

Middle East AUGUST 8-11

8 Some cultural practices lead to escalations of violence, for example, firing guns in the air at festivals or weddings killing someone leading to revenge killings. As the team raises these issues on the radio, pray that there will be change in both the actual practices and also the desire of revenge.

9 A listener writes: "A few days ago when I was listening to my shortwave radio, my confused and troubled heart was touched by the soft voices of your broadcasters..." Please pray that this person will continue to tune in and find comfort and love through Jesus Christ.

10 "Without you and your radio broadcasts, believers like myself could not endure the persecution that we experience in this society, where loving Christ is a grave sin." Pray for all believers living in this strict Muslim nation in the Arabian Peninsula.

11 Please pray for FEBC partners who prepare daily programs in **Yemen**. Pray that the programs revive the hearts of listeners and restore hope in this war ravaged country.

Eurasia AUGUST 12-19

12 Please pray for Dr. Victor, director of FEBC's Russian and Ukrainian ministries, as he shoulders many responsibilities for these two countries and oversees numerous staff. Pray for travel safety, wisdom and good health.

13 Pray for Alexey, FEBC's program director in Russia. Alexey and the staff in Moscow and St. Petersburg work on Internet programming, which has increased exponentially. Pray that many will commit to follow Jesus.

14 A listener shared: "Your radio programs are the best way to understand the Gospel. I pray that God will draw more people into his Kingdom through you." Pray with us that God will indeed draw more people through FEBC.

15 Please pray for FEBC's staff in Russia. Many of them endure hardships and health challenges. Please cover them and their families in prayer.

16 Olesya is a broadcaster with our FEBC team in **Ukraine**. She hosts a program specifically for soldiers assigned to the conflict zone. Pray that her messages will continue to touch the hearts of her listeners and lead them to faith.

17 Pray too for churches, to provide fellowship and discipleship opportunities for those eager to know more about the Good news* and a life devoted to Christ.

18 Local governments are approaching FEBC to establish more stations, especially in the war torn eastern regions of the country, where people are struggling with death and destruction. Pray that they will find the one true source of hope through Jesus Christ.

19 Praise God for the friendships created through listening to radio regularly. A listener writes: "Thank you, friends, for your broadcasts, which I listen to regularly. They give me strength and comfort in my life."

Africa AUGUST 20-25

20 Please pray for FEBC partners involved in a new radio project in a closed country in Northwest Africa. The ministry team is now working hard to produce programs that will be tested with local groups, which will help determine the start date of these new broadcasts.

21 FEBC International's **Malawi** team has been visiting a number of villages that tune into our broadcasts. Please pray for their safety and that our listeners would be encouraged during this time.

22 Please pray for three Muslim sheikhs who have recently become Christians and have joined a listeners group. The sheikhs have offered to help bring the Gospel to other villages in their region.

23 Praise God for the impact that our team in Malawi is having on hundreds of Yao. We also celebrate the 20-60 baptisms taking place monthly, all of them listeners who tune into FEBC International's broadcasts.

24 Pray for Dr. Jurie and his staff in **South Africa**, as they promote the ministry in their own country, as well as facilitate radio work in other African nations.

25 Praise God for the three radio stations launched in **Mozambique** in 2017. Pray that the light of Christ will enter hearts and discover peace and grace.

Australia AUGUST 26-31

26 Please pray for FEBC's International Directors. As appointed and skilled representatives, pray for God to work in and through each director and for strong, godly relationships among staff.

27 Pray too, for our dedicated International Service Team, who oversees station maintenance, which is a huge job!

28 Pray for those who are experiencing severe persecution for their faith. Pray that God will protect them and fill them with His Spirit of peace and power.

29 Thank God for His continued provision for us here in the FEBC Australia office. Pray for our staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to promote the work of FEBC.

30 Praise God for the growing number of supporters in Australia. For their faithfulness in prayer, financial generosity and encouragement.

31 Please pray for many new opportunities to reach those who have not heard the Good News of Jesus. Pray that doors will be opened in new regions and countries and in new heart languages.

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"We've been looking for the truth about God, who can give eternal life. Your radio messages about Christ have touched our hearts, and we have decided to give up Buddhism and follow the true God."

Listener, Myanmar "



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South-East Asia JULY 1-12

1 Persecution against minority groups in Southeast Asia who follow Jesus continues. Communists have taught many local authorities that Christianity aims to overthrow the government. Pray that God will change their hearts and their view of Christianity.

2 Please pray for S*, his health and his family who serve the Khmu people in Southeast Asia. S* not only produces programs, but also visits villages and answers hundreds of listener letters a year.

3 In a nation that is 89% Buddhist, FEBC's shortwave broadcasts into **Myanmar** are reaching five ethnic groups, as well as the Burmese. Pray that the Lord will direct more people to tune in to the messages of salvation.

4 Pray for FEBC's **Vietnam** team who produce daily broadcasts aired through powerful shortwave transmitters from the Philippines. Their programs can also be accessed through the ministry's website.

5 In Vietnam, we are also reaching large numbers through our innovative Gospel Speaker Box and Gospel TV Box Technology. Please pray that many will come to hear the Good News through this ministry.

