



FEBC Prayer Target – August, 2026

Unreached Prayer Focus: The Tajik

The **Tajik** people number around 10 million with most living in their ethnic homeland of Tajikistan. They are a mountain people who raise crops and animals in valleys surrounded by the Pamir mountains, which have peaks of over 25,000 feet. The geography of the country makes travel between mountain passes and valleys arduous, complicating the spread of the Gospel.

Once a part of the Soviet Union, Tajikistan is now the poorest country in Central Asia. At one point unemployment was as high as 70%. Because of this, many Tajiks migrate out of the country for better opportunities, making church planting and retention difficult.

Most Tajiks are Sunni Muslim and therefore tend to view Christianity with suspicion. **As one of the most unreached countries in Central Asia, less than 1% of the Tajik people are Christian.** Those who are Christians face threats from the authoritarian government, which strictly enforces religious laws including imposing fines on public training of church leaders and Christian gatherings without a permit. Tajik Christians also face persecution from their predominantly Muslim communities and families.

August 1

Pray for the mountain dwelling, unreached Tajik people today. In the face of immense pressures, ask the Lord to soften the hearts of the Tajik people so that His Word may fall onto ready soil, take root, and grow.

August 2

Please pray for FEBC's teen meetings in **Moldova**, where local non-Christian teens come together to meet FEBC's broadcasters and experience the community which is so lacking in their lives. They hear the Gospel message at these meetings, learn more about the Bible, and engage in deeper conversations with our team. Please pray for God to move powerfully among the youth in Moldova.

August 3

Please pray for the people of **Myanmar**.

The entire country is in chaos, and many are suffering. Thousands have left their cities and homes to escape military attacks. Pray for FEBC's team to not grow weary in sharing the Good News so that many would come to know Jesus as their Savior.

August 4

Pray for the people of **South Korea**.

A listener recently wrote: "I listen to FEBC every day while working as a delivery driver. The broadcasts give me grace and encouragement, even when I am tired. I hope to share the Gospel now with friends." May God bring many more stories of salvation to the Korean Peninsula.

August 5

FEBC's programs are reaching listeners in **India**, where 95% of the population is unreached. Pray that our ministry will continue to effectively share the life-changing message of Jesus with listeners far and wide.

August 6

Please pray for those living in **Japan**. We often hear from those who desire the salvation of Jesus but hesitate due to opposition from their Buddhist families. Pray for God to guide our team as they share Christian radio and media broadcasts of the Gospel and build relationships with listeners.

August 7

Praise God for a successful Bible teaching gathering of Hmong people in **Thailand**. Over 370 people attended and 80% were from Laos. May the teaching shared at this gathering strengthen the faith of everyone in attendance and inspire them to share the Good News with other family and friends.

August 8

Please pray for the unreached people of **Russia**. As the Russian government continues to increase restrictions on free speech, our team is continuing to spread the Good News, seeing countless lives transformed. Please pray for the FEBC Russia team as they find new ways to continue sharing the Gospel in these difficult times.

August 9

Pray for people living in **Pakistan**, especially for those facing difficult circumstances. FEBC's team has been sharing the Gospel and building relationships with listeners in this country for 50 years. Ask the Lord for guidance and courage as we counsel those who are resistant towards God's Word. May His grace and mercy transform their hearts.

August 10

A listener named Lyudmila from **Ukraine** recently shared, *"Thank you for sharing Jesus with me! I thought I knew about Him already, but now I truly do! I believe He can save my son too!"* Please pray for Lyudmila as she begins her new walk with Christ, and for her son to come to know the Lord as well. Also, ask God to continue to guide FEBC's prayer counselors as they respond to numerous listeners who are seeking truth and peace.

August 11

Pray for the 3.2 million people living in **Moldova**, a country just west of Ukraine. May FEBC's broadcasts reach the unreached and bring spiritual renewal, encouragement, and peace to people living there. Pray also for God to direct our team as they share the Good News and seek effective ways to connect with listeners.

August 12

Please pray for the people of **Malaysia**, a country in Southeastern Asia with over 16 million unreached people. Pray for FEBC's ministry team in Malaysia to have wisdom, protection, and new ideas to reach more people with the Good News.

