



FEBC Prayer Target – March, 2026

Unreached Prayer Focus: Turkmen

The Turkmen are a Central Asian people group of around 8-9 million (about half the population of New York). They live primarily in the country of Turkmenistan, as well as several other neighboring countries such as Afghanistan and Iran. The Turkmen's native language is one of the same name and is a derivative of Turkish.

Historically a nomadic and pastoral people, the Turkmen now mainly live in villages and cities and have taken up agriculture and other sedentary jobs. They are excellent craftsmen, selling goods such as rugs, and carpets, among other items at local bazaars.

Less than 1% of Turkmen are Christians. There are Christian materials available in Russian, Turkish and other languages that the Turkmen speak, but many are hesitant to follow an unfamiliar religion. Since most Turkmen live in countries that are predominantly Muslim, it can be dangerous and difficult to be open and accepting of the Christian message.

Sunday, March 1

Please pray for the 8-9 million **Turkmen** people today. Many are Muslim and hesitant to listen to God's Word. Ask the Lord for openness among the Turkmen - for eyes to see and ears to hear. May centuries of walls that have been raised up against the Gospel be broken

Monday, March 2

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.

Tuesday, March 3

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, March 4

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.

Thursday, March 5

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.

Friday, March 6

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."*

Saturday, March 7

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.

Sunday, March 8

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, March 9

Please pray for FEBC **Russia's** Bible programs. We are receiving a high volume of responses from listeners who are opening their hearts to the Scriptures. Some, like Marta, are long-time listeners, but only responded recently. *"I liked your program. I would listen wherever it came on. But now... There is something real here, something I never realized I needed."*

Tuesday, March 10

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.

Wednesday, March 11

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, March 12

Please 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.

Friday, March 13

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.

Saturday, March 14

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, March 15

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.

Monday, March 16

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.

Tuesday, March 17

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.

Wednesday, March 18

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.

Thursday, March 19

Please pray for FEBC's follow-up team in **Uzbekistan** as they create programs for Muslims in their country. They are connecting with people via digital messaging and then leading them to the truth found only in Jesus Christ.

Friday, March 20

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, March 21

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.

Sunday, March 22

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.

Monday, March 23

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 Nigerians for Christ.

Tuesday, March 24

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.

Wednesday, March 25

Please 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.

Thursday, March 26

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.

Friday, March 27

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.

Saturday, March 28

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.

Sunday, March 29

A listener in **Ukraine** recently shared, *"I was getting ready for work and opened Instagram. One of your videos popped up, and I decided to listen. That's how I found your radio. I suddenly felt surrounded by love - like God Himself was right there with me, speaking to my heart."* Praise God for reaching this listener. Please pray that many others will also find and experience his unending love.

Monday, March 30

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.

Tuesday, March 31

Please pray for FEBC **Moldova's** youth ministry. Our team hosts weekly meetings for Bible study and they are helping many through serious personal issues—some have parents who are alcoholics, some are orphans, and others have parents who are working out of the country. Please pray for this ministry, and for the young people of Moldova who desperately need the Good News.

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