



40 Days Prayer & Praise August 2019



FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY: Christ to the world by media

Week 1: Thursday 1 - Sunday 4 August

- 1st **Content Creation Workshops** - Our Cambodian staff are currently attending this 3 day event to extend their creative impact. Pray for insight and skills.
- 2nd **India** - Children are a gift from God. Ps 127:3 FEBA India broadcast in local languages life transforming messages, stories and songs. May life be valued.
- 3rd-4th **Thailand** - In the *Land of Smiles* millions live without hearing the Gospel. Communicating the contextualised Good News, pray for discerning wisdom. For example, folk Buddhism is a 'marriage' of Buddhism and animism. For these Thai's proper relating to the spirit world to gain help, peace and power to benefit them in their earthly lives is their felt need. The hope of Nirvana is too far off for the poor. 2 Cor 8:9

Week 2: Monday 5 - Sunday 11 August

- 5th **First Response Radio** - Please pray for strong working partnerships with each country's NGOs, government and FRR teams. May God bless these.
- 6th **Mongolia** - A new relay station covering Choibalsan and Chinggis communities is on air. A least reached Buddhist region, please pray.
- 7th **China** - Changes to Religious Regulations has confused believers. Guo writes, "We sing songs praising God and the government. How should I keep in the will of God?" Pray for discerning faith for believers.
- 8th **Kazakhstan** - "Today's broadcast on the wisdom found in Kazakh literature was interesting. I agree that God wants us to work at problems." Prv 27:9
- 9th **International Service Team** - Being close to the listener. Our IST ensure audio quality makes the listening easy rather than distorted. Pray for the team.
- 10-11th **Indonesia** - Overall a moderate Muslim archipelago with pockets of radicalism. The island of Bali is predominantly Hindu, while some other areas adhere to Sharia law. Nominalism is also common as everyone must have a religion, at least in public. Such religious diversity is challenging. Pray for our Indonesian teams, may God overflow.

Week 3: Monday 12 - Sunday 18 August

- 12th **Philippines** - Missiologists report 3 generations of a people group need discipleship before the Gospel exerts a broad and deep impact on a culture.
- 13th **India** - Programmes addressing the needs of women are having a positive impact. Pray for God's leading as many issues are complex. Heb 4:12
- 14th **National Directors** - Working together in humility, pray for collaborative Spirit led relationships. In unity ministry is greatly enhanced. Ps 133
- 15th **South Korea** - The first broadcasts began from Seoul in 1956, now grown to 13 stations. Over 1.29 million listeners contact our offices each year! Pray.

- 16th **Cambodia** - Visiting listeners in three new villages in Kratie Province was fruitful. "My family is changing as we learn to serve each other." Praise Him!
- 17-18th **Vietnam** - Tremendous changes, therefore openings are taking place in this once closed nation. Half of the 97 million population is under 25, the next generation of influencers. Pray for innovative use of new technology and programmes. Pray for resourcing, including prayer, to sustain ministries.

Week 4: Monday 19 - Sunday 25 August

- 19th **First Response Radio** - Pray for the ongoing work of training our teams, humanitarian agencies and government organisations for disaster recovery.
- 20th **Russia** - Legislation will soon be implemented restricting the freedom to share information online. FEBC is preparing, pray for God's protection.
- 21st **Kyrgyzstan** - "All of my life I have struggled with fear. You talk about finding peace with God, maybe I need this?" Zhazira. Pray Eph 6:19
- 22nd **Mongolia** - 1989 there were four Christians, now believers numbered 46,400. Pray for mature discipleship & FEBC's role in strengthening.
- 23rd **Unreached** - With little or no access to the Gospel pray for the Spirit's work. Pray for receptive hearts. Pray also for FEBC's minority broadcasts' reach.
- 24-25th **China** - Increasing pressure has raised challenges of what it means to be a faithful community. How do you meet regularly without a place to gather? How does the church function as one body to bear witness to a Kingdom in which there will be no more tears in a world full of pain? Pray.

Week 5: Monday 26 - Sunday 31 August

- 26th **Japan** - Despite centuries of missionary efforts Japan remains one of the largest unreached people groups, less than 1%. Pray for our faithful staff.
- 27th **Nepal** - Programmes can be heard over a vast area, many monks tune in. With no concept of sin, the Buddhist goal is to achieve Nirvana by human efforts. Pray for 'the truth that sets free' to penetrate hearts.
- 28th **Displaced Peoples** - The Christian faith often takes root among refugees. Pray for believers who serve them. Pray for His beauty for ashes! Is 61:3
- 29th **Pakistan** - Ministry is areas that are antagonistic to Christians places our teams under permanent pressure. Please pray for godly peace and resilience.
- 30th-31st **Yemen** - Islam is the state religion with conversion to another religion considered apostasy, punishable by death. There is no freedom of individuality - individuals belong to a family. For a person to choose to be different is a great shame on the entire family. Pray for believers as they live their faith. 2 Cor 4:7-10

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