

# PRAYER TARGET

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In this portion of Paul’s letter to the believers in Rome, he explains that God’s children are freed from sin and fear. Paul goes on to say that as they cry out to their Abba Father, the Spirit Himself joins with them in confirming testimony of their identity as God’s children.

The truth of what it means to be God’s children applies to us today. God’s children are loved by God and filled with love for God. As God’s children, we are led by His Spirit, which means God is present with us through each step of our lives.

Just as God confirmed His presence to the Israelites in the wilderness by giving them pillars of cloud and fire to follow, He confirms His presence with us by the Spirit. When the voice of the Lord speaks the truth to our hearts that we are indeed God’s children, we are reminded that we are not alone as we face the questions and challenges of our lives.

The joyful news that anyone can have this relationship with God as our Abba Father and be freed from sin and fear is the message we share to nearly 4 billion potential listeners each day. Thank you for your ongoing prayers that this Good News will reach those still waiting to hear.

Until all have heard,



Edward W. Cannon  
President and CEO

**Monday, April 1** – Please pray that the seeds sown at the Mon Baptist Church in **Myanmar** on Christmas Day will bring forth new lives in Christ! A team of youth traveled to Mon State and told the story of our Savior’s birth through song, dance and drama. The Gospel was also shared during this service by FEBC’s Mon broadcaster.

**Tuesday, April 2** – Please pray for Alexey, FEBC’s manager in St. Petersburg, **Russia**, and his staff who prepare programs for the Internet. Thousands of young people listen to FEBC online. Pray that their hearts will seek Jesus, and by this, be transformed.

**Wednesday, April 3** – Please pray for our Lahu broadcaster and the faith of Lahu Christians in Southeast Asia who have come to faith through FEBC’s daily broadcasts. Often listeners are eager to hear more insight found in Scripture, which can be a contradiction of false teaching shared by a local teacher. Other times listeners are illiterate and ask for further teaching. Many call for prayer or spiritual encouragement.

**Thursday, April 4** – FEBC’s ethnic broadcasts are spiritual lifelines to those living in hostile environments, helping believers stand firm while being persecuted for loving Jesus. In **Thailand** alone, we offer Christian programming in 17 ethnic languages that can be heard in 5 Southeast Asian countries. Pray for our broadcasters. Pray, too, that the hearts of those who hear will be open to the Good News.

**Friday, April 5** – Daily broadcasts from **South Korea** help North Koreans stay in touch with the outside world. Pray for our programmers who labor to produce messages that encourage and inspire listeners from **North Korea** and offer them the hope that only Jesus can bring.

**Saturday, April 6** – A listener in **Mongolia** writes: *“I work from home and listen to your FM station daily. I’ve learned new things such as loving others and the importance of forgiveness. I’ve also learned from your Bible programs that the Holy Spirit is*

*always with me. I’m so happy.”* It is a real joy to introduce people to God and see their lives changed as a result. God is good!

**Sunday, April 7** – Pray for our staff in **Kyrgyzstan**. Recently an anonymous threat was launched against one of our broadcasters for supporting Christian values. And a few months ago a young man was badly beaten for not rejecting Christianity. Unfortunately, the young man is still in recovery and might not fully recover. Please pray for him and our broadcasters.

*“Today I am active in a Christ-centered church because of FEBC!”*

Listener from Russia

**Monday, April 8** – The people of **Yemen** are increasingly open to new ideas in their search for hope, as conflict continues in their country. Please pray for listeners as they explore beliefs different from those established by their culture. With death and destruction all around them, pray that God’s light will shine into their hearts by any means possible. Also pray for godly insight for our staff.

**Tuesday, April 9** – The indigenous church continues to grow in **Cambodia**. Written resources are scarce but there is a wealth of worship music available for them to listen to. Pray for spiritual depth and for FEBC’s role in nurturing the church.

**Wednesday, April 10** – The people of **Japan** identify as both Shinto and Buddhist, believing that each religion is beneficial in different ways and at different times. Salvation in Christ alone is considered a radical belief. Pray for the 126 million Japanese, mostly unreached. While many think that the unreached live in remote areas, mega cities throughout the world are full of people who do not know Jesus.

**Thursday, April 11** – Besides Christian programming, FEBC also distributes radios to those unable to purchase their own. Most years we share thousands of radios with listeners; last year alone we gave 14,400 to people in remote areas of the world. But radio distribution is dependent upon support from donors who have a heart to share Christ. Pray for more radios to be made available in 2019, so that more people will hear the Gospel.

