



40 Days Prayer & Praise March 2019



FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY: Christ to the world by media

Week 1: Friday 1 - Sunday 3 March

- 1st **Speaker Boxes** - Battery/solar powered with an SD card allows programmes to be heard where there is no coverage. Pray these will reach strategic people.
- 2nd-3rd **Vietnam** - Christians are persecuted for their faith, especially ethnic Christians who clearly stand out in their villages. Declining activities such as ancestor worship or having multiple wives is easily observed. Breaking 'unity' is seen as a crime and brought before local authorities. It is impossible for foreign missionaries to have access to indigenous villages, only ethnic believers and radio are 'allowed' entry. Please uphold believers.

Week 2: Monday 4 - Sunday 10 March

- 4th **Kazakhstan** - "I considered myself to be an honest Muslim. I had many questions, unfortunately no one had answers. FEBC is helping me."
- 5th **Mongolia** - To inspire sparks of interest and nurturing movement towards Christ, raising awareness of needs are priorities for WIND FM broadcasts.
- 6th **International Service Team** - Made up of Audience Research, engineers, business and FRR personnel to support the work of FEBC. Give thanks.
- 7th **Philippines** - 12 local stations and 2 international shortwave facilities transmit daily programmes to 42 ethnic minorities. May Christ shine.
- 8th **Korea** - A new radio tower is to be built in the South to reach all of the North. As we move in faith please intercede for the resources, there is great need.
- 9-10th **China** - Enforcement of religious affairs laws have been brought down to the municipal and district level offices. Home churches are being close, pastors arrested and children/teens are prohibited from attending any religious education. For FEBC this is a challenge and an opportunity. Diversifying communication channels, equipping leaders and reaching out to the younger generations are some of the changes we have made. Pray.

Week 3: Monday 11 - Sunday 17 March

- 11th **FEBC International** - Our international directors are meeting this week to pray and plan together. Please pray for God's oversight and vision.
- 12th **Thailand** - Sionh produces our Khmu broadcasts and shepherds ministry leaders. May God refresh and guide him and those he oversees.
- 13th **Indonesia** - Radio PARS is now a full time ministry. Give thanks for the growth - not numbers but lives changed, healed and reconciled to Christ.
- 14th **Cambodia** - Expansion plans to reach new audiences through mobile and internet streaming beyond Phnom Penh are in progress. May God guide.
- 15th **First Response Radio** - Information is as vital as food or other aid in disasters. May God raise up more FRR teams in vulnerable countries.

- 16-17th **Ukraine** - "My family was saved because your broadcasts gave us hope-filled, real messages. We were on the verge of a divorce. Thank you for opening our eyes to who Jesus really is, and how powerfully God can work in our lives. Please pray God will continue to bless us, we want to serve Him." Please pray for more families to discover Jesus. Acts 16:31

Week 4: Monday 18 - Sunday 24 March

- 18th **Yemen** - *Reality Church* is recorded inside an Arabian house church from outside of Yemen; a precious encouragement for hidden Yemeni believers. Please pray for resources to continue this vital programme.
- 19th **Kyrgyzstan** - Thank God FEBC has been granted a FM frequency for Naryn. We hope to launch spring 2019. May God guide FEBC to a heavenly harvest.
- 20th **Refugees** - The UN's Refugee Agency's annual report reveals close to 66 million people have been displaced. Pray for complacency to be overcome.
- 21st **Pakistan** - Online stories around Christian family life are having a tremendous response from non-Christians. Misunderstandings are addressed with many requesting further information. Please keep praying.
- 22nd **Myanmar** - The military regime seek to destroy Christianity which it calls the 'C virus.' Pray for believers to be strong in faith. Mtt 5:10-12
- 23rd-24th **Hmong** - Numerous historical wars waged against Hmong dispersed survivors in multiple directions including Laos, Vietnam and Thailand. Most are animistic and are susceptible to being deceived by strong influential figures. In the mid 1950s FEBC broadcasts were highly effective in reaching hundreds of Hmong. Ongoing discipleship and outreach is vital. Please pray.

Week 5: Monday 24 - Sunday 30 December

- 25th **New Zealand Board** - Due to Irene's retirement we are seeking a replacement member. Please pray for God's leading for the right person
- 26th **Japan** - Deputy Director Takanori Nagakura, formerly an atheist, listened to FEBC so he could better criticize it. Over many interaction his heart changed. May more hearts be softened and transformed. Ezk 34:11
- 27th **Central Asia** - Programmes targeted to families are important as women have little standing especially in rural areas. May Jesus' hope reach homes.
- 28th **Siberia** - Religiously syncretistic there is a need for clear teaching that properly contextualises the Christian faith. Intercede for godly leaders.
- 29th **Prayers for Listeners** - Pray for our listeners to courageously receive Christ this year through FEBC and other ministries. Isaiah 61:1-3
- 30th-31st **Indonesia** - Discipleship groups for open listeners provides a safe place for Christian growth. Pray for both staff and participates to be protected while they explore God's truth. Many long for authentic community and to live a quality life. The concept of grace is not found in Islam.

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