

AUGUST 2024

PRAYER TARGET

□ Saturday, August 17

Pray for FEBC's work in **Cambodia**, where listeners can hear our programs through radio, Gospel Speaker Boxes, the internet, mobile apps, Facebook and YouTube. In this Buddhist-dominant country, pray that many will respond to God's grace and the gift of His Son, Jesus.

□ Sunday, August 18

Praise God for FEBC programs that are now broadcast in previously unreached **Moldova**, where we are heard on seven radio stations. Pray for listeners to hear God's Word and respond to His love.

□ Monday, August 19

Please pray for the staff who operate our 13 stations in the **Philippines**, as well as our ethnic broadcasters who prepare programs in 22 languages. May they continue to reach many different people groups living in this island nation with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

□ Tuesday, August 20

Pray today for Reverend Amos, the national director of our team in **Malawi**. May God continue to bless his efforts as he travels weekly throughout his country to visit Yao language listeners, distribute audio Bibles, and establish listener clubs.

□ Wednesday, August 21

Many ethnic groups in **Southeast Asia** speak a language other than the national language of their home country. FEBC has long offered ethnic language programs to reach people in their native tongue, and currently broadcast in 107 ethnic languages. Pray that many will hear the Gospel and respond.



□ Thursday, August 22

Today, pray for people living in **Belarus**, a country that has struggled with political and economic crises. In this region, our programs are heard on social media, which is effective at reaching larger audiences. Pray that many will hear and accept the Good News and share their faith with family and friends.

□ Friday, August 23

Pray for people in **Kazakhstan** who are watching FEBC's video testimonies from Kazakh Christians. Most people watching them are Muslims and are upset that their countrymen are converting to Christianity. Pray for our program producers and for the courageous Kazakh Christians willing to share their newfound faith. Pray for their protection.

□ Saturday, August 24

Pray for our teams in **Mongolia**, who are training to build deeper connections with one another and local believers. Pray that these efforts will also result in more listeners tuning in and coming to faith.

□ Sunday, August 25

Thank God for the powerful AM radio station on Daebu Island in **South Korea** that reaches all of **North Korea**. Pray that North Koreans will hear the Gospel and understand it is a gift from God for all who believe, including them.

□ Monday, August 26

Pray for Christian pastors who are being arrested in **India**, as well as restrictions on Christian work. The government has determined that India is a Hindu state and citizens should adhere to that faith. Despite these difficulties, we praise God that new media platforms initiated by our team are working well and reaching many.

□ Tuesday, August 27

A listener from **Thailand** shared this note: *"I'm now feeling happy and willing to talk about my experience. When I first entered jail, I suffered the most. But then I met God here and I now have a lot of hope."* Praise God for how He uses difficult circumstances to get our attention.

□ Wednesday, August 28

Take a moment to thank God and praise Him for the millions of people all over the world who have tuned into FEBC today and heard the Good News. Thank the Lord for the seeds that have been planted, and for those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior! May the Gospel continue to be proclaimed... until all have heard.

□ Thursday, August 29

Turmoil continues in **Myanmar**, as a result of the military junta and the ongoing impact of the pandemic. Please pray for this country and its people. Pray, too, for the church there.

□ Friday, August 30

Praise God for the power of radio and digital technology to reach millions of people around the world with the Good News. Pray for our FEBC radio producers, broadcasters, engineers, and others who use their talents to keep programs on the air and online. Ask the Lord to use these programs to change lives.

□ Saturday, August 31

Please pray for listeners like Elena, from **Ukraine**, who recently called FEBC's local counseling team after visiting a city that was under heavy fire with her daughter. *"We were so scared,"* she said. *"There were so many rockets. I can't believe I put my daughter in danger like that."* Elena prayed with FEBC's team and decided to read the Bible for the first time. "Thank you for helping me." Please pray for Elena as she begins her journey to Christ.



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UNREACHED PRAYER FOCUS:

THE ROHINGYA

The Rohingya are a people group historically located in Myanmar near the border of Bangladesh. However, of the roughly 2-3 million* Rohingya, only a third still live in Myanmar, due to intense persecution by the military. The Rohingya are very strict followers of Islam, with religious schools and mosques in every village. Rohingya people speak a language like dialects spoken in the southernmost regions of Bangladesh.

Because of their cultural differences, the government of Myanmar has deemed the Rohingya “illegal immigrants” and will not grant them citizenship. Many Rohingya have been forced out of the country to live in refugee camps in Bangladesh, or have migrated to Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and other predominantly Muslim countries. **They are considered one of the most persecuted minorities in the world.**

Less than 1%** of Rohingya are Christians. While some parts of the Bible have been translated into the Rohingya language, there is still no complete Bible for Rohingya to read. The Rohingya who are known Christians face intense persecution from Rohingya Muslims, who support attacks on Christian converts.

