

PRAYER TARGET

“...He had compassion on them...”
(Matthew 9:36).

We’ve all likely heard the end of this passage in Matthew, “Pray the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.” Pray...*therefore*. We want to follow Jesus’ example, and it’s important to look at the beginning of this passage to understand why Jesus gave this urgent instruction.

After ministering among the people in many places and seeing their great needs, the Lord had compassion on them. He felt the weight of their distress, and His heart was moved deeply. He knew the answer to their needs was to hear and receive the Good News that they have a Shepherd who tends them gently, offers them eternal life, and loves them without end.

Sharing Jesus’ compassion means that our hearts will be unavoidably broken over the desperate needs of people who have yet to hear the Good News, just like Jesus’ own heart was broken. This is both the price and the privilege of seeing the world as Jesus sees it.

Sharing Jesus’ compassion for people leads us to pray that more workers will be sent out. This is what Jesus calls us to do. Let us continue to answer His call.

Until all have heard,



Edward W. Cannon
President and CEO

Sunday, April 1 – “He is risen! He is risen indeed! Today is Easter Sunday, a day that truly defines Christianity. For on this day, Jesus Christ rose from the grave, overpowering death and granting His followers the gift of salvation...a gift beyond measure! Let’s rejoice and be glad for God’s goodness and mercy! Alleluia!

Monday, April 2 – Olesya is a broadcaster with our FEBC team in **Ukraine**. She hosts a program specifically for soldiers assigned to the conflict zone. As a result of tuning in, many soldiers are now visiting local churches. Pray that God will use this war to bring many to Him. Pray, too, that Olesya’s messages will continue to touch the hearts of her listeners and lead them to faith.

Tuesday, April 3 – With less than 20 believers in all of **Mongolia** in the early 1990s, FEBC now has 11 stations throughout this nation located between Russia and China, with a potential listening audience of 1.5 million. Pray that more and more people will be drawn to our programs, hear the Good News, and respond to God’s glorious gift of salvation!

Wednesday, April 4 – Minority people groups are often the most responsive to the Gospel when they hear it in their ethnic language. In **Vietnam**, we offer broadcasts to 19 of 54 ethnic groups. Please pray for our broadcasters. And please pray that many will tune in and discover who God is and His gift of salvation.

Thursday, April 5 – In **China**, poverty in rural Jianxi Province has come to the attention of the Communist Party, who claim they will offer aid if Christians remove their crosses. Please pray for Christ-followers living in this region faced with difficult circumstances. Pray that God will guide them.

Friday, April 6 – Pray for God’s presence to be felt in **North Korea**, a very dark nation. Due to the quality of FEBC’s powerful transmitters in South Korea, defectors from the North have told us that our programs can be heard in some areas of the country. Praise God that people are being reached...and hope is being shared with these isolated people.

Saturday, April 7 – God has consistently opened doors for FEBC in **Kyrgyzstan**. A new license has been granted and we are on the air in Talas. This

large northwestern city is an important regional hub. Please cover this city in prayer, asking God to move the hearts of people to tune in and seek the one true God.

Sunday, April 8 – **Indonesia’s** motto, “Unity in Diversity,” is being tested, as religious intolerance grows stronger every day, even among young people. Pray that God will use FEBC’s 7 FM stations to reach more people with the Gospel.

“By listening to your programs, I repented of my sins and asked Jesus to be my Savior.”

Listener from Ukraine

Monday, April 9 – Today is the opening day of FEBC’s annual conference where directors meet to strategize for the coming year. It’s an excellent time for FEBC leaders to engage with one another, pray for one another, and make plans to partner with one another in a variety of ways. Please pray for unity of spirit and that all those in attendance will seek God’s will in upcoming projects and decisions.

Tuesday, April 10 – Many people from the **Philippines** work overseas, and their families rely on the income they send home. FEBC offers a special program for these overseas workers. Pray that many will tune in and find encouragement, godly wisdom, and insight from God’s Word.

Wednesday, April 11 – Today is **FEBC International’s Day of Prayer**. Please join us as we come together with one voice to ask God to bless the work of FEBC and guide us throughout 2018. This year we pray that the harvest of souls will be greater than ever before and more lives will be transformed through the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please also pray for the health and safety of our staff and for continued expansion of our broadcasts to reach more regions, people groups, and hearts for the Lord. Ask God to help us keep our eyes on Him at all times, especially when we face difficult days. As long-time dedicated prayer warriors, we’re grateful for your partnership in this ministry and for girding us in prayer.

