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



"Thank you New Zealand. We are another step closer to interviewing young people on the streets and lanes across Cambodia."

The new Ford Transit van for FEBC Cambodia has just been delivered, and country director Makara happily took possession (pictured above right).

Makara has carried the vision for a mobile radio station for several years. The vision has developed into much more. Once mobile, this vehicle will broadcast live across many social media platforms speaking to a much greater audience than just FM radio. Interviews and posts will appear all over Facebook Live, YouTube, TikTok and Instagram. This will be Christian commentary in high quality video and audio. Plenty to Like, Comment, and share for a new generation.

This is the van that New Zealand supporters provided. Thanks to you many people beyond the capital city Phnom Penh will have the opportunity to ask questions about Jesus. They will be invited to share their dreams, and struggles, and find some biblical perspective.

"Go out to the roads and country lanes and urge them to come in, so that my house will be full." - Luke 14:23

A gift from God for the Cambodian people.

Our experience is that young people are ready and willing to talk to media people, especially if it includes high quality pictures and video that makes them look good on social media!

The next step is to fit-out the van with all the media equipment to make it Cambodia's first ever Mobile Studio for Live Broadcast.

Recording equipment for remote and wireless interviews, video gear, mixing and editing software, broadcasting links and computers will all be installed soon so FEBC Cambodia can hit the road and engage with a much greater audience.

This project still needs donations for the van fit-out, so if you haven't donated to Cambodia Mobile Studio, and you believe in this vision, please donate today. Thankyou.



# 10 More Years of Broadcasting in Kyiv.



FEBC Kyiv has just been granted a new permanent FM license. This is a great leap forward for the capital of Ukraine as the nation approaches year three of the war.

We have seven other FM stations across the nation, and Kyiv was granted a temporary license in mid 2022. That added potentially three million new listeners, and our team could only hope for that license to be extended. It was! By the goodness of God, FEBC Ukraine now has 10 more years on 89.4FM KYIV.

These licenses are normally granted for seven years, and mostly commercial applicants win them. But we are delighted to report that **the authorities and public clearly voted to hear more of FEBC, RADIO M.** 

'M' stands for Possibility, Peace, Motivation, and Prayer. All words starting with M in Ukrainian. The impact our broadcasts are having is deeply desired by many people. The license application process in Ukraine is very public. Written and video submissions are visible to anyone who wants to 'see' the decision. One after another experts and listeners related their stories of help, restoration, recovery, and salvation, to the committee! Many people spoke of how the programmes on-air, and the counsellors on the phone, had comforted anxious youth, and averted many suicides. Many testified to finding hope for their marriages, and motivation to reunite their families. Others were grateful for the clear and relevant ideas they're hearing about our Loving Heavenly Father, and how friendship with God is even possible. Many were desperate for hope, and found it in the broadcasters.

Several of our staff have been drafted into the military. They often manage to become chaplains. Two are still preparing programmes when they visit the studios in Kyiv.

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They are making powerful programmes by bringing real stories and answering the real needs of listeners. Couples, soldiers, children, the elderly and the wounded, are all finding peace and comfort on *Radio M*.



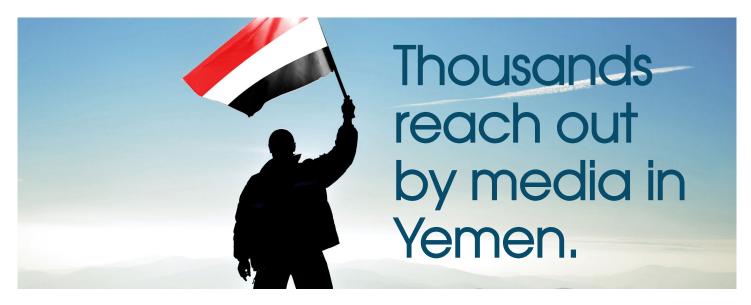


Ira is our head of Counselling (left). National Director Eduard with the Kyiv transmitter (right).

Please continue to prayer for an end to the war. We hear of a new law that could see as many as 500,000 people drafted soon! Please also consider donating to our Ukraine account, or to Where Most Needed. License fees, antenna restructuring, power equipment and additional technical staff are needed now to run eight FM stations in this war zone. Thank you.







Since the outbreak of civil war in 2014, Christian broadcasting in Yemeni Arabic has been more important than ever. Many Yemeni listeners have responded and sought help and wisdom from our broadcasters.

