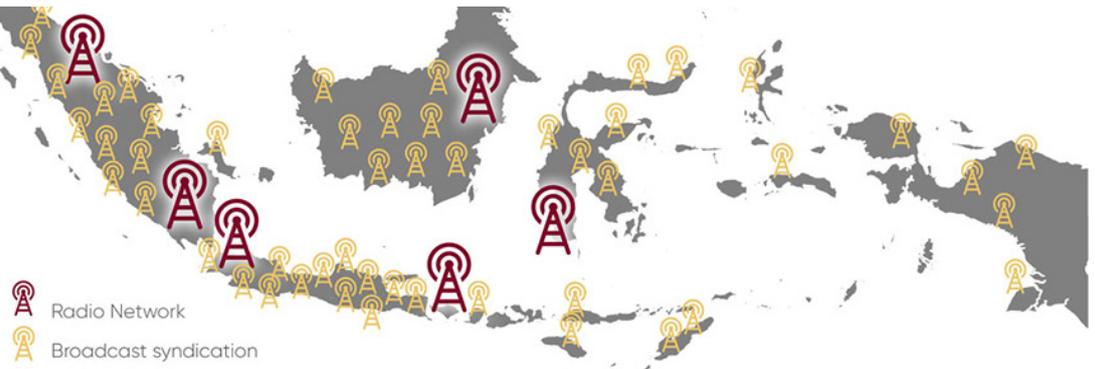


Stories of faith, hope and love from the **Far East Broadcasting Company.**
Until all have heard.

Huge Expansion for FEBC Indonesia.

FEBC programmes now available all over Indonesia.



Indonesia is a country of over 13,000 islands. It's home to the largest Muslim population and the 4th most populous country in the world, with over 275 million people. In such a large country that stretches across thousands of remote islands, millions have little opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus Christ in their normal day to day lives.

But that changed recently when God opened the door for FEBC to dramatically expand the scope of Christian radio in Indonesia. The breakthrough happened when many dozens of small, privately-owned stations noticed how much people loved hearing FEBC Indonesia's broadcasts. They knew their listenership would improve if they could regularly air FEBC's Christian programming. FEBC Indonesia established a system of sharing our programmes with other broadcasters. As a result, a total of 105 stations are now broadcasting the Gospel—approximately 210 broadcast-hours a day, across large cities, towns, and remote areas.

The impact was immediate as hundreds more testimonies from listeners began to pour in each month, sharing how God was speaking to them through the daily radio Bible teaching.

"With the current conditions I'm very blessed by the program. The COVID-19 pandemic makes it difficult for us to go to church. Thank you for this program which has been a blessing to us and so many."
Listener from Cianjur, West Java.

Currently FEBC listeners can hear the Christian broadcasts in the following languages: Bahasa/Indonesian, Javanese, Sundanese, Minangnese, Buginese, Makasseresse, and Sasaknese. The FEBC team also distributes thousands of radios each year to people who are unable to purchase their own. FEBC New Zealand funds a special programme in Indonesia bringing interested listeners together online to further explore Christian faith. Called 'Zoompa' this weekly meeting is a place to ask questions, listen to others' inquiries, and learn about God, Jesus Christ, faith and Christianity without leaving home, or being visible to others for criticism or persecution.

Please pray for this weekly outreach event, and to support FEBC Indonesia call us or visit febc.nz/donate



Godly Perseverance Rewarded in Japan

Japan is a beautiful nation where 70% claim no personal religion, where the Bible is an alien worldview, and conformity rules. Into this society the good news of the Creator and Saviour God is thoroughly foreign. Christian ministries must be especially resilient and persevering as they point people to God's truth.

We are proud to say that FEBC's Keiko Yoshizaki recently received the Milestone Award, granted by the National Religious Broadcasters Convention to people serving in ministry for at least 50 years! Congratulations Keiko and FEBC Japan.

Though semi-retired, Keiko continues to produce a popular weekly programme called 'Keiko's Mailbag.' Listened to by thousands, Keiko is beloved for the encouragement and godly direction she provides. In a country where many end their lives due to despair and hopelessness, God has used Keiko to avert numerous suicides.

Reflecting on the 300 emails and letters she receives monthly,

Keiko said "People feel so isolated, and they just want to know that someone is listening and cares for them – that's why they share their most personal concerns. They're looking for a Saviour, but most have no idea his name is Jesus. I point them to God's promises and truth."



Keiko. A listening ear and gentle adviser.

Cambodia Listener Inspires a Generation.

Born in a Buddhist family, Khem is a famous singer in Cambodia. Khem's family originally resisted Christians for trying to reach out to them, but eventually the whole family turned to Christ and Khem is now grateful for God's guidance in his life.



Young music star is thankful for FEBC.

"God had mercy on my family and sent faithful believers to share the gospel of hope with us. Now we are helped every day through the Bible and by Christian radio."

Khem attributes his singing talent and success to God, and acknowledges sincerely that he faces many challenges to his faith.

"I am not ashamed to tell others about my faith. I trust his plan and I walk by faith. May God bless Krusa FM (FEBC Cambodia) to bring the voice of hope to the Cambodian people."

