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**Friday - 1** Praise God for the wonderful work He is doing in Mongolia! Last December FEBC-Mongolia aired a series of 27 drama programs that related the Christmas story. These daily broadcasts were heard on WIND Family Radio FM stations in Ulaanbaatar, as well as on 3 other stations in the provinces. The team also held a special Christmas Day event at the State Drama Theatre...attended by nearly 900 people!

**Saturday - 2** Thank God for using FEBC's Christmas programs to attract listeners even though Mongolia is a predominantly Buddhist culture. A student at Mongolia State University says, "I've heard about Jesus Christ before but I didn't know much about him. When I heard about this series on the radio, I managed to listen to every single episode. I believe this drama helped many like me to understand who Jesus was and what he did for people." Pray that God will continue to work in all those who experienced these special programs, and that the seeds of truth planted will produce eternal fruit.

**Sunday - 3** FEBC-Thailand's director writes, "Please pray for new opportunities to have our programs aired on community radio stations in Nakhon, Phanom, Suphanburi, Chiang Rai, and Chonburi provinces."

**Monday - 4** Praise from a listener in Thailand: "Thank you for your encouragement. I am so pleased that there is someone who is concerned about me, and always ready to give me encouragement."

**Tuesday - 5** Please pray for FEBC-Thailand's follow-up team involved in the Bible Correspondence Course. Pray for their strength and wisdom in fulfilling this very demanding work...there are nearly 29,000 students enrolled, with 18 lessons offered in three different courses. Last year, 2,061 listeners requested the course material; over 90% of them are non-believers!

**Wednesday - 6** "I only have five months left of my sentence, and I want to start my new life in a good way. Please send me the Bible Correspondence Course lessons." Pray for this prisoner in Thailand.

**Thursday - 7** FEBC-USA's board will be convening today and tomorrow. Please pray for safe travel for all those attending, and ask God to clearly guide each member through the discussion and decision-making processes. Pray especially for wisdom and discernment in financial and budgetary concerns as the ministry faces difficult times during the worldwide economic crisis.

**Friday - 8** As the global economy continues to be seriously challenged, please pray that God's people will remain faithful in their support of His Kingdom work on earth. Ask Him to bless and sustain FEBC and Feba with the resources needed to maintain broadcasts to a potential listening audience of two thirds of the world's population.

**Saturday - 9** Shortwave radio is still popular in Pakistan, and listener response to Feba's broadcasts remains high. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the ministry team as they assess and explore alternative means of delivering content, and as they follow-up with listeners.

**Sunday - 10** Praise from a listener in Pakistan: "I am so thankful that you care so much about your audience. I believe that you are leading us toward the right way."

**Monday - 11** Praise God for blessing FEBCanada's 45 years of ministry as a non-profit charitable organization... celebrated on April 8. Also thank Him for their many faithful ministry partners across Canada, who "contributed to the worldwide work through prayer, finances, volunteering, and missionary service."

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**Tuesday - 12** Pray for FEBCanada's friendship dinners tour, which begin this evening in Montreal, and concludes May 27 in Port Elgin, Ontario. Pray especially for hosts Don and Berva Patterson, and for guest speaker Bob McLeod, Feba's director of development for south Asia.

**Wednesday - 13** Please pray for increased health and stability for Rev. Hachiro Kobayashi, former director of FEBC-Japan, as he recovers from a complicated brain bypass surgery earlier this year. Thank God for his dedication and faithfulness...following retirement, Rev. Kobayashi had continued to serve the ministry in various capacities as a volunteer.

**Thursday - 14** Keiko Yoshizaki, director of FEBC-Japan, writes: "Our income from donations has decreased since last October, when the worldwide economy began to crumble. Please pray that God will meet our needs."

**Friday - 15** Pray for Feba's Hindi-language program Bal Jagat (Children's World), and for the children and parents who tune in. This story-telling program includes moral teaching, information on children's health, and tips on fostering good behavior.

**Saturday - 16** Praise God that construction of the transmitter and studio buildings is well under way for DZMR... FEBC-Philippines' new station in the Cagayan Valley. Pray for safety for the workers and for favorable weather conditions during construction.

