



# 40 Days Prayer & Praise April 2019



FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY: Christ to the world by media

## Week 1: Monday 1 - Sunday 7 April

- 1st **Ukraine** - The presidential elections took place yesterday. Pray for integrity and transparency in leadership and for an end to the military conflict.
- 2nd **Russia** - Authorities have raided several. evangelical churches and a seminary since the new year. Please pray for those harassed, to stand firm.
- 3rd **Kyrgyzstan** - "I will banish the idols from the land...I will remove the spirit of impurity..." Zech 13:1-2 Pray for His Kingdom to come into Kyrg hearts.
- 4th **First Response Radio** - A void of information increases fear for disasters victims. Broadcasting information builds resilience. Pray for FRR.
- 5-7th **Vietnam** - Torn by idolatry, communism, war and poverty the growth of the church continues to take place in the face of considerable persecution. Christians are viewed as traitors to their cultural identity at tribal and state levels. Open Doors places Vietnam at 20 on the world watch list. Pray that through FEBC and the indigenous church God's great love will be displayed.

## Week 2: Monday 8 - Sunday 14 April

- 8th **Cambodia** - To reach all of Cambodia a combination of media channels will be needed. Please pray as staff implement plans to reach more listeners.
- 9th **Indonesia** - One of the ministries YASKI offers is support for Christian leaders and their families labouring in rural areas. Pray for resourcefulness.
- 10th **International Service Team** - May God grant wisdom to the IST team as they equip our field stations and shortwave facilities.
- 11th **Philippines** - The demand for broadcasting via new technology is high where half the population is under 24 years age. Pray for creative reach.
- 12-14th **Thailand** - FEBC staff create, distribute and follow up with listeners in the 17 languages that are under their care. A two part ministry that broadcasts across borders by shortwave to reach ethnic tribal peoples while also transmitting in country to the Thai/Isaan peoples. In order to reach the younger generation programming must also be available online. Please pray for our Thai Director, Noppakhun and his busy team.

## Week 3: Monday 15 - Sunday 21 April

- 15th **India** - Nationalism advocates for the belief that India belongs to Hindus alone. Violent persecution is increasing as they seek to 'cleanse' India. Pray.
- 16th **National Directors/Boards** - The annual meeting to pray and discuss the vision and challenges of FEBC has taken place. Prayerfully cover changes.

- 17th **Yemen** - The humanitarian crisis increases Yemeni Christians suffering as aid is usually distributed through local Islamic mosques. Please intercede.
- 18th **Central Asia** - Please pray for Idris, he will host a talkback programme on our network. May the Lord inspire him as he reaches out to Kazakh men.
- 19th-21st **Easter** - We come to the pinnacle moment in our Christian life, the events of Holy Week: Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. Let's pray that the solemn events of the crucifixion are felt deeply by listeners everywhere; that the injustice of the cross and Jesus' suffering on our behalf is received with gratitude and awe. Let's pray that the wonder of the resurrection grips listeners like the discovery of treasure hidden in a field (Matt 13:44), but so much more! Praise the Lord today for salvation has come.

## Week 4: Monday 22 - Sunday 28 April

- 22nd **Ethnic Minorities** - Reaching through 'portable missionaries' - small speaker boxes - to those beyond transmission range please pray for funding to supply more and for key people and regions.
- 23rd **China** - Developing access to broadcasts through mobile and web apps has increased our audience. Intercede for open channels for listeners to hear.
- 24th **Mongolia** - Please pray for our newest stations in Choibalsan and Baruun-Urt. Together a listening audience of 60,000 previously unreachable.
- 25th **Japan** - An online audio taken from Father Iwashima work, Christianity as a way to live, is one of many programmes available. Pray for God to stir hearts.
- 26-28th **First Response Radio** - FRR has grown with teams in India, Indonesia, Pakistan and the Philippines. The future direction and structure needs to be reconsidered in order to provide for future expansion and organisation. Please intercede for God's clear vision and direction, for the right people, resources to be His instrument of healing in times of disaster. Prov 31:8

## Week 5: Monday 29 - Tuesday 30 April

- 29th **Myanmar** - Christians are viewed as deviants to the country's goal of Buddhist unification. Pray for suffering believers. 1 Pet 4:12-13
- 30th **Pakistan** - All Christians suffer discrimination and are regarded as second class citizens. Pray for FEBC's ministry and listeners.

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