

PRAYER TARGET

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God” (Philippians 4:6).

Throughout scripture there are numerous places where the Lord encourages and instructs us to bring our requests to Him. Our magnificent God, for whom nothing is too great and to whom nothing is unknown, wants us to purposefully bring our requests to Him. He desires us to set aside the time to talk with Him about all our worries and concerns.

With the daily reports we hear of crises around the world, anxiety can easily threaten to take root in our hearts. Here in his letter to the congregation at Philippi, Paul gives counsel based on his own experience for an antidote to fear and anxiety... *“Present your requests to God.”* We do not face life on our own. The One who loves us completely and created us to fulfill His purposes walks with us each step of the way.

As we begin this new year, let's renew our commitment to regularly talk with the Lord, bringing all our requests and concerns to the only One who has the power and authority to answer and meet our needs.

Thank you for your faithful ministry partnership!

Until all have heard,



Edward W. Cannon
President and CEO

Tuesday, January 1 – As we move into a new year, please pray for God's hand upon FEBC in 2019. Our mission is to reach more people with the Good News, so that millions more will experience the incredible gift of salvation God offers all who believe in His Son. Thank you for being such wonderful ministry and prayer partners! May God richly bless you in the new year!

Wednesday, January 2 – Recently, a woman from **Indonesia** was found guilty of blasphemy after complaining about a noisy mosque. The Indonesian Constitution guarantees freedom of religion but conservative Islam is gaining political ground in this Muslim-dominant country. Please pray for FEBC to make God's love known here.

Thursday, January 3 – FEBC's follow-up team in **Russia** has personal conversations with 70 listeners a day! Nadezhda, a single mother, wrote: *“I get so much support from your programs. A year ago, I would not be on my knees praying to God, but I am now!”* Pray that Nadezhda will continue to turn to God and embrace Jesus as her Savior.

Friday, January 4 – Changing one's faith from Buddhism to Christianity is a challenging journey, requiring consistent teaching and loving input, which is what our team in **Thailand** offers our listeners. Please pray for our broadcasters, as they prepare their daily programs, and pray that listeners will respond to the extraordinary news of the Gospel!

Saturday, January 5 – Depression, alcoholism, and family dissolution are common in **Mongolia**. A marriage program titled *“Life Knot”* provides biblically based relational tools to equip couples to love one another throughout the ups and downs of life. Please pray that people will tune in and apply what they hear to their own marriages.

Sunday, January 6 – A pastor in **Cambodia** shared: *“We've had a great partnership with FEBC and their Gospel Speaker Box program. Many listeners had never before heard the Gospel till now. Families are making real changes in their lives since tuning in. They are learning to deal with their anger instead of becoming involved in domestic violence. Some are even attending church.”* Praise God for these changed lives!

Monday, January 7 – From January to September 2018, our Khmu broadcaster (an ethnic people group in **Southeast Asia**) received 1,230 letters from listeners, with 513 people choosing to be baptized and 17 new house churches established. God is clearly moving in the hearts of the Khmu. Pray for continued spiritual growth. Pray, too, for our broadcasting team who prepare daily programs and also travel to villages to meet with listeners.

Tuesday, January 8 – Please pray for our listeners living in the war zone of eastern **Ukraine**. FEBC operates 5 stations in this region. Pray for people living on both sides of the war zone. Most of them are not only suffering economically, but also psychologically and spiritually. Pray that they will find comfort and strength through FEBC broadcasts and, most importantly, Jesus Christ.

“I listen to you every day and you are opening a whole new world to me.”

Listener from Ukraine

Wednesday, January 9 – In **Russia**, there are more than 20 million Muslims. Most are cultural Muslims, but they're looking for real answers to spiritual matters. After listening to FEBC, many respond to our programs. While some are unfriendly, others want to know more about the Christian faith, such as Akhmat, who had an interesting conversation with our broadcaster about the Bible and why it is true. Akhmat also wanted to know more about Jesus, the forgiveness of sins and God's grace. Please pray for Akhmat and thousands of other Muslims listening to our broadcasts.

Thursday, January 10 – A listener from the **Philippines** writes: *“While we work in our store, we enjoy listening to FEBC's radio programs. The praise songs to God encourage us, which is why our day is never complete without your broadcasts.”* Please pray for many lives to be impacted by FEBC's 12 AM and FM stations throughout this island nation. We offer programs in 30 languages here.

Friday, January 11 – Please pray for FEBC's **Vietnam** team, who produce daily radio broadcasts aired through powerful shortwave transmitters in the Philippines, since

authorities do not allow us to air them from within the country. In Vietnam, large numbers of listeners are being reached through FEBC's Gospel Speaker Boxes. Pray that many will discover the gift of salvation, a treasure sent from God for all who will believe.

Saturday, January 12 – *“I asked God to help me find your radio broadcasts,”* writes a listener from Myanmar, *“and having found them, I'm now a regular listener. God is indeed wonderful, as you shared on the radio.”* Pray for our team in **Myanmar**. It is not easy to share the Gospel in this predominantly Buddhist nation.