**Friday, April 12** – Pray for the Discovery Bible Studies launched in **Indonesia** thanks to FEBC supporters in New Zealand. Indonesians from many backgrounds are responding: men, women, Christians, Muslims and Buddhists. Pray that many will attend the classes and fall in love with Jesus in the process.

**Saturday, April 13** – In Central Asia, a long-standing cultural practice known as “kidnapping brides” continues to take place regularly. Some statistics claim up to 15,000 women are kidnapped annually. Please pray for our broadcasting teams in Central Asia, as they address this topic on-air and help listeners understand that this practice does not honor God or women.

**Sunday, April 14** – Please pray for Q\*, a regular listener to our *Voice of Egypt* programs. Pray that he would open his heart to the Good News of Jesus Christ and be inspired to follow Him.

**Monday, April 15** – Please pray for international leaders to look favorably upon Christians and the Church. Please pray for an increasing openness to religious expression and a move away from suppressing Christian beliefs.

**Tuesday, April 16** – 2019 marks FEBC’s 74<sup>th</sup> year since the broadcast ministry was established to reach the lost and hard to reach with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please pray that we will continue to grow and reach many more who have yet to hear the Good News.

**Wednesday, April 17** – In addition to our popular FM network, our Kyrgyz team are developing social media networks for the 30 and under age group. Please pray that many will be drawn to our online programs and come to faith in Jesus Christ. **Kyrgyzstan** is a culturally Muslim nation, but a First Generation Church is emerging in this Central Asian country.

**Thursday, April 18** – Please pray for our Kazakh broadcasters, that God will give them wisdom in their talk-show programs, as they present the truth and share Christ with the people of **Kazakhstan**.

**Friday, April 19** – *“Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son, that the Son may glorify thee.”* These are the words Jesus spoke the night before He sacrificed His life for you and me. Thank God that our Lord willingly went to the cross for our sins. He gave His life...that we might have life eternal. Thank you, Jesus!

**Saturday, April 20** – Our FEBC Russian and FEBC Ukrainian broadcasts encourage listeners to help the many orphans in **Russia** and war torn **Ukraine**. Please pray that Christian listeners will respond and open their homes to these children.

**Sunday, April 21** – He is risen! He is risen indeed! Today is Easter Sunday, a day that truly defines Christianity. On this day, Jesus 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 22** – Believers in **China** are currently facing a great deal of persecution. In the face of adversity, pray that God will give them the grace to remain firm in their faith. Pray that God will give our Chinese team wisdom and direction for the challenging days ahead.

**Tuesday, April 23** – Praise God for our Chinese ethnic broadcasters who are reaching persecuted people groups. Pray for new programs to be added to our broadcast schedules to reach those who have yet to hear the Gospel in **China**.

**Wednesday, April 24** – Please pray for broadcast partners who are helping FEBC provide good teaching to children who are no longer allowed to attend church in **China**. Pray that many of them will hear the Good News in spite of these restrictions and come to faith in Him.

*“Your broadcasts about God seem much more believable than the atheistic teaching we get in school.”*

Listener from Central Asia

**Thursday, April 25** – Pray for believers around the world who live under pressure because of their faith and are often isolated from other believers. Pray that FEBC's radio programs and the Bible teaching contained within will help them grow in their faith.

**Friday, April 26** – Please pray for Natalia in **Ukraine** who called FEBC and asked for help. She was just released from prison. *“I've been using drugs for many years and I know I'll use them again if I don't find help. I recently began listening to your radio station. You talk about God and I want Him in my life.”* FEBC staff helped Natalia find a Christian rehab center, an outreach of a local church in her city. She is now doing well and continues to listen to FEBC, discovering the truth about Jesus.

**Saturday, April 27** – A large number of ethnic listeners cannot read or write, which makes radio the perfect medium for them to hear the Good News. Please pray that God will speak to their hearts as they hear the Gospel in their heart language.

**Sunday, April 28** – Our team in **Thailand** maintains an extensive follow-up ministry with listeners through phone calls, emails, texts and visits to listeners' homes. They also host frequent rallies where listeners and new believers can worship the Lord together and study the Bible. Pray that these and future listeners will respond to God's call upon their lives.

**Monday, April 29** – Give thanks for the Internet, social media, smartphone apps and other technological advances that now allow FEBC to reach many more listeners. Please pray that audio material, programs and other resources online would help many learn more about the saving grace of Jesus.

**Tuesday, April 30** – Praise God for the many hundreds of people enrolled in FEBC's Bible Correspondence courses in **Thailand, Japan** and **Indonesia**! Pray that many will come to know the truth of Jesus and be equipped to share Him with others.



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