Sunday - 17 "When I told my friends that I like listening to your station, they also started to tune in. Words cannot express the ways that your station has helped me personally... especially during difficult times in my life." - Praise from a listener in the Philippines

**Monday - 18** Thank the Lord for Emmanuel and Miriam Perez, station and program managers for DZMR in the Cagayan Valley, and for all their hard work in staff recruitment, training, and program production for the new station, scheduled to go on the air this summer. Pray that details will come together smoothly as they make the final preparations for broadcasts in the Ilocano and Ibanag languages, as well as in several local dialects.

**Tuesday - 19** Praise God for FEBC co-founder Dr. Robert Bowman and his wife Eleanor, and for their many years of dedication and faithful service to God's Kingdom... Dr. Bob celebrated his 94th birthday in March! Ask God to bless and strengthen them with His presence and peace, and to remind them daily how precious they are in His sight.

**Wednesday - 20** Please pray for FEBC president Gregg Harris, who will be in San Francisco today as a guest speaker on KFAX, a Christian radio talk show. Pray for inspiration and discernment as he presents the ministry and answers questions from listeners who call in.

**Thursday - 21** Today our monthly Day of Prayer features FEBC Russian Ministries and their team and operations in La Mirada, Ukraine, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Khabarovsk, and Novosibirsk. Please pray especially for the US team: director Rudi Wiens, program director Victor Akhterov, and office manager and programmer Ludmila Akhterova.

**Friday - 22** Praise God for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC Russian Ministries' broadcaster who hosts a 90-minute daily program called Good Day, as well as a weekly broadcast on AIDS. The call-in program attracts a large audience, especially young people. He says, "Under their cool demeanor they have a

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deep longing for real love, for a meaningful life, and for a spiritual touch from God." Pray that God will continue to use Evgeny to share His love with his young listeners, and that many will respond by receiving the Lord.

**Saturday - 23** "Thank you for your sermons that led me to the Lord! Now my life belongs to Him and I praise Him every day. Please pray that God will help me find good friends who also believe in Him." - A listener in Moscow

**Sunday - 24** Pray for FEBCanada's Khmu language broadcaster and for the Khmu listeners. He writes, "There is every evidence that radio continues to be effective in reaching the Khmu in Laos and in other parts of southeast Asia. We receive many phone calls from listeners in the evening after our broadcast expressing appreciation for the messages." Also pray for wisdom and inspiration for the team in program production and listener follow-up.

**Monday - 25** "We listen to your programs every day, and your messages give us good information to share with our congregation. The number of people becoming Christians in our church is increasing. Please send us more Bibles and Khmu hymn books to meet the needs." Pray for these Khmu listeners in Laos.

**Tuesday - 26** FEBC-Korea's transmitter site in Bangsan is scheduled to have a regular facility check-up this month. They write, "Praise God for His provision with all the needs at Bangsan. Please pray for His protection over the transmitter site."

**Wednesday - 27** The team at FEBC-Korea requests prayer for one of their popular programs, Prayer of Hope, which reaches out to both believers and non-believers who need prayer. Pray that God will mightily use the radio broadcasts to comfort and strengthen listeners who tune-in, and to help them find the truth.

**Thursday - 28** "I sometimes feel lost and hopeless, but when I listen to your programs, they give me hope and encouragement." - From a listener in Cambodia

**Friday - 29** FEBCambodia's short term missionary Cirilo has been developing plans to set up a computer link to log the large volume of text messages they receive from listeners. Pray for the timing and effectiveness of this endeavor, which will be a huge boost to their audience-relations service. Also pray for continued wisdom for Cirilo, and ask God to provide the needed equipment.

**Saturday - 30** Please pray for missionaries Bob and Barbara Bartz and their life and ministry in South Africa. Pray for wisdom as Bob begins his new role as Feba's Development Director for Southern and Central Africa; there are several projects that Feba is actively pursuing in the region, and Bob is also monitoring the effectiveness of existing projects. Pray too for Barb and her family in the loss of her mother last November.

**Sunday - 31** Praise from a listener in Yemen: "I'm not in touch with you often, but I always listen to your programs and my love for Jesus has increased. Your answers are truthful and correct. I love Jesus more than I love any other person." May God continue to use radio to shine His light in Yemen and other Middle Eastern countries where people are desperately searching for the Truth!