

# PRAYER TARGET

*“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed”*


(Mark 1:35).

As Mark describes in this passage, Jesus was very intentional about prayer and spending time alone with the Father. Prayer was so important to Him, that not only did Jesus teach His disciples how to pray (Matthew 6:9-13), He demonstrated by His own actions that prayer is the foundation of a relationship with God.

When we follow Jesus’ example and “get alone with God,” we open our hearts to hearing the voice of the Lord. We make ourselves available so that God can reveal to us the world as He sees it, and we are filled with the Lord’s own compassion toward people who have yet to receive Him.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to prayer. We know that God hears the prayers of His people as we join together in bringing our requests to Him. Let us pray that God will move among the nations, bringing life and hope to people as they receive the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Until all have heard,



Edward W. Cannon  
President and CEO

**Wednesday, September 1** – A listener from **India** shares: *“My constant companion was my radio. One day I happened to listen to a program about forgiveness and overcoming bitterness. This made me think about my life and I realized I was holding on to on all the bad things that happened to me.”* Please pray for this listener as she continues to learn more about the power of forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

**Thursday, September 2** – Gospel broadcasts provide hope for listeners, such as this woman from **Pakistan**: *“Your broadcasts are encouraging us at this very difficult time. We are poor and live in a remote village. My husband had a daily job but is now sick and cannot work. When I listen to your programs, I feel that all hope is not lost.”* Please pray that this listener and her husband will both be strengthened by the message of God’s faithfulness!

**Friday, September 3** – Today, please pray for the Yao in **Malawi**. Ask the Holy Spirit to use our programs to impact the hearts of Yao listeners. Pray, too, for those who put their faith in Christ to continue to grow in their personal relationship with Him.

**Saturday, September 4** – Please pray for FEBC’s newest station in **Chad** located in an area where political unrest takes place. Pray for the safety of the staff and for the Gospel broadcasts to have a lasting impact on listeners’ hearts.

**Sunday, September 5** – Praise God for the opportunities He has given us to reach listeners in **North Korea**, despite the oppressive religious restrictions that bind this country. Pray that the Lord will continue to penetrate spiritual barriers and save lost souls.

**Monday, September 6** – Today, pray for FEBC donors who honor God through their gifts that ensure that even the hardest to reach areas of the world have access to God’s Word. Please pray that the Lord will continue to provide funds for FEBC to do His work.

**Tuesday, September 7** – In **Mongolia**, broadcasts are aired in the Mongolian language through 13 FM radio stations 24 hours a day. Praise God that there is constant access to the Gospel message on these stations.

**Wednesday, September 8** – Please pray for the 20 ethnic language broadcasts available to people living in **Vietnam**. Pray that those who speak these languages will tune into our programs and come to know God personally by hearing His Word in their native language. Pray, too, for the many programs produced in Vietnamese.

**Thursday, September 9** – A **Russia** listener shared: *“I wish I could have had the opportunity [to know the Lord] much earlier in my life. I believe that God has a plan for my son’s life as well. If He loves me that much, I know He loves my little boy as well.”* Praise God for this listener’s newfound faith! Pray that both she and her son will grow in their walk with the Lord.

*“Even though it’s against the rules in my country, I secretly became a Christian after listening to your messages on the radio.”*

Ethnic Listener in Laos

**Friday, September 10** – FEBC’s programs into Japan are transmitted from our **South Korea** field, as religious radio stations are not allowed within the borders of **Japan**. These programs are currently one of the only Christian media outlets for listeners in Japan. Pray that believers will feel restored by God’s love and encouraged to share with others.

**Saturday, September 11** – Pray that God will inspire our team in **Kyrgyzstan** to effectively reach audiences through radio and social media. Pray, too, that the hearts of those who tune into FEBC will be open to hearing the Gospel.

**Sunday, September 12** – Today, pray for the spiritual and physical protection of churches around the world. FEBC strives to partner with local churches, as this is a great way for new believers to grow in their faith after they have been exposed to the Gospel through radio. Pray that Christians all over the world will find community and discipleship within a body of believers.

**Monday, September 13** – “I began studying the Bible through FEBC radio,” a Hmong listener from **Southeast Asia** told us. *“Whenever radios were being distributed, I would take several to my village but there were never enough. So now everyone in our village listens together, just to be able to hear your programs. Thank you!”*

**Tuesday, September 14** – Pray that God will continue to bless and guide our efforts to reach **Myanmar**, despite the continuing military coup severely impacting the country. FEBC broadcasts currently reach several people groups, many of whom would otherwise never hear the Good News. Please pray for those who may be hearing the message of Jesus Christ for the first time to trust in Him.

