



40 Days Prayer & Praise June 2019



FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY: Christ to the world by media

Week 1: Saturday 1 - Sunday 2 June

1st - 2nd **Indonesia** - Providing secure places for listeners to explore Christianity for themselves prompted New Zealand to partner with Heartline FM to create Listener Small Groups. Visiting individual listeners one by one with a small staff is limiting. Small groups allow interaction, support and more time for engagement. Please pray for these groups and the necessary resourcing. Many have waited for a long time and are grateful!

Week 2: Monday 3 - Sunday 9 June

3rd **Thailand** - "Fill Up Your Heart is part of our family, we all enjoy the teaching." Pray for ongoing discipleship for our Thai listeners.

4th **Cambodia** - A Buddhist monk in training, Kiry became a Christian through Voice of Love. Now he is a qualified pastor and FEBC broadcaster! Give thanks.

5th **First Response Radio** - Informing and advocating through radio to affected communities after disasters, pray for God's equipping and leading of FRR.

6th **Vietnam** - Pray for wisdom and perseverance as Scripture is translated into sign language videos. God desires His love to reach into this community too.

7th **Philippines** - "Listening to FEBC I was introduced to Jesus. Gradually my outlook changed. I could not grasp the total meaning at once. Eventually I became a child of God." Changing worldviews take time, pray for listeners.

8-9th **China** - "Soaring Above the Wind" is the broadcast theme for 2019. The book of Psalms will be studied throughout the year. The Psalms are a mix of life's struggles and joys shared with God. Pray for Chinese believers as they live out their faith amid the wind and waves. July 2019 is also the 70th anniversary of FEBC's China broadcasts. Give thanks for God's faithfulness!

Week 3: Monday 10 - Sunday 16 June

10th **Hard to Reach People Groups** - "Initially I was against the truth of Jesus." Millions of people are still untouched by His love. Pray for creative programming and Spirit prepared hearts.

11th **Mongolia** - Staff are needed to fill a variety of positions across our stations. Please pray for godly people with the needed skills.

12th **Kazakhstan** - "Your topic about the negative impact of revenge is very close to me. I feel the necessity to get back at people even though it tires me to do so. I will try and pass these feelings to God and learn to trust Him," Balnur.

13th **Kyrgyzstan** - Ainura writes, "I read the Quran, I recite my prayers but have no peace. I am hearing more of this Prophet Isa Masih from you too."

14th **International Service Team** - Pray for team leader Guy West. Coordinating a multi-disciplined team for cross-cultural ministry has its challenges!

15-16th **Ukraine** - Please cover the leadership team: Victor, Eduard and Maxim. Each has a heavy load of ministry responsibilities requiring extensive travel. Pray too for the development of the Media Evangelism Centre in Kiev. Studio space is needed to meet the broadcasting content and development. Thanks.

Week 4: Monday 17 - Sunday 23 June

17th **India** - When Tasleema married she expected to be treated with respect, instead she suffered domestic abuse. Through Prottyasha broadcasts she was strengthened. Pray for this ministry.

18th **Mozambique** - Mid-March tropical cyclone Idai left this area devastated. FEBC's station, First Response Radio collaborating with other NGOs assisted with the recovery. Pray for the ongoing hope of Jesus.

19th **Persecuted Believers** - Despite their sufferings Christians dare to live out the life-changing reality of the Kingdom. Pray for our teams and listeners.

20th **Pakistan** - "Your radio team has guided me throughout my faith journey and clarified my misunderstanding." Pray for openness.

21st **Middle East** - Broadcasting online with listener engagement allows everyday issues to be discussed respectfully. Pray for wisdom for the team.

22nd-23rd **Yemen** - The ongoing political instability has created a refugee, food and healthcare crisis. Please intercede for an end to the war and for suffering Yemenis. Although few in number pray for Yemeni Christians to be wise as they live in His light. May many more hearts be open to receiving Christ.

Week 5: Monday 24 - Sunday 30 June

24th **Indigenous Language** - Languages convey more than words, dialects communicate a worldview. Pray for contextualised programmes that reach.

25th **Indonesia** - Home to the largest Muslim population in the world our programmes have expanded across 105 partner radio stations. Give thanks.

26th **Thailand** - "Church is 32km away, now that I am sick I cannot go. Listening I trust in God despite my health." Mr Somboon. Pray for homebound listeners.

27th **Cambodia** - The small (3%) Cambodian Church has already endured great trials. Pray for FEBC's God given role to equip and strengthen His bride.

28th **Africa** - Pray for Malawi and Mozambique: Praise God for faithful staff; for the ability to travel safely and efficiently where infrastructure is weak.

29-30th **Hmong** - "My uncle and I visit our people to share Jesus and give out radios. We encourage them with the Bible and introduce them to FEBC's Hmong programmes." - K**. From 20 short wave radio listeners in 1993 to 300,000 today hope is spreading across mountains and communities. Give thanks for staff, volunteers and faithful supporters who are changing lives.

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