

UNREACHED PRAYER FOCUS:

THE BURYAT

The Buryat are an unreached people group of around 500,000 living mostly in a cold and heavily forested region of Siberia, Russia. They have much in common with Mongolian people groups. Buryats are believed to have settled around Lake Baikal in modern-day Russia sometime in the 13th or 14th centuries, making them the northernmost of Mongolian peoples.

Burvat people were primarily nomadic herdsman in the past, but now most have settled in cities. Buryats work in a variety of industries, from white-collar jobs in the capital city of Ulan-Ude, to blue-collar positions in mills, factories, or the coal and lumber industry.

Of the entire population, only 1% are estimated to be Christian. The Buryat do not have access to an up-to-date Bible, and there is only one known church in the entire region.¹ Only a few Christian missionaries have traveled to this extremely remote area, where most of the population practices Buddhism and/or Shamanism.

PRAY FOR THE BURYAT

Thursday, May 1

Pray for the unreached Buryat people who are living without any knowledge of Jesus and His love for them. Ask the Lord to use FEBC's broadcasts to help the Buryat discover the Good News in their own heart language.





Friday, May 2

"I feel nothing but hatred for people and I've been this way ever since I lost my grandfather as a child," said a listener named Artem from Ukraine. For two days, FEBC's evangelistic counselors continuously prayed for Artem. Now, Artem is asking what churches are like, and if there are any near him. Please pray for Artem, and many others like him, to find community in a local church and to place his faith in Jesus.

Saturday, May 3

Pray for people in the **Philippines.** Many were injured and displaced after the large earthquake in the province of Abra. Local government reported collapsed structures, landslides, and road damages in this mountainous region. FEBC's staff was kept safe during the event. Pray for God's guidance as they broadcast the message of hope in Christ.

Sunday, May 4

Please pray for FEBC's team in Mongolia as they work to launch several new radio stations. Pray for strong local church partnerships and ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of the unreached in Mongolia.

□ Monday, May 5

Pray for the people living in Russia. Widespread suffering and economic devastation is affecting everyone. Pray for repentance, revival, and renewal. May the love of Jesus prevail in this dark time for their country.

Tuesday, May 6

Please pray for the people of **Indonesia.** Pray also for FEBC's team sharing their radio broadcasts and Bible messages on social media in order to help children and teens be "rooted in God" by reading the Bible daily. May the truths of God's Word come alive in their hearts as they learn more about His never-ending love.

□ Wednesday, May 7

Thank God for the opportunity to reach the people of **Kyrgyzstan** through FEBC's network of six FM stations. Pray for partnerships with local churches to grow. Ask for God's help to create more Christian broadcasts on the radio, internet, and social media to reach the unreached.

□ Thursday, May 8

In Mozambigue, FEBC ministers to unreached people groups who are predominantly Muslim and many are also exposed to witchcraft. Pray the people living there will be moved to tune in and discover the lifechanging love of Jesus. Also, ask the Lord to protect our local staff against terrorism and guide them with effective paths to expand the reach of the ministry.

Friday, May 9

Listeners from **South Korea** have told us that they did not believe in Jesus until their family members shared FEBC broadcasts with them. After much prayer, they decided to put their faith in Christ. Praise God for life-changing moments like these! May more hearts come to know Jesus in South Korea.

□ Saturday, May 10

Please pray for those living in **Myanmar.** People all over the country are living in fear and the military takeover has caused great anxiety. Also, superstitious beliefs continue to spread the message of paying money to local idols to ensure peace. Pray that people there will hear the true message of the Gospel and experience peace from Jesus that passes all understanding.

□ Sunday, May 11

Today, pray for the people of **China.** Many are struggling with strict laws enforced by the government to control the Church. Pray for God to give Chinese believers strength and courage. May the Lord guide our FEBC broadcasters and live-stream team to share the Gospel despite current challenges.

□ Monday, May 12

Pray for the people of **Malawi.** Many listeners are hearing FEBC's Gospel broadcasts through local listener clubs, where they can discuss the programs in a small group setting. Recently, many listener clubs have grown because people heard FEBC broadcasts in their own language and accepted Christ as their Savior. Praise the Lord!

□ Tuesday, May 13

A listener in **Cambodia** recently shared, "Thank you for the many encouraging programs offered through FEBC! To get to know Jesus better, I will spend more time listening and learning about His words." Praise God for the spiritual growth of this listener. May they begin to share Jesus with others in their community.

