Monday, January 18 – Please continue to pray for the necessary funds to purchase and distribute radios to listeners in the many countries where FEBC currently serves. Oftentimes, a single radio can serve an entire village as many gather around the radio to listen to FEBC's broadcasts.

**Tuesday, January 19 –** In **Taiwan**, FEBC currently produces 1 program in Taiwanese and 12 programs in Mandarin. The main religions in Taiwan are Buddhism and Taoism. Pray that the Lord will prepare the hearts of listeners to be transformed by the Good News.

Wednesday, January 20 – FEBC broadcasts reach a variety of ethnic language groups in Myanmar. Pray that these people will hear the truth and develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Thursday, January 21 –** Praise the Lord that people in **Thailand** are experiencing transformation after hearing the Gospel message. A listener shared, "*When I came to know God*, *He gave me peace that overflows*."

**Friday, January 22 –** Due to the sensitivity of certain regions in **Africa**, FEBC cannot always share specifics. However, God is reaching people through FEBC broadcasts. Pray for the continent of Africa and regions where the Gospel is spreading, despite marginalization and persecution of believers.

**Saturday, January 23 –** For **Indonesia**, the prevailing religion is Islam. Pray that FEBC's 7 FM stations plus their Gospel Speaker Box ministry will lead people to the Lord. Ask that they will ultimately understand that grace is a free gift from God and to turn away from a works-based religion.

Sunday, January 24 – In Japan, FEBC is the only source of Christian radio available. A listener shared, "Your programs give me encouragement I need each day. Now I have faith!" Pray that God will open up more opportunities for the Gospel to be heard. Pray, too, that more people will turn to Jesus.

"I am connected to Jesus through FEBC where I receive my spiritual nourishment," Listener in Japan

**Monday, January 25 –** Reaching listeners in their own language has the power to influence their view of Christianity and help them develop a personal relationship with Jesus. Ask that God will continue to give FEBC opportunities to reach more people and through more languages.

**Tuesday, January 26 –** FEBC **Cambodia's** broadcasts address needs at every level: spiritual, practical, emotional and social. Their programs also include live phone-in programs that allow listeners to voice their opinions and ask questions. This is often how they are led to Christ. Pray that many will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Wednesday, January 27 – Many listeners in Ukraine have expressed their fears about catching COVID-19. FEBC broadcasters strive to pay special attention to such issues, encouraging people and helping them explore faith during this difficult time.

Thursday, January 28 – The Hmong people reside in several Southeast Asian countries, including Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, and Myanmar. They worship evil spirits and animism. Pray that God's Word will reach them with the saving message of the Gospel. Friday, January 29 – "I did not have the motivation to live," shares a listener from Thailand. "I never believed until a friend introduced me to FEBC's Bible Correspondence Course. After I read God's teaching and I spoke with other friends who believed in Jesus, I realized my life is valuable." Pray for FEBC Thailand's ministry, as thousands of people are enrolled in the course and each one is responded to by staff.

**Saturday, January 30** – Forgiveness is often regarded as a foreign concept for many, especially in the culture and traditions of **Kyrgyzstan**. Please pray for wisdom as to how to share the need for salvation through Jesus with the Kyrgyz people. Ask God for boldness for broadcasters as they often face cultural animosity and misunderstanding towards the Christian faith.

**Sunday, January 31 –** Praise God for the ways that He is using FEBC to reach people all over the world. A listener from **Ukraine** shared, "*I* will continue to listen to your programs because *I* believe that God's Word is powerful and effective."



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## **PRAYER TARGET** January 2021

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In these verses from Luke, Jesus announced the beginning of new life in the Kingdom. As we enter into a new year, let's remember we serve the One who provides new beginnings to all who come to Him.

Throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus invited people to join in the new life of the Kingdom, and receive salvation, healing, and hope. The Good News message carries the promise that no matter how broken a person may be, the Lord's gifts of grace and mercy are sufficient to see their life made whole.

God is the author of new beginnings. His promises are reliable. As the old hymn says, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness....on Christ the solid rock I stand."

Thank you for your faithful commitment to prayer and partnering with us to see the hope of the Good News carried to those who are waiting to hear.

