**Thursday, September 17** – Everyday life in **Iraq** was made even more difficult by COVID-19. The entire country feels vulnerable. Please pray that many will turn to the Lord for comfort during these troubling times and come to know Jesus as their Savior.

**Friday, September 18** – Praise God for the opportunity to share the Gospel through radio in **Mozambique**. Pray that these programs will be well received and many will put their faith in Jesus.

Saturday, September 19 – Pray today for safety in India. The restrictions and unemployment brought on by the pandemic has left women and children vulnerable to domestic violence. Currently there are less places of safety and it is harder to escape abusive environments. Pray that there will be opportunities for the Gospel message to penetrate the darkness and change the hearts of many.

**Sunday, September 20** – Social media is a strong tool to help reach even more people with the Good News. Facebook has been especially effective in reaching the Khmu people in northern Laos. Pray for discernment for staff members who respond to comments and prayer requests.

Monday, September 21 – Suicide rates are high in Russia. FEBC often hears stories of how Jesus changed the minds of many from wanting to die to choosing to live. Please pray that the Lord will continue to use FEBC programs to reach the hearts and minds of listeners.

**Tuesday, September 22** – Pray that the hearts of those in **Kazakhstan** will be open to hearing the message of the Gospel. Pray that many will tune into FEBC broadcasts and be encouraged.

Wednesday, September 23 – In Cambodia, radio is a way to bring families together over the Good News. A listener shared, "*My family and I listen because it is refreshing and encouraging*. *I listen to the program daily, focusing and paying close attention to the Word of God*." Pray that this listener and their family will continue to grow in their walk with the Lord.

"I cried all evening after listening to your program; God felt so close to me." Listener in Eastern European

**Thursday, September 24** – Please pray for a Christian Rehab Center in Slavyansk, **Ukraine**. Hundreds of listeners have come in contact with them through our programs and have been freed from addiction. Many have also joined a local church.

**Friday, September 25** – Pray for the people of **North Korea** who live under authoritative rule, isolated from the rest of the world. Pray that many who live within range of FEBC's South Korean broadcasts will tune in and hear the incredible news of a Savior who came to give them eternal life. Pray for changed lives and hope-filled lives.

**Saturday, September 26** – In **Japan**, FEBC broadcasts programs for 75 minutes every evening, which are also available online. Our radio station is located on Jeju Island in South Korea. Please pray for protection over the radio station and staff; pray, too, for lives to be changed as a result of these broadcasts.

**Sunday, September 27** – Philippians 4:7 says, "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your *minds in Christ Jesus*." Today, pray for our FEBC team that serves in **Hong Kong** to experience this peace amidst the current turmoil unfolding in this city.

**Monday, September 28** – Please pray for the unreached people groups who reside in remote mountainous areas throughout **Southeast Asia**. For these regions, shortwave radio is the only way for them to hear the Good News.

**Tuesday, September 29 –** In **Malawi**, FEBC broadcasts have helped to transform the hearts of Yao Muslims. Pray today that the Yao people will continue to learn of Jesus' love for them.

Wednesday, September 30 – Listeners in Cambodia shared that FEBC programs offer them peace in Christ on a daily basis, while others shared that programs helped change their family life for the better. Praise God for Jesus' impact on the lives of these listeners!



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"Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. You are my hiding place..." (Psalm 32:6-7a).

In times of great trouble, we long for refuge. In the face of increasing chaos and turmoil, we long for a hiding place. What a great comfort to know that God is always with us, providing a refuge. He is our hiding place.

Woven throughout Scripture are God's expressions of His great love for all people, especially the supreme expression of His love, Christ's death on the cross. God longs for relationship with us, promising to be our refuge when the mighty waters of turmoil rise around us.

Our experiences of God as our hiding place inspire us to tell others of His overwhelming love for them and the refuge He provides...truly *Good News* in these troubled times. As we pray during this season of COVID-19 and unrest, we ask the Lord to provide even greater opportunities to communicate His message of love and hope.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers for FEBC and for partnering with us to share the message of salvation to our listeners around the world.

