

Wednesday, August 19 – God has given FEBC the opportunity to broadcast in 5 ethnic languages to the people of **Myanmar**. Pray for the protection and endurance of Christians in this southeast Asian nation. There is an immense pressure to be Buddhist, and the practice of Christianity is restricted by the military.

Thursday, August 20 – A listener in **Yemen** first heard about Jesus through FEBC broadcasts. He shares: *“I felt something change in me as I listened, something like hope.”* Please pray for this listener to continue to grow in his relationship with Christ.

Friday, August 21 – FEBC broadcasts are available 24/7 in **Kyrgyzstan**. Pray that these programs will bless listeners and bring change to the lives of those who do not yet know Jesus as their Savior.

Saturday, August 22 – A listener from **Russia** shared, *“I was unsure of myself and always struggled with the meaning of life and who I am...then one day I found your broadcasts. Hope and faith began filling my life.”* Praise God that this listener has been blessed by FEBC broadcasts! Pray that more listeners will access broadcasts to hear the Good News.

Sunday, August 23 – Pray for our team in **South Africa** who not only oversee FEBC’s work in their country, but also support other African fields, such as **Chad, Mali** and **Mozambique**. Pray for God’s guidance, grace and provision.

Monday, August 24 – Pray for FEBC China’s Cantonese radio program called “Sooradio.” Pray that it will reach the 37 million Cantonese speakers in the world, especially those in Hong Kong.

Tuesday, August 25 – In **Japan**, Christians are ostracized by their family and community. FEBC currently serves as the only Christian broadcast in all of Japan. Pray that Christians will find encouragement from our programs. Pray, too, that nonbelievers will discover the Gospel message.

“Last Sunday I visited a church for the first time in my life because of your broadcasts.”

Listener in Russia

Wednesday, August 26 – In **Indonesia**, there are over 300 languages spoken. FEBC currently broadcasts in Bahasa, English and 5 ethnic languages. Pray that these programs will continue to reach listeners hungry to know Jesus. Pray, too, that FEBC will have the opportunity to share the Gospel in more languages in the future.

Thursday, August 27 – Pray for people living in the **Middle East**. Many Christians who live there experience extreme persecution. Pray that FEBC broadcasts will bring comfort to the lives of those who follow Jesus.

Friday, August 28 – Pray for the **Hmong** ethnic group who reside in several countries in Southeast Asia. Many Hmong practice animism, a religion that worships spirits. Pray that they will hear the saving message of Jesus Christ and commit their lives to Him.

Saturday, August 29 – Pray for FEBC leadership around the globe to have wisdom and discernment, as they make decisions in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic that continues to cause worldwide chaos. Pray that the Spirit of Peace will be upon the leadership of FEBC.

Sunday, August 30 – A listener in **Thailand** recently shared: *“I tried to escape my problems but by listening to your broadcasts, I know God will help me face them.”* Please pray that this listener will be a testament to others and demonstrate that God is always present and loving!

Monday, August 31 – Social media has been a powerful way for FEBC to reach young people in **Russia**. Please pray that the Lord will continue to open opportunities for FEBC to use phone apps and social media platforms for His glory.



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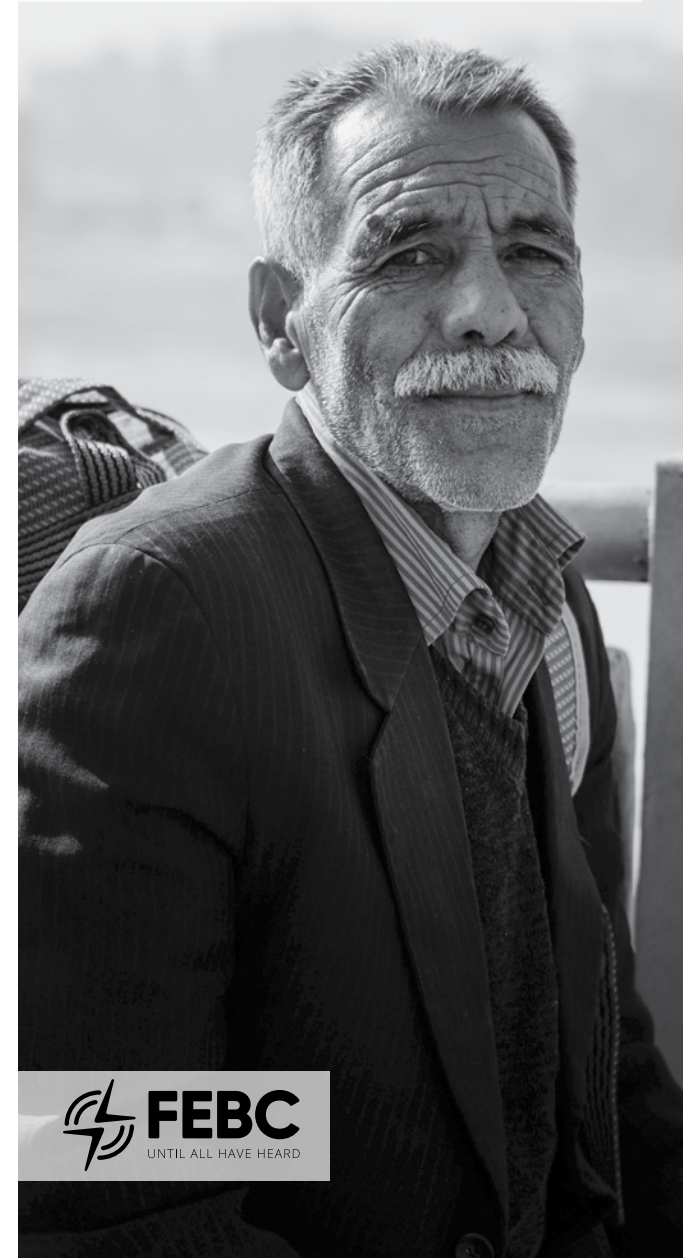
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PRAYER TARGET

