

PRAYER TARGET

“You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas...” (Psalm 65:5).

What words could possibly carry more hope than “You answer us?” David reminds us here in Psalm 65 that we can look to God for tangible answers to our prayers. The people of Israel hearing David’s words would undoubtedly think of the awesome deeds God performed by bringing them out of Egypt into freedom. They knew from their experiences that they could look to God to act on their behalf.

Thankfully, this hope is available not just for some people, but for everyone from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas. Like David, when we come before the Lord in prayer, bringing with us our petitions and requests, our hearts fill with hope because we know our God answers us.

As we ask the Lord to bless FEBC and those who are sharing the Gospel around the world, we know that the Lord will answer us. As we ask the Lord to open doors so that we can share the Gospel with more people in more places, we know that the Lord will answer us.

Let us continue to pray that many more will come to know the Lord, our Savior and our hope.

Until all have heard,



Edward W. Cannon
President and CEO

Thursday, February 1 – Russia is becoming more and more restrictive: in the past 12 months, hundreds of churches and mission organizations were raided by the government. FEBC is using everything in its power to share the Gospel, by utilizing multiple communication channels: social networks, websites, and radio stations...with tremendous results! Please pray for freedom in Russia. Pray, too, that the Holy Spirit will touch the lives of the many listeners who tune into FEBC and lead them to Christ.

Friday, February 2 – FEBC has been sharing the Gospel with the people of **Cambodia** since 1957 through shortwave. In 1995, we launched a local FM station in Phnom Penh. Please pray for producers and programmers who broadcast 16 hours a day in Khmer. Pray that listeners in this Buddhist-majority country will respond to the Good News. And pray for our director, Sopheary, who is recovering from major surgery.

Saturday, February 3 – In **Thailand**, a listener asked us for a cross to wear to deter evil spirits. Our team explained that we do not offer crosses as amulets. The listener continued to tune into our programs and over time came to know Jesus as his personal Savior. Praise God for this new life in Christ!

Sunday, February 4 – In **Ukrainian** cities, millions of people have access to high speed Internet. New strategies to reach this audience require increased office and broadcasting space. Please pray with us, as we seek a suitable building in the capital city of Kiev to establish a ministry center for FEBC Ukraine.

Monday, February 5 – FEBC’s Liangyou Theological Seminary (LTS) was established in 1979 in response to the need for more trained pastors. Mainland **China** seminaries had been closed for years. LTS offered the first university-level Bible curriculum in Communist China. One student writes: *“God called me to serve Him but my concepts were faulty. Through this training, my blind spots were exposed and my heart for learning was ignited.”* Pray that all students attending LTS will grow in their faith and find the calling God has in store for them.

Tuesday, February 6 – Please pray for wisdom and courage for our broadcasters in **Indonesia**, as they gently challenge the accepted view of the Muslim culture with God’s love and a biblical worldview.

Wednesday, February 7 – In times of natural disasters, people want to know what they should do and where to get help. Most turn to the radio to get information they need to keep themselves and their loved ones alive. First Response Radio, of which FEBC is a member, does just that. Pray for the First Response teams that have been trained and are ready to travel to a disaster site, where they establish a temporary radio station, distribute radios, and provide life-saving information.

“Your radio program helped my drug-addicted son come to know the Lord. Thank you!”

Listener from Russia

Thursday, February 8 – A fisherman from **Vietnam** writes: *“Due to my profession, I can’t attend church very often. I love to listen to FEBC programs on my Gospel Speaker Box while at sea. The current lesson is on creation. Now when I look up to the stars, I feel the presence of God.”* Praise God for all of the many technologies God makes available to us to reach people with the Good News, such as the Gospel Speaker Box (digital audio player).

Friday, February 9 – A prestigious Mongolian research group placed FEBC’s WIND FM station in the top 3 radio stations in the country. Please pray for our team in **Mongolia**, who oversee 10 radio stations, bringing the message of Christ to a nation that is traditionally Buddhist.

Saturday, February 10 – Christian radio is very important in **Mali**, where only 26% of the population is literate. Pray that our staff will be guided by God as they prepare programs for a nation that is 90% Muslim.

Sunday, February 11 – A listener from **South Korea** writes: *“During our commute, my sister and I like to listen to your broadcasts. We are so blessed by the messages and songs on your radio station.”* Pray that these listeners will grow in their faith.

Monday, February 12 – *“I thank God that I’ve been able to listen to FEBC all these years. Even when I didn’t have a radio, I would listen with my phone, and my whole family would listen, too, and find encouragement.”* Praise God for this listener in **Southeast Asia**. Pray for more hearts to be drawn to Jesus...and changed lives to occur as a result.

