



Prayer & Praise Calendar: July 2018

FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY: Christ to the World by Media

Week 1: Sunday 1 - Saturday 7 July

- 1st Persecuted Believers - FEBC works in 22 of the top 50 countries noted in Open Doors' Watch List. Places where to be a follower of Christ means beatings and imprisonment. Pray for them to be strengthened.
- 2nd Ukraine - Broadcasting from our new station in Mariinka, Donetsk which is still occupied by rebels, pray that God will draw many to Himself.
- 3rd Indonesia - New Zealand supporters are funding listeners small groups in two provinces. This is a new venture, please pray for eternal fruit.
- 4th Vietnam - Exploring television media to impact children is very cost effective. Pray for creativity that the younger generation can be reached.
- 5th International Service Team - Joining the science of engineering with the art of radio in order to reach our listeners with the clearest possible signal sustainably please pray.
- 6th Mongolia - Pray for Sirpa as she covers for another staff member on maternity leave. May God use her skills to bless our team and listeners.
- 7th Pakistan - Persecution is increasing. Pray for courage and clarity for Christians, leaders especially . May God sustain each believer.

Week 2: Sunday 8 - Saturday 14 July

- 8th Kyrgyzstan - Our newest relay station in Talas is now on air! "Despite the difficulties the Great Light also shines on this territory," Janysh, Director.
- 9th First Response Radio - All FRR teams globally will be meeting for shared learning with input from other experts. Please prayerfully cover, thanks.
- 10th Russia - Give thanks to God as He works through FEBC. May His transforming love work in and through our teams, listeners and partners.
- 11th Cambodia - Addressing spiritual, emotional and practical needs through programs, phone-ins, visits and studies to complement the local churches.
- 12th Thailand - Free books are offered to listeners covering topics such as friendships and parenting. Bible studies are also available. Pray for staff as they follow up each individual.
- 13th International Service Team - Analysing available technologies to offer the most user friendly options to connect with listeners in a fast changing world.
- 14th China - New restrictions has meant that 97% of foreign non-profit organisations have been shut down this year. Bible downloads are illegal as is preaching 'justification by faith'. Pray for Chinese Christians.

Week 3: Sunday 15 - Saturday 21 July

- 15th Kazakhstan - Bride kidnapping is still practiced with 15,000 young women taken a year. Wanting to avoid paying the bride price non-consensual kidnapping is traumatic for the woman and her family. Pray for staff as we seek ways to address this with biblical truth.
- 16th South Africa - With Islam pushing down from the north FEBC is creating a 'media wall' broadcasting the Good News from the south. Join with a prayer wall!

- 17th Listener Groups - Being close to our listeners, supporting their growth is important to FEBC. Pray for these groups as they gather; for godly leadership and for true listening.
- 18th Mongolia - "One night I was listening to your 'Lifebelt' program. Tears suddenly filled my eyes. I understood I was hearing the truth. Love and peace come from God who created us." Give thanks for changing lives.
- 19th Japan - Keiko's Mailbox airing since 1979 is the most popular program: it is in a question and answer format. FEBC Japan is very well thought of for it's quality programs. Please uphold our team, we appreciate your prayers.
- 20th Indonesia - Heartline with another local organisation gave 100 books to the local orphanage, along with storage shelving. Providing good stories to motivate an interest in reading that each child is appropriately literate and inspired. Pray for the little ones.
- 21st Media Technology - Pray for insight,creativity and for the best use of resources. May FEBC be good stewards of all that has been entrusted to us.

Week 4: Sunday 22 - Saturday 28 July

- 22nd India - The government wants India to become "one nation, one language, one religion" placing many gurus as ministers. Persecution is rising rapidly. Pray for our team.
- 23rd Cambodia - Pray for our new Director Makara and staff. Sopheary's health meant she needed to step down. Pray for wisdom during this unexpected transition, thanks.
- 24th Russia - Igor Popov is a father of an autistic child. His broadcasts offer practical advice for parents with special needs children. Streaming online means we can respond in real time to questions. Lives are being changed.
- 25th Child Protection - FEBC programs address Human Rights issues targeting specific needs to influence and educate society. In Rajasthan there has been a 30% drop in child marriages due to programs addressing the value of girls.
- 26th Ethnic Minorities - While difficult FEBC's ministry to small ethnic cultures in China, Central Asia and Mongolia preserves their culture and language while reaching them for Christ. Pray for these teams and their listeners.
- 27th Indonesia - A resurgence of Islamist militancy, including the use of young children is alarming. Pray for wisdom for the country's leaders. Rom 13
- 28th Vietnam - Officially the Socialist republic of Vietnam where communist leaders maintain tight control over religious and political expressions. Pray for FEBC and our partners as we work in such a restricted country.

Week 5: Sunday 29 - Tuesday 31 July

- 29th Persecuted Believers - "FEBC's programs have led me through different stages of life. I am also equipped to share the Gospel with my Muslim friends and always recommend your programs to them." Mrs C** Mtt 6:33
- 30th Mozambique - High domestic violence is being challenged through Biblical teaching, family and health programs. A male listener came in and told staff he didn't know a woman should be treated well. Pray for God's love.
- 31st Mongolia - Narantuya,38 years has cerebral palsy. Listening to "Thru the Bible" she learns God's word since she is unable to read. "My life is limited but I have learnt to love the Lord."Praise God.

*FEBA: Far East Broadcasting Associates. This is the name of FEBC partners operating in the Middle East, Africa, & the Subcontinent. **Names changed for security.