FEBC New Zealand supports FEBC Cambodia. Thanks to your support powerful influencers like Khem are being inspired and taught while they inspire a generation. Thank you.



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Over Half a Million Podcast Downloads in China!

Our new Podcast ministry has taken off in China. Launched in January this year, Breakpod has had 590,297 downloads so far! That's the entire population of the Canterbury region.

Podcasts are especially popular among younger educated consumers, and Breakpod has been immediately successful among China's under 35s. There is a relatively high degree of freedom in sharing the good news on this medium and we are making the most of this opportunity.

Podcasting differs from traditional live stream radio in that it offers a selection of individual episodes for on-demand listening. Younger people like to follow a certain topic or broadcaster, and listen when and where they choose.

Around 3,500 listeners have responded to discuss the programme ideas and share their own stories with other listeners. FEBC New Zealand supports FEBC Chinese Ministries. Please pray for Breakpod subscribers to be inspired by the content.



Young Chinese listeners are engaging with Christian ideas.

Radio Serves India's Suffering



Information is aid during the pandemic & floods.

Feba India are still facing their greatest challenge ever as Covid-19 continues to cause much pain. At the time of writing Covid-19 weekly average cases are slowly declining in India, but the crisis is far from over.

Radio continues to play a key role in delivering health advice and hope-filled programmes as people isolate and search for good sources of information. FEBC's India broadcaster is known as Feba – Far East Broadcasting Associates. As well as broadcasting radio programmes, Feba India has established a freephone helpline for listeners to get prayer and counsel.

FEBC New Zealand sent an urgent donation to India recently of US\$5,000. This donation was used to help with two disaster responses: The Covid-19 Counselling Helpline, and Care Packages in Kolkata for flood affected households. Contributions to this fund are still gratefully received.

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Q&A

Do you have a question about FEBC ministry?

Why does your radio network run Bible Correspondence Courses?

Some have asked this good question. After all, shouldn't FEBC stick to broadcasting and let others manage Bible education?

Bible Correspondence Courses (BCC) are a wonderful extension of our ministry to reach out and disciple peoples. FEBC is not merely a one-way communicator, but has always valued a genuine Christian relationship with our listeners. As our promise is "to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ" helping listeners to study the Word of God is an entirely consistent work with our media ministry.

Radio is an ideal delivery medium for Biblical education as it allows people to stay in their situations, it can be pursued discreetly, and it can be accessed for free (without credit).

Many FEBC listeners enrol in a BCC before they are deeply committed to Christ. We have found that people who study the Bible are much more likely to follow Christ, endure hardship, and join a church community.

FEBC does cooperate with numerous Bible and Christian education ministries to bring the most appropriate BCCs to air for our particular audiences. Numerous FEBC members offer BCCs including China, Thailand, Cambodia and Japan.

Please send your question to office@febc.nz



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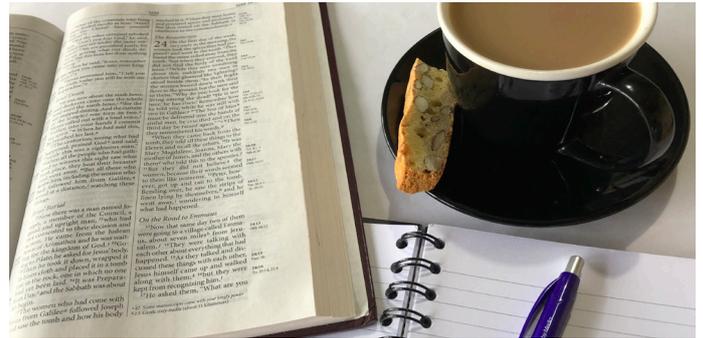
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Visit febc.nz/shop or freephone 0800 433 226

Prayer for Listeners

A biblical devotion, short and sweet.



This month's scriptures are Acts 8:35 and 10:34.

"And he opened his mouth..."

What an interesting term. It is also found in Matthew 5. When I read this sentence I wondered 'Why such detail about the mouth?'

It turns out this is a known idiom in Jewish language. We find Job using it, and the Psalmist too.

'To open one's mouth' is to reveal something otherwise hidden. In the sermon on the mount Jesus was revealing truths of the Kingdom of God that were previously unknown. When Philip opened his mouth and shared with the Ethiopian eunuch, he was revealing the good news that Jesus Christ was the hidden lamb of the Isaiah passage (53:7). And when Peter opened his mouth he was revealing the good news that all peoples are acceptable to God; that faith and obedience are the keys, and not ancestry.

Please pray for FEBC broadcasts:

- that listeners will experience the Holy Spirit as they hear the word, as did Cornelius' household, and be baptised as did the Ethiopian eunuch.
- that when programme producers and hosts 'open their mouths' and the audio goes out over cities and households, wonderful truths about Jesus Christ will be revealed!

For the nations to experience the powerful truth of God's Word, Christians must 'open their mouths' and make known the wonderful truths otherwise concealed!

Take courage. *Matt*

Include FEBC in your will and reveal God's word until all have heard.

include *a charity*
Help the work live on.

For more information about remembering FEBC in your will, call Matt Perry on 0800 433 226.