6 Minority people groups are often the most responsive to the Gospel when they hear it in their ethnic language. In Vietnam, we offer broadcasts to 19 of 54 ethnic groups – please pray for each of these groups today.

7 New laws have been introduced in Vietnam that govern religion, resulting in tighter controls and repression. Please pray that listeners to FEBC will continue to grow and stand firm in their faith.

8 Please pray for our broadcasters in Vietnam. And please pray that many people will tune in and discover who God is and His gift of salvation.

9 **Thailand** is a complex religious culture that includes spirit appeasement, the occult, and Buddhism. Pray for Thai Christians to express their faith while maintaining their culture in ways that honour God.

10 Praise God for the thousands of people currently enrolled in FEBC's Bible Correspondence Course. Pray that their studies will teach them about the Bible and lead them to faith in the Lord.

11 FEBC is so grateful for technology's ability to access people we never could have reached previously. Praise God that we can reach all corners of the **Philippines** through live streaming! Please pray that many hearts will be impacted through this platform.

12 Please pray for the safety and wisdom of our engineers and riggers, as they maintain FEBC's transmitters and shortwave towers in Bocaue and Iba. Climbing very tall towers is not for the faint of heart. Pray for God's protection.

East Asia JULY 13-19

13 In **China**, poverty in rural Jianxi Province has come to the attention of the Communist Party, who claim they will offer aid if Christians remove their crosses. Please pray for Christians living in this region faced with difficult circumstances. Pray that God will guide them.

14 Please pray that the new radio program for the Uighur people group in Northwest China will impact the hearts and minds of many who tune in.

15 Pray for FEBC's Liangyou Theological Seminary, our on-air 2-year program in China that helps equip people interested in becoming pastors and lay leaders. Pray that all students attending LTS will grow in their faith and find the calling God has for them.

16 More pastors are desperately needed in China, where church growth continues in spite of persecution against Christians. Please pray that God will raise people up to meet this need.

17 Praise God! After more than two years of our efforts Radio Liangyou's WeChat account 'Liangyouzhiyin' has now reached over 170,000 subscribers. Please pray for our staff in the development of the new media ministry so that more people will come to know God.

18 Cases about manipulation over the physically and/or mentally disabled recur in the Mainland from time to time. Pray God will protect those being exploited and that they will find healing and peace.

19 Pray for Seiji, Director of FEBC **Japan**, and his staff who work tirelessly to produce daily broadcasts and respond to the many letters they receive from listeners.

Central Asia JULY 20-31

20 Superstition is prevalent in Central Asia. Pray that FEBC's broadcasts in this region will fill the spiritual void for those who tune in. A listener contacted our staff and confessed: *"I used to make fun of Christians, but through your broadcasts, I have come to faith in Christ."*

21 Please pray for new believers who often feel like they are the only ones. Pray that the radio programs in their language will encourage them and build a sense of fellowship with other believers

22 Pray for local home groups who meet together using the audio resources from the radio station and from the website. Pray that they would grow in confidence, and draw closer to each other and to God.

23 Please pray for the many programs for women and families. Women in this society live in a social structure controlled by men. Give thanks for the programs helping women to thrive in the midst of restrictions.

24 Praise God that FEBC's radio programs have been influencing many lives in **Pakistan**. It has had a positive effect on how Christians are perceived in this Muslim nation.

25 Praise God for a recent listener conference held in Pakistan for the purpose of 'binding them together in the Lord.' Praise God for the valuable time of fellowship that took place.

26 Persecution is growing for Christians in Pakistan with increased violent attacks against them. Pray for safety and security and for God's hand over everyone at this time.

27 Give thanks for the impact of the individual FM projects in Pakistan and how they are influencing people in their everyday lives. Pray that God will continue to work in their hearts and transform their lives

28 Please pray for security at FEBC's studio in Almaty, **Kazakhstan**, as several unpleasant incidents recently occurred. Pray for God's protection, as well as wisdom for the staff.

29 Pray that government officials will grant us a radio licence. For years we have offered our broadcasts through the internet, which is reaching many, but more would hear the Good News if FEBC could be heard on air.

30 Praise God for the launch of our new station in Talas, **Kyrgyzstan**. Pray that many will come to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ through this ministry.

31 Please pray for our station manager, J*, and all our staff. They are part of the First Generation Church in this predominately Muslim nation.

South Asia AUGUST 1-5

1 Pray for our listeners in **India** who have not put their trust in Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be at work to convict and transform hearts by Christ's love.

2 Please pray for a team leader in our Delhi office who suffered injuries recently from a bad fall. Pray too for the safety of all our staff and volunteers.

3 All North India projects work with a central management and production team in Delhi and local production teams in the regional towns. Give thanks for unity and pray for results of closer connections with local audiences.

4 Please pray for Women's Initiative team in North West Bengal as they visit households in local communities, to hear their stories and hopes which form the content of the radio programs.

5 The Udaan program for young people is broadcast across North India on shortwave five days per week and two days per week to large, established, local audiences via regional medium wave. Give thanks for the opportunities offered by these two broadcasting methods.

Ethnic Languages AUGUST 6-7

6 Give thanks for the many different groups and communities who work together across ethnic and religious differences in order to bring peace and security to the cities and countries where they live.

7 Please pray for Christian individuals, families and organisations that are working in Muslim countries and cultures.