Thursday, April 12 – Please pray for God’s wisdom and direction, as we try to find the financial and human resources to minister to the people of Inner Mongolia, **China**, who currently have very little means to hear the Gospel. We’d like to distribute Speaker Boxes through churches in this region of 6 million people, to spread God’s Word and bring people to Christ.

Friday, April 13 – “*By listening to your program, I started to fall in love with God,*” wrote a listener from **Cambodia**. “*But my husband was so annoyed with me, he broke my radio. So I bought another one. One day he heard how bad smoking was and stopped. He continued to listen to the radio and became much calmer, with love in his heart. He later accepted Jesus as his Savior. Now our whole family is united as one in the body of Christ. There are no bounds to my happiness. Thank you, FEBC!*”

Saturday, April 14 – According to an article in “Christianity Today,” **Kazakhstan’s** youth are the fastest growing group of Christians in the country. They are now forming the foundation of many Kazakh churches. One church member commented: “*There is a great awaking in Kazakhstan.*” Praise God for the First Generation Church that is growing in this Central Asian country. Pray that FEBC’s broadcasts will continue to change the hearts of the Kazakh people.

Sunday, April 15 – Please pray for FEBC Japan’s National Director, Seiji, and his staff, as they diligently work to reach the unreached of **Japan**. In a nation with 127 million, less than 1% believe in Jesus Christ.

Monday, April 16 – Good news from **Mozambique**, where a new station has just opened. Pray for the broadcasting team who produce the programs, as well as listeners. Pray that many will come to faith through this new station.

Tuesday, April 17 – “Dear FEBC,” writes a Hmong listener in **Southeast Asia**. “We listen to your teaching on the radio and accepted Jesus as our personal Savior 8 years ago. We are still trying to understand how to live like Christians, but we do as you have taught us and follow the Bible. Please pray that we will grow in the Lord. Thank you, FEBC, for saving us from the darkness.” Only God can change a heart, but when people are presented with the Gospel, they find great freedom and love in God’s merciful gift of salvation. Praise God for the hundreds of thousands of Hmong who have become His children by tuning into FEBC!

“After attending your Seeker Camp, I now have a very positive attitude towards the Holy Bible.”

Listener from Cambodia

Wednesday, April 18 – Pray that our staff in **Pakistan** can continue to produce life-changing broadcasts transmitted to listeners via shortwave, which is the only way to share the Gospel in this predominantly Muslim nation. Pray that Christians here can meet safely in fellowship without fearing for their lives.

Thursday, April 19 – Praise God for listeners whose hearts are being changed! “Your radio programs transformed my life,” writes a man from **India**, “and I’ve decided to accept the Lord as my Savior.”

Friday, April 20 – Please pray for listeners to be receptive to the Good News broadcast in the following languages through our Russian Ministries: Russian, Tartar, Ukrainian, Buryat, and Chechen. Also pray that our staff will be a light to many, leading listeners to faith in Christ.

Saturday, April 21 – Pray for our team in **Zimbabwe**, led by Kurai, our National Director.

Sunday, April 22 – “For several months after my divorce, I struggled with depression,” writes a listener from **Russia**. “Recently, I began listening to FEBC on the Internet and called the studio to talk to your program host. They were so encouraging and I now know I need Jesus in my life. Please pray for me.” When people are hurting, they’re often open to God. We’re so grateful listeners are turning to FEBC to find hope and help – and we eagerly share the one true source of hope and help that will change their lives. Pray that this listener will seek and find Jesus.

Monday, April 23 – Our team in **South Korea** has been working closely with the Korean government to obtain a radio license for a brand new station to be built on a South Korean island. This island is not far from North Korea. Upon completion, our programs will be able to reach the entire population of 25 million North Koreans with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pray with us that funding, licensing, and construction will all fall into place and before long, the nation of North Korea will discover freedom through Christ.

Tuesday, April 24 – In **Myanmar**, where 89% of the population is Buddhist, FEBC shares the Gospel in 5 languages through our daily radio broadcasts. One listener recently said: “Since I was young, I wanted to know about God but there were no pastors to talk to. If I asked too many questions, people would get angry.” Now people have a way to discover who God is and why He sent His Son to die for our sins. Pray for our team in Myanmar, as well as listeners.