Tuesday, February 13 – Today is **World Radio Day**, the annual United Nations event that recognizes the amazing effectiveness of radio communications around the world. We thank God for this century old technology that FEBC has successfully used for over 70 years - and continues to use - in promoting the Gospel in more than 100 languages. Pray that lives will continue to be changed in large numbers as they tune into our radio and Internet broadcasts.

Wednesday, February 14 – On this Valentine’s Day when much of the world focuses on love, let’s remember that the human heart craves love because we’re made in God’s image, who loved us first. He loved us so much He gave us His Son as a propitiation for our sins – and His love is unconditional. Now, that’s something to celebrate! Happy Valentine’s Day!

Thursday, February 15 – Pray for all those in leadership at FEBC. Pray for good health, travel mercies, wisdom, discernment, and resourcefulness, as they are faced with important issues every day. Pray that they will lean on the Lord and find direction and peace of mind from Him.

Friday, February 16 – Today is Chinese New Year: the “Year of the Dog.” Please pray for Reverend Raymond, the executive director of FEBC-Hong Kong and his staff, as they coordinate all programming that reaches Mainland **China**. During the past year, the ministry has faced numerous challenges, as the government implemented tighter controls over religious activities. Pray that God will use these difficult circumstances to reach even more people.

Saturday, February 17 – “Our house was completely destroyed by floods, but your broadcasts gave us hope and encouragement,” writes a listener from Bihar, **India**. Pray that this listener – and many more – will continue to tune into FEBC’s programs to discover the one true God.

“I love FEBC’s Voice of Love program because it helps me grow in Christ.”

Listener from Cambodia

Sunday, February 18 – Oftentimes it’s not easy for Christian students who return to **China** from abroad to find a church in their Communist-controlled country. There’s also political pressure, a fear of making their Christian identity public, and objections from unbelieving family members. Pray that many will tune into FEBC’s radio and Internet broadcasts and be encouraged and blessed by our programs.

Monday, February 19 – Twenty years ago, FEBC-**Japan** launched a nationwide church visitation initiative. On weekends, staff members visit churches throughout the country. Pray for wisdom, good health and travel mercies, as they share with congregations, interview pastors, and record services for future broadcasts.

Tuesday, February 20 – Please pray for Saleem, FEBC’s director in **Pakistan**. Saleem faces many challenges in overseeing a Christian radio ministry in this Muslim nation, where

terrorism, intolerance, persecution, poverty, and a low literacy rate are commonplace. Pray for the programs to reach the hearts of listeners.

Wednesday, February 21 – Lives are being changed through FEBC broadcasts, as this listener letter from **Mongolia** reveals: “Every morning I turn on the radio in our little café. While people are eating, they listen to your broadcasts. I especially like listening to your biblical programs. I write down all your messages in my notebook.”

Pray that all those who visit this café and hear the Good News will want to learn more about the Savior of the world.

Thursday, February 22 – Please pray for the thousands of listeners in **Siberia** who are reached through FEBC’s FM stations and special online resources. Pray that many throughout the vast land of Siberia will find salvation in Jesus.

Friday, February 23 – Hundreds of thousands of people from ethnic people groups in **Asia** depend on FEBC’s shortwave broadcasts to hear about Jesus. Pray for clear signals. Pray, too, for many hearts to be opened to the news that Jesus Christ came to be their Savior.

Saturday, February 24 – “Thank you for bringing the Good News of salvation through radio, by creating good relationships, building strong faith and friendship in Christ, and inspiring people through living testimonies. I give the glory, honor and praise back to Jesus Christ. God bless you!” What a delight to receive such feedback from a listener in the **Philippines**. Pray that many more will hear the Gospel and respond.

Sunday, February 25 – Persecution of Khmu Christians in **Southeast Asia** continues. Pray that FEBC’s shortwave broadcasts to the Khmu will offer much needed encouragement to those who are persecuted. A Khmu listener writes: “My family and I listen to your program daily. In the past 3-4 months, I have led 15 people to Christ, because of your radio program that helps me.”

Monday, February 26 – Recent political unrest in **Myanmar** has created additional challenges for Yankee, FEBC’s director of this Buddhist-dominant nation. Pray for God’s protection and encouragement over him and his staff. Pray, too, for listeners to respond to the Good News of Jesus.

Tuesday, February 27 – Many FEBC team members who share their Christian faith work in areas where restrictions and security considerations are a daily concern. Please pray for them and their families. Pray that God will give them the strength to continue to share His life-changing message.

Wednesday, February 28 – A listener from **Yemen** writes: “A few days ago when I was listening to my shortwave radio, my confused and troubled heart was touched by the soft voices of your broadcasters. Please accept me as a new listener, because you have brought me closer to your beliefs.” Please pray that this person will continue to tune in and find comfort and love through Jesus Christ.

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