**Wednesday, September 15** – A listener from **Thailand** shared: *“God now plays a larger role in my life because of your Bible Correspondence course. I thank God that He changed my life. I am now more patient, and He saved me from evil, as people who live near me practice black magic. I trust and put my faith in God.”* Please pray for this listener’s continuing relationship with Jesus and ask God to reveal Himself to others through this Bible study.

**Thursday, September 16** – Please pray for **Iraq FM**, a partner station, that they might have opportunities to expand their radio network. May the Lord open the hearts and ears of those who will hear the saving message of the Gospel.

**Friday, September 17** – Please pray for FEBC Heartline Radio in **Indonesia**. A steady stream of listener feedback indicates that people are learning about God and understanding Jesus' work on the cross. Pray that our broadcasters will be inspired as they create content that will impact the hearts of those who tune in.

**Saturday, September 18** – Please pray for the health and well-being of people all over the world as many continue to grapple with the despair brought about by COVID-19. Pray that God will reveal himself in mighty ways to those who are sick or grieving.

**Sunday, September 19** – In **Laos**, cell phones are becoming accessible to many more people, providing opportunities to use new media to reach listeners with the Gospel. However, the government is very strict and monitors cell phone use. Please pray that these challenges will not deter the Gospel from reaching hungry souls.

**Monday, September 20** – Please pray for sensitive areas in **Northeast Africa**. Efforts to share the Good News in this part of the continent require prayer for spiritual and physical protection. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of those inclined towards violence and unrest.

**Tuesday, September 21** – *"I tried to find peace but it never lasted,"* wrote a listener from **Moldova**, in eastern Europe. *"I listened [to your broadcasts] and your words pierced me. I knew I needed Jesus."* Please pray that many more hearts will respond to Jesus' call on their life.

**Wednesday, September 22** – Please pray for FEBC staff in eastern **Ukraine**, who are answering calls on a telephone helpline to assist those in need of prayer and support. The helpline has also been a source of hope for people during the pandemic. Please pray for our team to be inspired by the Holy Spirit as they minister to hurting souls.

**Thursday, September 23** – Thank the Lord for the ways He helps us forgive others. A listener from **India** shared: *"I made the decision to forgive all those who mistreated me throughout my life, and I called them one by one to talk to them."* Please pray for our broadcasts all over the world that specifically discuss forgiveness and the changed lives that result when people choose to forgive.

**Friday, September 24** – Please pray that people in **Mozambique** will tune into our Gospel broadcasts and come to know their Savior. Pray for the physical and spiritual protection of those who are following Jesus.

**Saturday, September 25** – Please pray for believers in **Kazakhstan** to feel the peace and love of Jesus. Islam is the prevailing faith in this country, which makes it difficult for those who follow Christ. Pray that FEBC broadcasts will inspire those who trust in the Lord.

**Sunday, September 26** – Please pray for our radio coverage in **Cambodia**. Pray that the staff who develop programs will be led by the Holy Spirit to develop content that is effective at reaching the hearts of listeners.

*"I listen to your Gospel station every day and write to your program hosts. Thank you!"*

Listener in China

**Monday, September 27** – Followers of Christ in the **Middle East** experience immense persecution. Pray that they will feel God's presence in their lives, despite ostracism from others. Pray, too, for a change of heart for those who violently oppose Christianity.

**Tuesday, September 28** – Gospel speaker boxes are being distributed widely in several countries, including **Vietnam**, where access to radio stations or the Internet is not always possible. This relatively new content-delivery system uses SD chips containing 120 hours of Christian programming. Listeners are sharing stories that these messages are bringing many to faith. Praise God!

**Wednesday, September 29** – In **Yemen**, tribal identity plays a large role in the lives of people, which greatly discourages Yemenis from following Christ. Please pray for those who are drawn to Jesus; pray they will embrace their new identity in Him despite social pressure and persecution.

**Thursday, September 30** – Romans 10:17 reminds us, *"...faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."* FEBC's mission is to ensure that the saving message of the Gospel is spread to the most remote places in the world. Today, pray for the hearts of listeners around the world, many of whom will hear the Good News for the first time.



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