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Praise God for the *Voice of Love* program aired by FEBC-Thailand. Ask Him to give the production team His inspiration and guidance, and to prepare the hearts of listeners who tune in. Pray especially for Pastor Chou, who became a Christian through FEBC's broadcasts and now leads a home church. Pray that as he grows in his knowledge of God he will be empowered to teach his flock and help them mature in Christ.

Wednesday - 18

Feba's media coordinator for Northeast Africa writes: "Please join us in fervent prayer for Christians who have been suffering persecution in South Sudan (which became the world's 196th country last July 9). Let's pray that peace with justice will become firmly established in the new, independent South Sudan."

Thursday - 19

Pray for Feba's producers as they prepare programs that will meet the needs of listeners in Sudan during a time of transition and uncertainty. One listener says: "I write to you because I want to know more about God. I found your station while searching for the BBC. I heard a voice talking about Jesus, so I kept listening."

Friday - 20

Please pray for Feba's FM teams in Dadeldhura and Okhaldunga, Nepal as they visit and continue to develop relationships with their listeners...and seek to find out how their radio distribution project is helping these communities. Also ask God to give them His inspiration and guidance in developing and producing programming for these areas.

Saturday - 21

Thank the Lord for Narciso Zandamela, recently appointed project coordinator for Feba's new community radio project in Pemba, a strategic coastal city in northeastern Mozambique. Pray for Narciso as he continues to learn his role and responsibilities at *Radio Wimbi*; pray especially for wisdom and guidance as he interacts and develops vital relationships with community and ministry leaders.

Sunday - 22

Feba asks for prayer for 'Sarah' as she reads and comments on Psalms on her daily radio broadcasts to the Middle East. Pray especially for the women listeners who are seeking God as they tune in and then contact Sarah for more information.

Monday - 23

"Please don't leave us! You undoubtedly know that we have been threatened. The verse you often quote from the Bible (Psalm 50:15) is like a rescue message from Heaven: 'Call upon Me in the day of trouble and I will deliver you.'" – Please pray for this listener and others in the Middle East

Tuesday - 24

FEBC-Hong Kong reports that because of personal, marital and family needs in China, the Liangyou Radio program, *Radio Counseling Corner*, increased its one-hour live broadcast from two to three nights last October. This gives listeners more opportunities to call the radio station and talk to the staff. Please ask God to give their co-workers spiritual and physical strength to cope with the workload, and also to give them eloquence and wisdom as they respond to suffering people with His words.

Wednesday - 25

Thank the Lord for opening new doors for FEBC-Hong Kong's FM ministry. They write: "Our company currently provides three hours of FM ministry daily within the territory. Please pray that the Lord will continue to allow the broadcast of our programs. Also pray that He will use these programs with biblical values to prepare people's heart to accept the truth."

Thursday - 26

From a listener in China: "During my father's stay at the hospital I downloaded your programs for him to listen to...and he turned to God. He used to think that as a Communist Party member he could not have religion. My mother has also turned to God... thank you very much for your hard work!"

Friday - 27

Please continue to pray for the director and team at FEBC-Myanmar. Ask God to bless, inspire and guide them in all their ministry efforts this year. Myanmar still has many ethnic groups without broadcasts in their heart language; pray that God will provide new opportunities for more ethnic broadcasts...and also believers who can be trained as producers and writers.

Saturday - 28

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, new director of FEBC Russian Ministries (RM). Ask God to give Victor wisdom to make the right decisions, protection in his frequent travels, and effectiveness as he presents the work of the ministry to potential partners. Also ask God to bless his continuing efforts to develop the leadership team in Russia: "Pray that Oleg Bindasov, Oleg Cherny, and Alexey Vlasikhin will grow in their leadership roles."

Sunday - 29

"You talk about serious things: how to live, how to love each other, and about healthy families. I thank God that I found FEBC broadcasts. You saved not only me, but my family and also my parents." - Testimony from a listener in Russia

Monday - 30

The FEBC Russian Ministries team in Ukraine requests prayer for their country: "Please pray for our president, Viktor Yanukovich and his cabinet, so we can continue to preach the gospel to Ukrainians and reach more people for the Lord."

Tuesday - 31

Thank God for Ludmila Akhterova, who produces children's programs for RM. Pray that God will bless Ludmila, and that many children will receive Jesus through her programs. A Russian nine-year old writes, "I am so glad to know God loves me! I never even knew He existed! And then I began listening to your programs. I don't understand some things, but I do know Jesus loves me and died for my sins."



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As we are propelled into 2012, it may seem an uphill challenge to try and stay in the present moment...*to be still and know that I am God*...in the days, weeks and months that stretch out before us in the year ahead.

While this may not be an easy task, it is still the goal God sets before us as we strive to learn to abide in Christ. In *My Utmost for His Highest*, Oswald Chambers offers some helpful guidelines for the journey:

“The grace you had yesterday will not do for today. Grace is the overflowing favor of God; you can always reckon it is there to draw upon...”

“It is not a question of praying and asking God to help you; it is taking the grace of God now. We make prayer the preparation for work; it is never that in the Bible. Prayer is the exercise of drawing on the grace of God. Don’t say—*I will endure this until I can get away and pray*. Pray *now*; draw on the grace of God in the moment of need.

“The one word in the spiritual vocabulary is **Now**. Let circumstances bring you where they will, keep drawing on the grace of God in every conceivable condition you may be in. Determine to abide in Jesus wherever you are placed.”