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Without a doubt, the message of the New Testament is that God took the initiative to love humankind. “While we were yet sinners,” says Paul, “Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). Our response to God’s great love for us is two-fold: to love Him with all of our heart, soul and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

One of the greatest ways to express our love for God and man is to pray.

Sixteenth century theologian, John Calvin, once said, “Our prayer must not be self-centered. It must arise not only because we feel our own need as a burden we must lay upon God, but also because we are so bound up in love for our fellow men that we feel their need as acutely as our own. To make intercession for men is the most powerful and practical way in which we can express our love for them.”

As we pray, we do not do so out of obligation, but rather, we pray because we are literally the extension of Christ’s love for the world. Thank you for your faithfulness to the call of prayer.



Edward W. Cannon
President and CEO

Saturday, August 1 – Please pray for FEBC’s team in **Thailand** who often travel great distances to meet with and distribute radios to large ethnic groups. Pray for these listeners and the safety of our team as they travel.

Sunday, August 2 – FEBC’s broadcasts that reach into **North Korea** focus on biblical teaching and encouragement. Please pray that many listeners will be touched by the Good News and find freedom in the Lord.

Monday, August 3 – A listener from **China** writes: “I record your programs every day and listen to them repeatedly. I also recite the Bible verses you share on air until I have them memorized. God has gradually transformed my life.” Praise God for this listener’s testimony. Pray that many who tune in will discover God’s gift of salvation.

Tuesday, August 4 – Our team in **Japan** hosts a radio show called *Listen to God’s Student*, which provides theology students from Tokyo’s Theological University with a platform to discuss various topics from the Bible. Please pray for good listener engagement.

Wednesday, August 5 – In 2019, a new station was launched in Chingiss City, **Mongolia**, an area that is predominantly Buddhist. Pray that people will tune in and lives will be transformed when they hear the Gospel.

Thursday, August 6 – A listener from **Kazakhstan** wrote: “Your broadcast today about the value of good friends made me thankful for friendship. Such good relationships indeed make me think about God. God must have had in mind godly friendships for people, not wars, hate and disease.” Please pray for this listener and the country of Kazakhstan.

Friday, August 7 – Pray for our broadcasts and outreach throughout **Malawi** reaching the Yao people. Pray for hearts to be softened as the truth is preached across this country.

Saturday, August 8 – Please pray for the health and safety of FEBC team members around the world, as they commit themselves to sharing God’s Word and responding to listeners’ questions. Many of our broadcasters take phone calls and texts from listeners and spend a great deal of time answering questions and praying for those who contact them. Pray for wisdom and stamina for our team members.

“Your programs help me grow and become stronger in my faith.”

Khmu Listener in Southeast Asia

Sunday, August 9 – Pray for a female listener in **Iraq** who has lost her job as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray for the country as they continue to recover from the effects of the virus.

Monday, August 10 – Praise the Lord that social media has been an effective way to engage listeners in **Cambodia**. There has been an increase in the number of listeners to FEBC programs since more people have been at home. God has used this opportunity to reach more people with the Gospel!

Tuesday, August 11 – Pray for FEBC broadcasts in **India** that have been specifically developed to address mental health during this time of fear and uncertainty. Many listeners are struggling with anxiety and feelings of isolation. Pray that the message of hope will lead them to put their trust in Jesus.

Wednesday, August 12 – Today, lift up listeners in **Vietnam**. Historically, minority ethnicities closely relate religion and identity. Pray that the Good News will reach them and they will find their new identity in Christ.

Thursday, August 13 – Please pray for FEBC staff in **Ukraine** who follow up with listeners after they contact our broadcast team. Pray that the Lord will give our team wisdom and discernment as they counsel listeners.

Friday, August 14 – Pray for our broadcasts in the **Philippines**, which currently reach numerous ethnic people groups, many of which have their own language or dialect. Ask that the Holy Spirit will touch the lives of these listeners.

Saturday, August 15 – Please pray for listeners from **Pakistan**, such as this man who wrote: “My wife and I listen to you almost every day and thoroughly enjoy your programs that share wisdom from the Bible.”

Sunday, August 16 – Praise God for technology and the many methods of communication used by our FEBC teams around the world each day. Pray that we will reach even more unreached people groups this year.

Monday, August 17 – Please pray for the people of **Moldova** who can now access FEBC broadcasts through 7 FM stations. Pray for hearts to be softened and lives to be changed by Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, August 18 – FEBC staff in **Taiwan** produce programs that provide hope through the saving message of the Gospel. Pray that our broadcasters will continue to produce engaging broadcasts and that listeners’ hearts will turn to Jesus.