*Population estimates for the Rohingya range from 2-3.5 million people
** <https://www.persecution.org/2023/08/07/rohingya-christians-the-oppressed-of-the-oppressed/>

PRAY FOR THE ROHINGYA

☐ Thursday, August 1

Please pray for Christian missionaries who are building relationships with the Rohingya. May God provide a path for religious freedom so the Rohingya will be able to hear and accept the Gospel and for the Bible to be translated into their native language. Pray for the Lord to guide FEBC’s team as they broadcast the Good News to the Rohingya and for supernatural protection of all local listeners who are Christians.



☐ Friday, August 2

Over 1.4 million Afghan refugees are now living in **Pakistan** due to the Taliban’s seizure of Afghanistan. Pray that the Pakistani government will engage with them in a compassionate manner. Pray, too, that our team in Pakistan will reach these refugees with the Gospel.

☐ Saturday, August 3

Pray for the Unreached Prayer Initiative that FEBC launched in 2021, a long-term initiative aimed at partnering with churches to pray for an unreached country, people group or issue critical to reaching the unreached. Our hope is to make individuals and churches aware of the many people groups around the world who have never heard the Good News.

☐ Sunday, August 4

In **Hong Kong** and **China**, FEBC has trained up many Bible study leaders and pastors through LiangYou Bible Institute, a rigorous online program that prepares participants to be Christian leaders. Despite ongoing challenges in China, pray that nothing will hamper this program from preparing leaders to be tomorrow’s pastors.

☐ Monday, August 5

Please pray for Ulanbek, the director of FEBC **Kyrgyzstan**, as he leads the team. Though the country was once very closed to Christianity, and is once again seeing more radicalization, people are coming to know the Lord despite all the risks. Please pray for Ulanbek as he travels, for his family, and for protection for the staff as they continue ministering to the people of Kyrgyzstan.

☐ Tuesday, August 6

Please pray for the people of **Vietnam**, especially the deaf population which numbers 1.3 million. Our team partners with the Vietnam Deaf Bible Society on video sign language translation of our broadcasts. Please pray for healthy collaboration and for the light of the Gospel to shine within this community.

☐ Wednesday, August 7

Praise God for the launch of two new ethnic broadcasts in **India**. We’re told that there’s a large listenership to these programs. Pray that it will reach the hearts of many. Pray, too, for staff and volunteers managing their helpline to meet the needs of people calling in for encouragement and support.

☐ Thursday, August 8

Pray for Alexandr and Nadia, broadcasters and evangelistic counselors with FEBC **Ukraine**. Ask for God to help them endure the conflict, have emotional strength as they serve others through housing refugees, and keep their families safe.

☐ Friday, August 9

Pray for our team in **Kazakhstan** who produce internet-based programming. Pray for creativity and inspiration, as well as good health, as they share Christ in a Muslim-dominant culture.

☐ Saturday, August 10

Please pray for new ethnic language broadcasts being developed for people groups in northern **Thailand**. Pray that all details will fall into place as these new languages and broadcasts are being launched.

☐ Sunday, August 11

A listener in **Russia** told an FEBC broadcaster: “*Through your broadcasts, God healed my heart, and I changed! Now I have a great relationship with God, and I am moving forward in my life!*” Praise God for His healing power and the gift of His Son, Jesus.

☐ Monday, August 12

Please pray for new programs launched by our team in **Japan** last fall. Pray they will offer spiritual nourishment to our listeners. Also, pray for spiritual unity and care for our staff through prayer meetings and a retreat.

☐ Tuesday, August 13

Pray for local churches in **Ukraine** to shine the light and love of Christ to all who are broken and seeking. May God provide protection as they find safe places to gather, and may He guide men and women who are rising up to lead during this time of crisis.

☐ Wednesday, August 14

Pray for FEBC’s radio programs in **Indonesia** heard in several ethnic languages. A listener recently shared: “*We’re not able to attend church now, but we’re very blessed by your programs. They have been a blessing to so many.*”

☐ Thursday, August 15

Pray for our team in South Africa who are in the process of launching a radio station in **Niger**, which is 99.3% Muslim; several unreached people groups also live here. Pray for details to fall into place to make this new station a reality, reaching many Nigeriens for Christ.

☐ Friday, August 16

Today, pray for the people of **North Korea** who are struggling with starvation made worse by torrential flooding, which has destroyed crops. Pray for both the physical and spiritual needs of the people. Pray, too, that North Koreans will tune into FEBC’s broadcasts and discover the hope of Christ.