Let’s make a resolution in this new year to make more time for God—and to praise Him for the unspeakable gift of His indwelling Spirit! He is available to us every moment of every day, and if we will only bring Him our every request and need, with thanksgiving, He promises to guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus...and to give us His peace.

Sunday - 1

Thank the Lord for the opportunities He provided FEBC-Mongolia to publicly share the Good News of Jesus during special Christmas events they held last month. Pray for guidance and more opportunities for those involved in follow-up, and that God will continue to touch and draw many hearts with His love in this predominantly Buddhist nation.

Monday - 2

“Not too long ago I heard the Good News on the radio for the first time. I’d never before heard anything about God. I’m so thankful for those who share the Good News! Before long, I started attending the Bible training offered at FEBC’s radio station every Saturday and my understanding grew deeper. I started experiencing real change and miracles in my life...We thank the good Lord that He is taking good care of us as we are getting to know Him better.” - From a listener in Mongolia

Tuesday - 3

FEBC-Mongolia is developing a new station in Bayankhongor. Please pray for the two staff members who are commencing the work there; ask that good contacts will be made quickly. Also pray for Jan Bayliss as she helps the staff prepare for the move and the new work in that community.

Wednesday - 4

FEBCambodia is planning a new program for Saturdays called *My Story*. It will feature testimonies from people whose lives God has changed. Pray for the producer Phary Sao as she seeks people who have a powerful testimony that will speak to the hearts of listeners.

Thursday - 5

Pastor Runnath Nara is a member of the FEBCambodia Board. He has recently had a hip replacement operation to correct an injury sustained 36 years ago during the Khmer Rouge period. He needs to rest for 3-6 months, working part-time as he is able. He experienced some pain after the operation, so please pray for his quick recovery.

Friday - 6

Praise God for the opportunity to distribute radios to church leaders in the Koh Kong Province in Cambodia. Pray that as listeners tune in to programs, their faith and understanding of Scripture will grow and enable them to be more effective in their ministries.

Saturday - 7

Thank God for the New Media seminar in Singapore that was attended in November by staff from around the FEBC world. Pray that FEBCambodia’s IT representative Jon Tan and all those who attended will be able to incorporate what they learned in order to enhance the effectiveness of their communications with their audience, donors, and potential supporters.

Sunday - 8

Thank the Lord for FEBC-Australia missionaries Jon and Remy Tan, who are scheduled for home assignment this month. Pray for them as they and their daughter visit Remy’s family in the Philippines before arriving in Sydney mid-January. Ask God to give them a restful and encouraging leave, and to bless their time as they meet with friends and supporters and share about their work with FEBCambodia’s radio ministry.

Monday - 9

From FEBC-Australia: “Radio is a very cost-effective means of reaching millions with the Gospel. However, the daily electricity costs in running transmitters and the other broadcasting equipment is high. Ask God to bless our *Power Partners* supporters so they can maintain their faithful giving to help meet this financial demand.

Tuesday - 10

Praise God for providing a new and innovative method of delivering the Gospel to the people of Vietnam! Launched 1½ years ago, cell phone memory chips paired with MP3 players and speaker boxes have proven to be a wonderful way to discreetly share the message of God’s love. Listening ‘hubs’ are opening everywhere, and churches have even developed “memory chip lending libraries.” Please ask God to continue to bless and expand FEBC’s new method of outreach in Vietnam and other countries.

Wednesday - 11

More than 90% of Vietnamese households have access to cell phones...a higher percentage than in the US! And in a country of 87 million, less than 2% are evangelical Christians. Pray that God will provide the guidance and resources needed to meet the escalating demand for cell chips and speaker boxes: more than 300,000 people are now impacted by this delivery system; many churches want to establish their own chip-lending libraries; and thousands of memory chips are currently on loan to listeners.

Thursday - 12

From a listener in Vietnam: “I accepted Jesus as my personal savior through your programs. I have been leading a group of believers for 7 years. Please pray I will have wisdom from the Lord to lead them...it is not easy, but I believe that God will lead his children in the right way and give them faith to stay strong in the Lord. Also pray that believers will be a good example to non-Christians and be willing to tell them that God is the loving Lord and Savior.”

Friday - 13

Pray for the FEBC-Japan team as they continue to reach out to disaster-affected churches and Bible study groups with MP3 players and CDs ... and 150 hours of programming. Pray that survivors will be strengthened through the music, prayers and messages of comfort. Also pray that God will use their new broadcast *Listen to God’s Word Carefully—Seeking Jesus Christ* to bless the lives of all who tune in.

Saturday - 14

The Cagayan Valley station in the remote northern Philippines has been affected by last season’s typhoons. Pray that God will meet the needs of station managers Em and Miriam Perez; also ask Him to provide Itawit believers who can be trained to produce programs in their own language.

Sunday - 15

“I just want you to know how blessed I am each time I listen to your preaching. It’s challenging, biblical and inspiring. I praise God for using you through the radio.” - Praise from a listener in the Philippines

Monday - 16

From FEBC-Korea: “Please pray for a successful installation of Changwon’s secondary channel at the transmitter site in Mt. Bulmo, and for its update of the virtual control system. Also pray for Jeju’s wonderful broadcast that reaches listeners in North Korea, China, Russia and Japan. Ask God to provide faithful stewards to contribute through prayer and financial resources for a successful replacement of the transmitter.”