🗆 Wednesday, May 14

People living in **Vietnam** can hear FEBC broadcasts in numerous ethnic languages as well as in Vietnamese. Pray for the hearts of listeners as they learn of God's love. Pray also for the youth, who are more open to the Gospel, to accept Christ. Pray that they may lead older generations to faith.

Thursday, May 15

In many cities across **Ukraine**, women with little or no exposure to Jesus are coming together to study the Bible. Several are now attending church, and others have placed their faith in Christ and been baptized! Please pray for the Lord to guide our team as they lead Bible studies to reach many women who are struggling in this time of war.

Friday, May 16

Pray for those living in Hong Kong. Please pray for our team as they host and visit audiences and ministry partners in this region. May these gatherings bring encouragement to believers and renew efforts to share the Good News with more unreached people.

□ Saturday, May 17

Pray for Gospel broadcasts to reach more listeners in Japan. With less than 1% of the population Christian, many are living without hope. Our listeners continue to share that they remain connected to Jesus through FEBC and receive spiritual nourishment every day.

□ Sunday, May 18

Thank God for the successful completion of our new radio tower in Cambodia. Now listeners can continue hearing the Good News on 99.5 Family FM. May the Lord draw even more of the unreached in Cambodia to hear and discover the love of Jesus through this station.

□ Monday, May 19

Please pray for a new seminar that our team in Kazakhstan is preparing, called "Good News to Muslims." At this seminar, we plan to discuss many questions that Muslim listeners have previously shared with our team. Please pray for the organization of the seminar and for the wisdom from the Lord to guide our staff in conversations with all who attend. Also, please pray that we are able to further strengthen our follow-up ministry with Muslims through this seminar.



□ Tuesday, May 20

Pray for the people of **Belarus.** Many are being reached through social media by our online broadcasts from Russia. Please pray for God to use FEBC's team to clearly share the Gospel with listeners longing for comfort and truth.

UWednesday, May 21

Please pray for the people of **India**. Many listeners are seeking God as they tune into our programs through various media channels such as radio, YouTube, and Instagram Live. Also, pray that our partnerships around the country will continue to grow so that more unreached people may discover the love of Jesus.

Thursday, May 22

Please pray for the 2.5 million people of Moldova. Listeners can hear FEBC's Russian and Romanian language broadcasts through social media. Pray for interest and openness to the Gospel they hear on this platform.

Friday, May 23

"I found your program and started listening," said a listener in Russia. "You showed me a different side of Christianity... and now, I want to go to church to learn more!" Pray others in Russia discover the Good News and have open hearts to learn more just like this listener did.

□ Saturday, May 24

Did you know there are over 4 million unreached people living in **Taiwan?** Pray for each local listener to be open to receive the love of Christ. Also, ask for the Holy Spirit to guide FEBC teams creating radio broadcasts and podcasts.

□ Sunday, May 25

Please pray for the people of **Ukraine** who have lost family members during the ongoing war. Rebecca, an FEBC listener, lost her brother in the war a year ago. "Thank you for being there for me as I was going through a really difficult time. I was looking for answers, and you helped me find them. And now I'm in church!"

□ Monday, May 26

We are encouraged by listeners from Laos who are hearing and responding to our broadcasts-many through Facebook Live. But many are also being persecuted for their faith in Christ. Please pray for continued protection and spiritual growth for these listeners and their communities.

□ Tuesday, May 27

Praise God for the new transmitters and antenna installed at our new site in Blantyre, Malawi! May God use our team to broadcast the message of hope and salvation to thousands of new listeners in this area.

UWednesday, May 28

Pray for the people of **Mongolia.** More than 98% of Mongolia's 3.3 million people do not know Christ and are still considered unreached. Pray for God to guide FEBC leaders and broadcasters so that more will come to faith in Mongolia.

Thursday, May 29

Please pray for the people of **Thailand.** There are over 61 million people living there that have never heard about Jesus and His great love for them. May God use FEBC's team to reach spiritually hungry people and open their hearts to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord.

🗆 Friday, May 30

Today, take a moment to thank God for the millions of people all over the world who have tuned into FEBC and heard the Good News. Thank the Lord for the seeds that have been planted, and for those who have accepted Iesus Christ as their Savior!

□ Saturday, May 31

Please pray for FEBC Moldova's team of digital broadcasters, Andrey, Vanya, Eva, and Carolina. They are excited to train several new staff members. May God give them energy to serve and wisdom know the best paths to reach people with the Good News through digital broadcasts.



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