Until all have heard,

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Edward W. Cannon *President and CEO* 

**Friday, January 1 –** Take a moment today to thank God for another year of life. Please pray that He will bless the ministry of FEBC and that many more will be reached for His kingdom in 2021. Thank you for being such wonderful ministry and prayer partners! May God richly bless you in the new year!

**Saturday, January 2 –** 2020 was a challenging year. Please uphold FEBC leaders as they look for additional ways to reach people, while remaining steadfast in their mission to share Christ. Pray, too, for the health of our leaders.

**Sunday, January 3 –** FEBC teams around the world receive questions from listeners about faith. Pray that God will give our staff wisdom and discernment as they help lead listeners to Jesus.

Monday, January 4 – Mongolia has long been an atheist nation due to the influence of the former Soviet Union. But younger generations of Mongolians have been responding to the message of salvation through FEBC broadcasts. Pray for the people of this nation, who number 3 million, to be impacted by the knowledge of a personal relationship with Jesus.

**Tuesday, January 5 –** Today, pray for the people of **Yemen**. It is among one of the poorest nations in the Arab world. The church only represents about 0.08% of the population. Please pray over FEBC's biblical programs and ask that they will provide encouragement to isolated and persecuted listeners.

**Wednesday, January 6 –** Today, pray for unreached people in **Northeast Africa**. FEBC has opportunities to use radio to bring the Gospel message to this region.

**Thursday, January 7** – Please pray for listeners in **Thailand** who are enrolled in FEBC's Bible Correspondence Course. Pray that they will be encouraged and grow in their faith as they study God's Word. **Friday, January 8 – Japan** is a country known for having one of the highest suicide rates in the world. Pray that Jesus will speak through FEBC broadcasts to reach those who are broken and desperate for hope.

**Saturday, January 9** – Praise God for all the opportunities He gives FEBC to reach people in their heart language. A listener from **Malawi** shared, "*I have heard the truth about who Jesus is in my own tongue.*" Pray that He will give FEBC the chance to reach even more people with the Good News.

"Your messages feed me spiritually every day!" Khmu Listener in Southeast Asia

Sunday, January 10 – A listener from Russia shared, "I thought that it would be impossible for God to be able to understand me, being so great and distant. But as you spoke to me and quoted the Bible, I got excited! You made me think about some very important questions. I want to read what the Bible says about it for myself now." Please pray for the Lord to continue to use FEBC broadcasts to reveal His love to this listener.

Monday, January 11 – In Yemen, people are responding and turning to Christ. Praise God that they are finding hope in the midst of very challenging circumstances. Ahmed, a listener, contacted an FEBC producer and requested a Yemeni Bible. He had previously been recording the program so he could hand write the words from the Bible. Pray for the Yemeni people to know, love and follow Jesus.

**Tuesday, January 12 –** Radio offers listeners struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic or living in hostile communities support and hope. Please pray that FEBC will have the wisdom and resources to meet the increased listenership we have encountered this past year. We consider it a blessing that many are tuning in and finding new lives in Christ. Praise God!

Wednesday, January 13 – Please pray for the FEBC team in Kyrgyzstan who are striving to reach a younger audience through social media platforms. Pray that God will bless their efforts.

**Thursday, January 14** – The development of rural churches throughout **China** varies a great deal – in the north, churches are prevalent, while in the south, they are scarce. Pray that believers in both regions will develop a firm foundation built on God's Word and that FEBC's on-air and online Bible teaching programs will help them grow in their faith.

**Friday, January 15 –** Pray for **Pakistan** where many believers rely on FEBC's broadcasts to communicate God's Word. Pray that these people will feel encouraged and strengthened by their relationship with Jesus, even when persecution is a reality.

**Saturday, January 16 –** Programs broadcast into **North Korea** include uplifting music and talk shows that offer a biblical perspective on parenting, marriage and much more. Most listeners learn about the Gospel and Jesus' love and sacrifice for the first time. Pray that many will be comforted and strengthened through FEBC's programs.

**Sunday, January 17 –** Many people in **Vietnam** practice ancestor worship. Pray that believers in Vietnam will grow spiritually through FEBC's programs and will serve as a light for those who do not yet know Jesus.