#### Who are the Houthis?

We are hearing a lot about Houthis in the media at the moment. So who are they?

Houthis are not an ethnic people group, but a political movement. Known in Arabic as 'Ansar Allah' meaning 'Supporters of God,' they are an Islamic military organisation that emerged in the 1990s.

Houthis are mostly Zaidi Shia Muslims. 'Houthi' (pronounced: hoo-thee) is the name of the northern Arab tribe from where the founding leader came: Hussein al-Houthi. They are just one of the

warring factions in Yemen today.

Feba\* and FEBC have partnered for several years to broadcast Christian programmes encouraging forgiveness and peace in Yemen.

Your prayers and donations are greatly valued. Our broadcast partners work with the national church to both produce and follow-up on the ministry. Phone calls, texts, and WhatsApp are key interaction tools alongside the daily programmes, and we are currently seeing around 3000 engagements per month on these platforms! Read more at febc.nz

\* Feba is Far East Broadcasting Associates, our British FEBC International co-workers.

## Brother Chen joins 40,732 others in class!

For more than 40 years FEBC Chinese Ministries has been teaching Bible and Ministry classes by media, developing Christian leaders and building up the church. Liangyou Theological Seminary (LTS) is the training ministry alongside our main broadcasting outreach. A Chinese brother, Chen, recently wrote to thank our teaching team.

"The teaching materials on 'Church Revival' moved me to tears. I am so touched that there are so many Christians before me who loved the Lord so single-mindedly, and so many who lead the church to revival and impactful lives. I've learned so much from the programmes and from my predecessors. Thank you."

Chen signed up in 2023, to make up 40,733 site users! **Altogether** they downloaded 2,224,928 Bible School lessons in audio and

**print format!** That's a lot of teaching and learning – thanks to you. While thousands of people use the LTS materials, a smaller number enrol and study formally towards a diploma or degree. Thanks to you again, New Zealand funded 200 students. In 2023, 430 Chinese Christians graduated.







Do you have a question about FEBC ministry?

## Why does FEBC produce a Puzzle booklet?

Good question. What *does* that have to do with media outreach and discipleship in Asia and Africa?

FEBC New Zealand does a number of things to point Kiwi Christians to the mission heart and purposes of God. We are always talking about different ways to help stir up interest and passion for our broadcasting ministry around the world.



By offering something useful (like a Puzzle booklet or a Devotional Notebook) new people discover the Far East Broadcasting Company. The more people who know this ministry, the more who love it, pray for the stations, and support the projects. The more who support FEBC projects, the more impact our broadcasts have in Thailand, China, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan etc.

Our new Puzzle booklet points to Jesus throughout. Do you have a friend who likes Sudoku? Crosswords? or Word Searches? You could pass on this newsletter and they could order themselves an inspiring little gift.

## Why FEBC?

Because all peoples deserve opportunity to hear that there is a good and beautiful life for them with God.

### What we do?

We communicate the good news among the nations by media, inspiring people to follow Jesus Christ.

Include FEBC in your will and broadcast God's loving voice for decades to come.



For more information about remembering FEBC in your will, call Andy Hart of 0800 433 226.

## Stay on Mission.

A biblical devotion to inspire passion for Jesus and prayers for the nations.

### This month's scripture is Proverbs 25:2

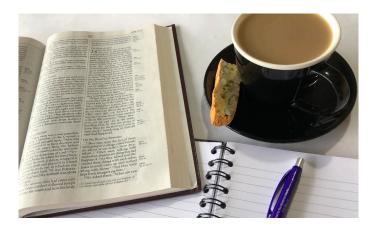
"It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter."

This text is a powerful reminder that our life here on earth is full of mystery. There is a lot we don't understand. Why certain things happen. Why other things do not.

But we are not created to remain ignorant or confused. God has placed within all people the desire to discover meaning, purpose, and peace. (Eccl. 3:11)

God is truly glorious in creating, knowing, and sustaining all things. People glorify God and honour themselves by searching genuinely for their Creator and discovering the truth.

Pray for yourself, your neighbours and our untold listeners among the nations today, that many will ask, search, and seek (Matt. 7:7; Acts 17:27). That the glorious truth of Jesus Christ will be revealed, and many will experience the happiness and enormity of discovering God!





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