Sunday, January 13 – Hundreds of social orphans received help and heard the Good News through FEBC **Ukraine** last year. Many were adopted. Please pray that God will continue to minister to children who are alone, forgotten, and hopeless.

Monday, January 14 – Our team in **Pakistan** hosts a Seeker's Conference every year. In 2018, 42 attended from 22 different cities. These people are interested in learning more about “The Way.” Our director in Pakistan writes: *“It was a marvelous occasion to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit where 90% of the attendees were non-Christians. My heart is full of joy and gratitude for these new friends who have a great thirst to learn more about Jesus.”*

Tuesday, January 15 – A listener contacted our staff in **Japan**: *“I've been a Buddhist priest for 10 years but find no help in Buddha or his teachings. Listening to FEBC is helping me find out more about salvation.”* Please pray that this priest will continue to listen and find his way to Christ.

Wednesday, January 16 – The U.S. Constitution's First Amendment states that American citizens have freedom of religion, which means they have the right to choose which religion they want to practice – or none at all. Today is Religious Freedom Day in the U.S., a freedom that many people in the world do not possess. Thank God that we live in a country where freedom in many forms is promoted and protected.

Thursday, January 17 – Every year, FEBC distributes thousands of radios to people living in remote or distressed areas, thanks to your support. Recently we received the following note: *“Three years ago my pastor gave me a portable radio from FEBC. Since then, I’ve become a captive audience to your broadcasts and I’m spending more time studying God’s Word. I became very nervous and pessimistic after my husband died, but now my attitude is changing. Now I live with the love of God. Thank you!”*

Friday, January 18 – A small but mighty team of radio riggers serve at FEBC; their work on masts and towers are risky even with extensive training and sound practices. Please pray for safety for these individuals when they climb 75-100 foot towers for maintenance and repair purposes.

Saturday, January 19 – Praise God that FEBC’s launch of a new web/app online station in Hong Kong, **China**, has been very successful in attracting younger listeners. On the first day of operation, there were over 1,000 downloads of the radio app, as people tuned into FEBC’s programs.

Sunday, January 20 – A listener in **India** who teaches children from 33 villages shares FEBC’s programs with his students. As a result, many have changed their lives for the better. Please pray that the radio ministry’s impact on these young people will draw them to the Lord.

Monday, January 21 – FEBC plans to begin broadcasting a new weekly shortwave radio program called *“A Friend in the Wilderness”* to a closed country in northeastern **Africa**. Please pray that many will tune in and hearts will be stirred by the Good News.

Tuesday, January 22 – Many women in **Central Asia** experience domestic abuse. FEBC offers special broadcasts on this topic. Pray that many will tune in – men and women – and that they will come to know Jesus Christ and find forgiveness and rehabilitation.

Wednesday, January 23 – Jaya from **Indonesia** writes: *“The Muslim faith was all I’d ever known. I didn’t really believe in it, so I knew I had to find*

something to fill my heart. I listened to FEBC through my cell phone. I discovered that life is better with God because He is good.”

Thursday, January 24 – Please pray for Ed Cannon, President/CEO of FEBC-USA and chairman of FEBC’s International Council. Pray for wisdom and strength, and for travel safety on Ed’s frequent overseas trips.

Friday, January 25 – **Mongolia** has one of the last surviving nomadic cultures in the world. Due to modernization, nomadic life is becoming difficult to sustain and many are forced to move to large cities. Please pray that these new “transplants” will discover FEBC’s 10 radio stations. Pray, too, that many will respond to the best news ever: the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

“My life is a mess but your broadcast today gave me some hope.”

Listener from the Kyrgyzstan

Saturday, January 26 – Please pray for FEBC’s *Voice of Egypt* Internet team, as they continue to produce online radio programs and connect with a broad range of young people in Egypt and beyond.

Sunday, January 27 – Many people do not understand Muslims and the tenets of their faith, yet they are people whom Jesus came to give His life for, people that God loves and who are in need of the truth. FEBC is making that possible in many Muslim countries around the world. A listener in **Yemen** shared: *“When I was a Muslim, I had to memorize many verses from the Koran and repeat them correctly. Now I am free to speak directly to my Father in heaven. It is amazing!”* Pray that this listener will continue to grow in his newfound faith.

Monday, January 28 – A listener in **Malawi** told us: *“As a Muslim, I discouraged other Muslims from listening to Christian radio stations, but when I started listening to the ‘Way of Life’ program, the Spirit of God spoke to me. I have listened until I finally understood the truth. I am now a Christian and I thank you so much for helping me.”*

Tuesday, January 29 – Divorce rates are increasing in **China**. Please pray that through FEBC programs, the Lord will speak into marriages and enable listeners to know His love and learn how to love one another and be restored.

Wednesday, January 30 – Please pray for Kurai, the National Director of our **Zimbabwe** team. Programs are produced in both the Shona and English languages. Pray that listeners will tune in and discover the love of Jesus.

Thursday, January 31 – *“God used your station to answer my million-dollar question about salvation. To God be the glory!”* Yes, indeed. This listener from the **Philippines** recognized the truth and is now following Jesus.



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