

PRAYER TARGET

March 2020

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Tuesday, March 17 – In **Thailand**, FEBC is heard on 31 local and community radio stations across the country. Programs are also heard through Facebook Live, phone apps, and other social media platforms. There are currently 28,812 active Bible correspondence students studying God's Word. Pray for our Thai team to serve with love and energy.

Wednesday, March 18 – FEBC **Indonesia** hosts Radio Pars, the only Farsi-language program in Indonesia, which reaches 2,000+ Iranian refugees living in the Jakarta area. Programmers are volunteers and Iranian refugees themselves, who want to see the Gospel reach the hearts of their fellow refugees. Please pray for hearts to be open.

Thursday, March 19 – With a religious history that includes animism, folk Islam and Russian Orthodoxy, pray for God to draw the people of **Kazakhstan** to Himself. FEBC is currently heard through Internet-based broadcasts. Pray for our staff in this culturally Muslim nation. And pray for listeners to hear and respond to the truth of Jesus.

Friday, March 20 – Our team in **Mongolia** considers their work to be a partnership with local churches, who provide follow-up to our broadcasts. Pray that Mongolian churches will serve as centers of fellowship and discipleship.

Saturday, March 21 – Vasily, a former soldier wounded in the **Ukraine/Russia** conflict, became a Christian and now leads a small group in his church. *"I saw how your programs changed hearts, pulling people out of alcoholism and desperation and bringing them into the light of Christ."* Pray for many more to tune into our **Ukraine** broadcasts.

Sunday, March 22 – Even though Communism left a spiritual vacuum in **Moldova**, most Moldovans speak Russian. And now that FEBC's Russian-language broadcasts are heard on 7 Moldovan stations, people are able to hear the

Gospel. Please pray that listeners will respond to the Good News, which has been missing from this country for decades.

Monday, March 23 – FEBC currently reaches less than half the population of **Cambodia**. We have plans to add 4 additional relay stations that will increase our coverage. Please pray that funding and licensing will become available.

Tuesday, March 24 – In **Kyrgyzstan**, 75% of the population consider themselves Muslims; strict religious laws make it difficult for Christians to live out their faith. Please pray that FEBC's broadcasts are a source of light and encouragement to believers...and that non-believers will tune in and respond to the Good News.

"After listening to your programs for one week, I decided to accept Jesus Christ as my Savior."

Listener in Southeast Asia

Wednesday, March 25 – Please pray for FEBC staff serving in 50 countries around the world. Pray for God's direction for all our leaders. And pray for safety while traveling. 2020 is FEBC's 75th anniversary of sharing Christ, and we will continue to do so, as God provides...until all have heard!

Thursday, March 26 – Pray for listeners in **Northeast Africa** who often have to listen to our radio programs in secret. One listener called recently: *"I found your station while I was searching for another program. God has a way of meeting every person individually. Hearing the message in my own language touched my heart. The program introduced me to Jesus as my personal Savior."* Pray that doors would open for this listener to be a loving, Christ-like witness in his community.

Friday, March 27 – Praise God for the 1,000 responses that our **Ukraine** and **Russia** teams receive from listeners daily! Fear and confusion are gripping the lives of people and many are turning to our broadcasts. Pray that God will touch the hearts of the many millions who have not yet heard the Gospel.

Saturday, March 28 – Pray for listeners in the **Middle East** who are attracted to God's love but fear persecution. Pray for believers who can disciple them.

Sunday, March 29 – **India** has over 460 million Internet users. Pray for our India team, as they create online content to reach the country's youth.

Monday, March 30 – *"Your teaching of God's Word touches our hearts in a special way, and your Bible stories give us great encouragement,"* writes a listener from **Vietnam**. Pray for changed lives in this Communist country.

Tuesday, March 31 – Please pray for FEBC International's new director in **Zimbabwe**, Melusi. Pray that God will give him wisdom to carry out all the plans he has for the station and remain steadfast.



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The author of Lamentations lived during a time when the people of Israel experienced great sorrow and loss. Jerusalem had been destroyed and many people were taken into exile. Yet even in the midst of the chaos and grief, Lamentations declares that we can wait patiently for the Lord because He is faithful.

When circumstances in life threaten to overwhelm us, it’s good to remember that the Lord’s mercies are as reliable and constant as the sunrise each morning. God’s faithful love for us is never depleted!

God’s faithfulness and His new mercies each day inspire us to continue approaching Him in prayer, not only for ourselves, but also for others.

What comfort and hope we have when we remember that with the start of each new day, we receive a fresh outpouring of God’s mercies. With each new day we can declare once again “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him.” Great is the Lord’s faithfulness!