Until all have heard,

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Edward W. Cannon President and CEO

**Tuesday, September 1** – In **Ukraine**, FEBC operates 7 FM stations. Praise God that these programs have helped to keep listeners encouraged during the COVID-19 pandemic. One listener shared, "*I survived the coronavirus and I must tell you that I survived because of your programs*. *FEBC was my only source of hope during my difficult days*."

Wednesday, September 2 – In Vietnam, FEBC broadcasts in Vietnamese as well as 20 ethnic languages. Some of these people groups live in remote areas, and the shortwave radio programs, in addition to the Gospel Speaker Box, are their only way to hear about Jesus.

**Thursday, September 3** – Please pray for Jesus to be a source of hope despite unemployment, loss of family members and an unknown future as a result of the pandemic. **Japan**, especially, is known for having one of the highest suicide rates in the world. Pray that as people search for answers, they find FEBC's Christ-centered broadcasts.

**Friday, September 4 – Indonesia** is the largest Muslim-dominant country in the world. Pray today that the Gospel will shine the light of Christ into this country and restore hope to its people.

**Saturday, September 5** – Please pray for FEBC broadcasters producing programs in **Taiwan**, which include12 Mandarin programs and one Taiwanese program. Pray that our listeners will continue to be encouraged.

**Sunday, September 6** – Please pray for the people of **India**. This country experienced a rapid spread of the coronavirus, as did many other countries around the world. Pray that people will heal both spiritually and physically in the coming months.

**Monday, September 7** – Praise God for this listener in **Yemen**, who found a local FEBC broadcast one day while searching for music, "*I felt something*  *changing in me as I listened.* . *.something like hope.*" Please continue to pray for the Yemeni people to tune in to FEBC broadcasts and hear the saving message of the Gospel in their own language.

**Tuesday, September 8 – Moldova** is a country that shares its border with Romania and Ukraine. Poverty and hopelessness are realities and hundreds of young girls are manipulated into labor or sexual slavery. Recently, FEBC was asked to air their programming on seven Moldovan FM stations. FEBC is regarded as the "radio of hope" by many locals because of the efforts that programmers make to provide spiritual solutions to problems they encounter.

"FEBC programs are a spiritual lifeline to me, especially during the pandemic!" Khmu Listener in Ukraine

Wednesday, September 9 – Thank the Lord for FEBC's opportunities to broadcast on shortwave radio. In countries where hostile governments control local radio and television, shortwave broadcasts can penetrate political and religious barriers to reach people with the Good News, because our broadcasts originate outside the country's sphere of influence.

**Thursday, September 10** – In **Thailand**, FEBC offers a Bible correspondence course to local listeners. A woman shared this testimony, "*My life has been better daily. From having no hope and being lost in my life, I now have more peace, as a result of studying these lessons.*" Pray for spiritual growth in her walk with Jesus and for the Lord to continue to use FEBC in Thailand to reach many more people. Friday, September 11 – Most people in Myanmar identify as Buddhists and do not know God. For some of our listeners, attending church is not possible and FEBC programs are their spiritual food. Please pray for FEBC to continue to provide encouragement to these listeners.

Saturday, September 12 – Please pray for spiritual protection over the work of FEBC in Korea. Every month, our 13 stations broadcast over 400 hours of Gospel content into South Korea, North Korea, China, Japan and Russia.

Sunday, September 13 – Islam is the state religion of Pakistan. FEBC currently broadcasts the Gospel message in 6 languages via shortwave to this country. A listener recently shared, "*I had some misunderstandings regarding Christianity and the authenticity of the Bible, but after listening to your broadcasts, I clearly understand the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.*" Please pray for this listener to continue to grow in their understanding of Jesus.

**Monday, September 14** – In these challenging days, please pray for **China**. Over the past couple of years, persecution of Christians has significantly increased. Pray for protection and strength for these believers.

**Tuesday, September 15** – Pray for Talas, a very spiritually dark city in **Kyrgyzstan**. The FEBC station in Talas aims to produce programs that combat the interwoven beliefs of Shamanism and Islam.

Wednesday, September 16 – In Mongolia, part of FEBC's diverse radio ministry is delivering biblical messages via SD cards heard through Gospel Speaker Boxes provided by FEBC. This ensures that rural listeners have access to God's Word. Please pray that the Good News will penetrate the hearts of many.