Wednesday, April 25 – Every year, we distribute thousands of portable radios to people in numerous countries unable to purchase their own, thanks to the generosity of FEBC supporters. One radio can often touch the lives of many, as people gather around a single radio to listen to our broadcasts. Pray that funds will become available to make even more radios available in 2018, as we strive to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thursday, April 26 – Since 1988, FEBC has had a team in **Taiwan**, which is one of 5 production centers that produce Mandarin language programs for Mainland China. These programs are aired into China from FEBC’s transmitters in the Philippines and South Korea. They also produce 2 programs aired on FM stations in Taiwan. Please pray for our production team.

Friday, April 27 – Please pray for God’s guidance and wisdom upon FEBC international directors who lead our teams around the world. Pray for good health, safety in travel, and godly wisdom in all decisions.

Saturday, April 28 – Many FEBC staff live in countries or regions where it can be dangerous to reveal their Christian faith or that they work for a Christian ministry. Please pray that God will guide and protect them and their families.

Sunday, April 29 – A listener from **Malawi** writes: “I did not want to accept the truth about Jesus and it took me a long time to come around. Today when I listen to your programs, my heart is happy and I’m joyful that I have decided to follow Jesus Christ!” Praise God for this new life in Christ!

Monday, April 30 – Please pray for a new FEBC program launched this year to reach the sizable Jewish population living in Odessa, **Ukraine**. Pray for God’s direction.

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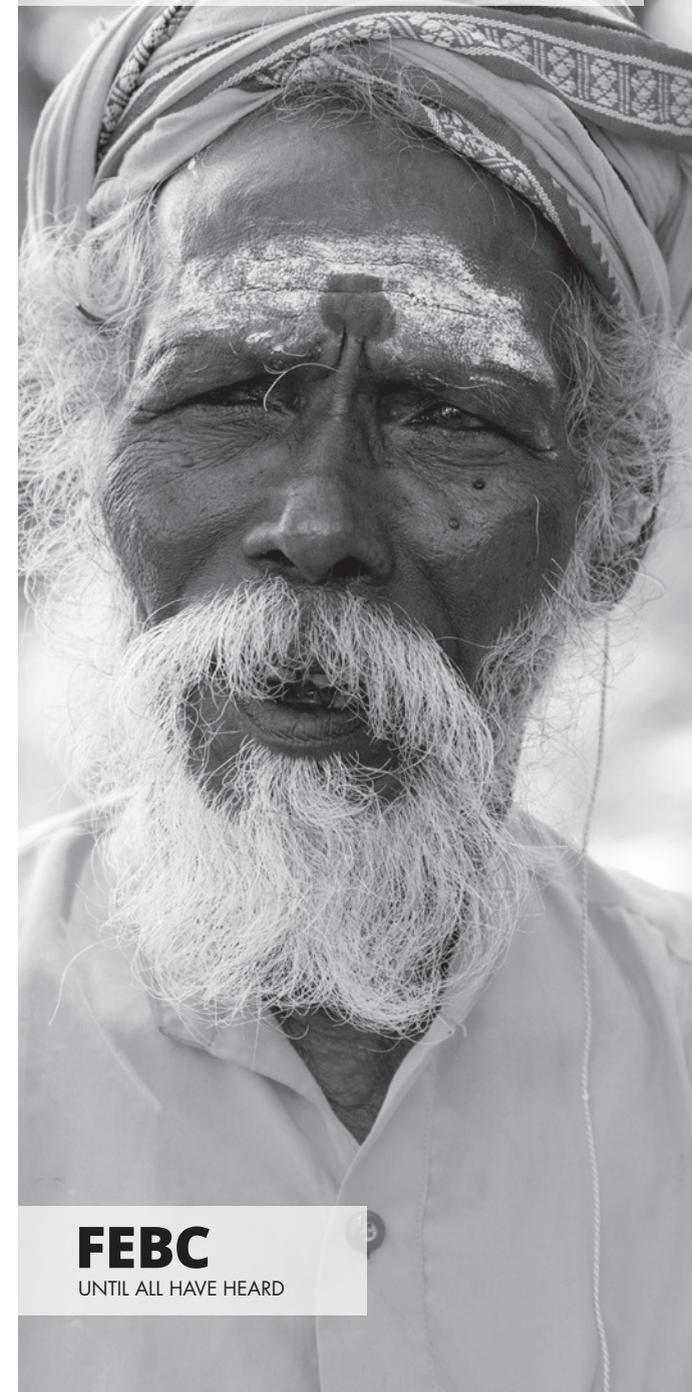
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