Until all have heard,



Edward W. Cannon
President and CEO

Sunday, March 1 – FEBC’s broadcasters are often seen as friends by our listeners, who tune in regularly to hear encouraging words and biblical truths to navigate the challenges of life. A listener from **India** shared: “*I am a widow with small children, and I feel lonely and depressed at times. Listening to your program gives me peace.*” Praise God for the peace He provides all of us when we turn to Him.

Monday, March 2 – Please pray for FEBC’s *Radio Wimbe* team in **Mozambique**. They combine Bible teaching radio programs with face-to-face Bible study groups, to help bring lasting change to listeners. “*Because of the Word of God heard on the radio, people are changing in many ways,*” a listener shared.

Tuesday, March 3 – Please pray for listeners in **North Korea**, who can hear FEBC’s AM radio stations from South Korea. Pray for receptive hearts and lives to be changed. Pray also for North Korean Christians who desperately need encouragement to sustain their faith under a regime that forbids worship of anyone but their leader.

Wednesday, March 4 – Pray for FEBC’s M.O.R.E. Project in **Indonesia**, where the radio ministry is partnering with 100+ privately owned radio stations. Many are located in rural areas to reach people on distant islands and dense rain forests. Pray that the Good News will be heard far and wide in this Muslim-dominant country and that lives will be transformed.

Thursday, March 5 – Pray for the funding of more portable radios. FEBC distributes thousands every year to people unable to purchase their own. A listener in **Malawi** shared: “*Without a radio, I would not have accepted Jesus as my Savior...and would not have joined a church.*” Radio has the ability to reach people on a daily basis with the Gospel, where they can come to understand God’s amazing grace.

Friday, March 6 – FEBC not only shares the Good News through radio, but also through Gospel Speaker Boxes, Internet-based broadcasts, social media,

smartphone apps, satellite broadcasts, and other technological advances that allow the ministry to reach a potential listening audience of 4 billion people. Praise God for these many resources!

Saturday, March 7 – Please pray for God’s protection for listeners to FEBC’s broadcasts in **China**, especially students who are enrolled in the ministry’s online Liangyou Theological Seminary. Pray that God will provide seminary teachers with wisdom and insight during this challenging time of strict religious restrictions in the country.

“Your new FM station will be of great value, as there are only a few believers here.”

Listener in Kyrgyzstan

Sunday, March 8 – Please pray for FEBC’s ministry in **Vietnam**, as our team there continues to look for new and creative ways to reach marginalized and unreached people. Pray, too, that many will respond to the Good News and not dismiss it, falsely believing it is a “Western” religion.

Monday, March 9 – A listener from **Zimbabwe** writes: “*I have changed my faith to Christianity, thanks to the message you broadcast every evening.*” And that message is the Good News of Jesus Christ, who came to seek and save the lost. How precious is His gift of everlasting life...a gift meant to share! Heaven is rejoicing!

Tuesday, March 10 – Please pray for Lahu Christian listeners in **Southeast Asia**, who are eager to hear biblical insights through FEBC’s daily shortwave broadcasts. Many ethnic listeners are illiterate, which is why radio is the perfect vehicle to reach them. Pray for wisdom for our broadcasting team as they prepare programs.

Wednesday, March 11 – In some regions of **Myanmar**, local authorities have banned religious teaching in schools. Residents are also banned from joining any religious organizations, especially

Christian. Pray that FEBC’s radio programs will provide hope and encouragement in the midst of these challenges.

Thursday, March 12 – A listener in **Africa** writes: “*Your programs are very helpful for our family. My father who is 75 years old received Jesus Christ after listening to you for two years.*” A transformed life in Christ is the best news ever!

Friday, March 13 – The radio ministry in **Japan** invests much time and patience in follow-up with inquiring listeners. Correspondence between staff and listeners may continue for years before a listener finally comes to faith in Christ. It is with such dedication and commitment that FEBC’s Japanese ministry has continued for over 67 years. Please pray for a bountiful harvest one day.

Saturday, March 14 – A listener in the **Philippines** shared: “*One day, while listening to your radio broadcast, I was introduced to Jesus. Gradually, my outlook changed, even though I could not grasp the total meaning of it at once. Eventually, I became a child of God.*” Sometimes coming to faith in God happens suddenly, while other times it’s a gradual process; in either case, it’s cause for great celebration!

Sunday, March 15 – Please pray for the protection of FEBC’s staff in **Pakistan**, who broadcast in an environment where there is insecurity and the constant threat of violence. Pray, too, that listeners will hear the truth of the Gospel and respond.

Monday, March 16 – Please be in prayer for the Hmong who live in 5 countries in **Southeast Asia**. In the past 30 years, FEBC Hmong broadcasts have brought more than 300,000 people to Christ. It’s a remarkable story, with God using FEBC to bring a people group to faith who once worshipped spirits. Letters from Hmong believers arrive daily, full of gratitude for our broadcasts. Pray for believers to be strong in their faith.