August 13

A listener in **China** shared: *"Listening to FEBC has broadened my vision on prayer — learning to pray more for others and not just for myself."* Please pray for many more listeners to discover a deeper prayer life and the truth of God's love.

August 14

"Thank you for being with me during the darkest time of my life," said Karina, a teenage girl from **Ukraine**. Karina was in the hospital after a suicide attempt. *"I am in such a better place. Thank you for sharing God's love with me. Now I know that He is always with me."* Please pray for Karina and for other teens who are struggling with depression and hopelessness, to let the love of Christ surround and heal their hearts.

August 15

Let's 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.

August 16

Praise God! Several new churches in **India** are now partnering with FEBC. Pray for God to guide these new endeavors for His glory. Also, pray for our production teams as they create effective and relevant content to reach new listeners.

August 17

Despite economic and political turmoil in **Belarus**, God is expanding FEBC's ministry there. Our programs are reaching larger, younger audiences through social media. Pray for many to hear and accept the Gospel and feel His presence in their lives.

August 18

Gospel broadcasts are reaching people in **Laos** through MP3 players, shortwave radio, and Facebook Live. Pray for God's strength for believers who are persecuted and for more Lao people to come to believe and trust in God through Jesus Christ.

August 19

Pray for the unreached people in **Cambodia**. Also, pray for our local programmers who regularly meet with listeners face-to-face. May the Cambodian people discover the one, true God and accept Jesus as their Savior.

August 20

Many Christians living in **Pakistan** feel isolated from society due to the dominance of Islam. When they listen to FEBC's broadcasts, they experience encouragement and realize they are not alone. Pray for the Lord to provide more opportunities for Christian community and draw

hearts closer to Christ.

August 21

Pray for the unreached people of the **Philippines**. Pray also for God to guide FEBC's staff and ethnic broadcasters as they build relationships with listeners and share the life-changing message of hope in Christ.

August 22

Please pray for listeners like Turar, from **Kazakhstan**, who discovered the Gospel through FEBC Kazakhstan's social media programs. *"I used to be a devoted Muslim.... but after a while, I realized there was no truth there. So, I turned away from Islam. Now I am looking for the true path."* Turar is speaking regularly with FEBC's broadcasters about Jesus and Christianity. Please pray for him to see the truth of the Gospel and to place his faith in Christ.

August 23

Pray for the ethnic people groups who do not have access to a Bible in their own language. These listeners often record FEBC's programs to help them grow in their faith. May God's Word come alive in their hearts and encourage them to share the love of Jesus with others.

August 24

In the Buddhist-dominant country of **Thailand**, there are over 3,800 students participating in FEBC's Bible Correspondence Course. Many of the participants are in prison and have come to faith through studying the Bible. Pray for these students to have open hearts and minds as they study the life of Jesus.

August 25

A listener in **Mongolia** shared: *"I know I am here on this earth to declare Jesus as my Lord to all of my family... and to pray with them!"* Thank God for the power of prayer moving through this Mongolian family. May thousands more come to know and experience His unfailing love and grace.

August 26

Please pray for FEBC **Russia's** children's programming that is currently being developed. We have seen children's programs have a strong impact on young listeners, who become interested in Jesus and want to "become friends" with Him. We also see parents begin to open their hearts to the Gospel through the influence of their children.

August 27

Pray for our staff in **Kazakhstan** as they train new team members. Due to political and religious conflict, our team must use extreme caution and wisdom as they share the Good News. May the Gospel message continue to spread to the unreached in this country.

August 28

Praise God for blessing His Word through FEBC's ministry in **Cambodia**. New listeners are hearing the Gospel from our broadcasters and accepting Jesus as their Savior!

August 29

Praise God for our strong and clear radio broadcasts in **Indonesia**. Pray for listeners of our broadcasts to grow in their faith and share what they learn about Jesus with others.

August 30

Please pray for those living in **Kyrgyzstan**. The war in Ukraine has impacted this country on several economic and political levels. Ask the Lord to guide our team as they broadcast the Good News and respond to the rapidly growing audience of social media listeners.

August 31

The island nation of **Japan** is home to over 125 million people and only 0.5% of them are Christian. Pray for people to discover lasting truth and hope found in the Gospel, especially the Japanese youth who often struggle with depression and self-esteem.

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