partner in India to help listeners become broadcasters and identify locals who can share the gospel to their own people in their own language and culture.

**2** Praise God for the women who have put their faith in Jesus through our Partner in India's 'Women at Risk' project. Pray for those still unsure but attending fellowships in homes, that they may also know Jesus.

**3** Pray for the unreached Aghori. Population: 79,000\*. Language: Hindi. Religion: Hinduism.

## Middle East 4-12 Jun

**4** Please pray for new listeners in previously unreached areas of Baghdad, where our Iraqi Partner broadcasts.

**5** Iraq: Praise God for the salvations that have come through our Partner's Alpha program for listeners. The new Christians are now attending churches.

**6** Muslims celebrate Eid Al Adha from sundown, commemorating the story of the ransom of a ram for Abraham's son Isaac. Pray for Jesus to be seen as the Lamb of God who took on everyone's sins.

**7** "Thank you for what you offer because all the programs reflect God's love for us through what Jesus Christ did with people." — Listener, Iraq

**8** Praise God for the positive engagement from the on-air and online campaigns that empower the Muhamasheen community in Yemen, helping to give them a voice and foster their acceptance in society.

**9** Praise God for the 130 Yemeni men and women who have professed their faith in Jesus and the 25 who were baptised in 2024. Pray for their protection and for their faith to grow.

**10** Due to heightened persecution, Yemeni Christian leaders must conduct their work discreetly, which complicates collaboration between churches and our Partner. Please pray for wisdom and guidance.

**11** Pray for the unreached Druze. Population: 1,116,000\*. Language: Levantine Arabic. Religion: Druze.

**12** World Child Labour Day. Pray for FEBC broadcasts around the world that address children's rights and child trafficking issues.

## Eurasia 13-21 Jun

**13** Pray for God's guidance for gospel workers, including FEBC offices and their partners, as they navigate increasing restrictions on sharing the gospel in some Eastern European countries.

**14** Please pray for God to remove war trauma from Ukrainians, including the staff and family members of FEBC Ukraine.

**15** Pray for FEBC Ukraine's broadcasts from Sloviansk in East Ukraine (the team's leader Eduard's hometown) to reach more residents with the gospel.

**16** Pray that the prayer booklets FEBC gives out to the Ukrainian public will encourage people to tune in to the broadcasts and call in to seek prayer support.

**17** "I'm not a believer, and I've never been to church. But since I've been watching your programs, I started studying the Bible and searching for Christian content." Pray for FEBC Moldova's online programs to impact more viewers.

**18** Praise God! FEBC Moldova's follow-up evangelists have been able to help viewers understand Christianity and put their faith in Jesus. Pray for this vital follow-up ministry.

**19** FEBC Moldova's Bible program is expanding to reach younger audiences. Please pray for its success.

**20** World Refugee Day. Praise God for FEBC Moldova's outreach to Ukrainian refugees. Pray for FEBC's programs to help refugees find hope in Christ.

**21** Pray for the unreached Balkan Egyptian. Population: 20,000\*. Language: Tosk Albanian. Religion: Islam.

## East Asia & Chinese Ministries^ 22-30 Jun

**22** Praise God! FEBC's Chinese Ministry launched Chinese programs on FEBC Indonesia's four Heartline radio stations and digital platforms.

**23** Pray for the success of FEBC's Chinese Ministry's new program tasters, designed to help Partners connect with Chinese churches and share the gospel within Chinese communities.

**24** Pray for Christian Chinese diaspora to boldly share their faith to their friends and family in their country of origin.

**25** Pray for the residents of Hong Kong suffering from the struggling economy to find hope in Christ.

**26** Pentecost Sunday. Praise God for His gift of the Holy Spirit who empowers us to share about Jesus!

**27** Pray for the succession of younger leaders as the average age of pastors in Japan is between 60 and 70 years old, with many now retiring.

**28** Praise God for the freedom to share the gospel in Taiwan. Pray for more gospel labourers in this period of freedom. Pray for local believers to actively engage their communities with the gospel.

**29** Praise God for FEBC's broadcasts that can be heard across the Korean Peninsula.

**30** Pray for the unreached Durbet. Population: 89,000\*. Language: Halh Mongolian. Religion: Buddhism.

\* Statistics from the Joshua Project.

^ 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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