

PRAYER TARGET

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In this section of Deuteronomy, Joshua faces incredibly challenging circumstances. As Moses’ time on earth is nearing its end, Joshua must now take his place as the new leader of the people of Israel. He will have the responsibility of leading the people into the land the Lord promised.

What a wonderful gift Joshua receives from Moses in this verse. Moses offers strong words of encouragement and wisdom based on his many experiences with the Lord. “Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged. The Lord will be with you.” How often over the years these words of encouragement must have strengthened Joshua.

Throughout Scripture the Lord tells us that He goes before us and walks with us each step of the way. No matter what circumstances we face, we can rest in the certainty that He will never leave us or abandon us. What a comfort!

As you use the Prayer Target to pray for FEBC’s broadcasters, programmers, missionaries and staff around the world, please ask the Lord to provide them with encouragement and reminders of His promise of faithfulness. Thank you for holding us up in prayer!

Until all have heard,



Edward W. Cannon
President and CEO

Friday, February 1 – Please pray for our team in **Mongolia** reaching people through 10 radio stations, such as this listener who wrote: *“I started listening to your station 5 years ago. I understand more and more of who God is because I listen to the daily Bible study. I may be old physically, but I still hunger to learn from the Bible. I’m very thankful for your radio ministry.”*

Saturday, February 2 – A pastor from a city in eastern **Ukraine** where fighting between Russian-backed separatists and pro-government forces continues wrote: *“My heart hurts for people on both sides. They are suffering, their churches are being closed, and often the only Christian witness they have is FEBC radio that can reach them.”* Please pray that many will hear the Gospel and turn to the One who can offer hope and help when all else seems hopeless.

Sunday, February 3 – Please be in prayer about increased and troubling surveillance of Christians in **China** and stricter controls against Christian organizations, which may impact FEBC’s ability to share our broadcasts online. Church services are also being restricted, forcing congregations to gather in small house churches. People are returning to Gospel radio as a main source for hearing God’s Word. Pray that God will use this persecution to bring more people to Christ.

Monday, February 4 – FEBC reaches 86 ethnic people groups through our minority language programs. Please pray that our ethnic programming will reach millions of remote people who have no other way to hear the Gospel than through FEBC broadcasts.

Tuesday, February 5 – Due to the religious restrictions in many **Middle Eastern** countries, FEBC broadcasts must be produced outside the country for safety. Please pray for those who research, write, and produce our programs; pray that they will reach millions of people.

Wednesday, February 6 – *“I began listening to your programs and realized I have no idea what it is to be a believer; a Christian. Can I talk to someone?”* Praise God that this listener from **Russia** reached out to staff at FEBC.

Thursday, February 7 – Please pray for our International Service Team, who live in various parts of the world and assist FEBC staff through IT and engineering support, content and audience impact, and coordinating and planning projects, just to name a few of their responsibilities. Pray for them and their families.

“I love your messages that challenge me to study God’s Word daily.”

Khmu listener in Southeast Asia

Friday, February 8 – People coming to faith in Christ is increasing among Farsi listeners in **Indonesia** as God draws them in through FEBC’s *Radio PARS* program. Thanks to the Internet, listeners can also listen to our broadcasts from any place in the world. Pray that more people will tune in and discover God’s love and mercy.

Saturday, February 9 – Please pray for the necessary funds to purchase more Gospel Speaker Boxes that provide hours of biblical teaching to those in **Vietnam**, many of whom are illiterate and eager to hear about the love of Jesus.

Sunday, February 10 – A listener to FEBC’s Heart Friend program in **Thailand** writes: *“The content of your broadcast is deep and precious; I have received much blessing from it.”* Please pray for this listener and many like her, that they will share the Good News with others.

Monday, February 11 – Please pray for Nurlan, our national director in **Kazakhstan**, as he recently experienced some serious health issues. Pray for God’s healing in his life. Also pray for FEBC’s broadcast in the Kazakh language, which can be heard online.

Tuesday, February 12 – In **Myanmar**, where Buddhist traditions are critically important, following Jesus is difficult because Christian beliefs are seen as disruptive to societal harmony. Please pray for the safety of FEBC’s team there, as they minister to believers in this challenging environment.

Wednesday, February 13 – Today is **World Radio Day**, the annual United Nations event that recognizes the effectiveness of radio communications around the world. We thank God for this century old technology that continues to reach people in remote areas of the world, as well as megacities. FEBC has successfully used radio for 73 years to promote the Gospel, currently in 113 languages. Please pray that lives will continue to be transformed in large numbers, as they tune into our radio and Internet broadcasts.

Thursday, February 14 – On Valentine’s Day our focus is typically on love for one another, but we must not forget that love was planted in our hearts by God; He loved us so much He gave us His Son as a propitiation for our sins – and His love is unconditional. Thank you, Lord, for your amazing love!

Friday, February 15 – Pray for our team in **Cambodia**, as they share the Gospel in this Southeast Asian nation. Our programs address spiritual, emotional, and practical needs to complement the work of the Cambodian Church and point people to Jesus.

Saturday, February 16 – Please pray for the safety of people smuggling radios across the border into **North Korea**. Pray that God will lead the right people to these radios, that they will hear the truth about Jesus, and respond to His gift of salvation.

Sunday, February 17 – With 4 stations now in **Kyrgyzstan**, FEBC is reaching over 40% of the population. Please pray that people will tune in, hear the Gospel, and respond.

Monday, February 18 – FEBC programs can be heard by listeners in **Laos**. Please pray for Christian leaders in this secluded Southeast Asian country and for believers. Pray, too, that more and more people will tune in and hear that they are loved by God who created them.

Tuesday, February 19 – While he was turning the radio dial, Mostafa from **Yemen** heard broadcasters talking about Jesus. “Are there really Christians in Yemen,” he wondered. He had many questions that he shared with our broadcasting team. Please pray for wisdom as our broadcasters share the Gospel in this country where less than 1% are believers.

Wednesday, February 20 – In 1987, FEBC’s Khmu-language shortwave broadcasts were launched. For the past 25 years, a Khmu missionary and his family have been serving with FEBC in Southeast Asia to reach his people for Christ. Praise God for amazing results over the years, with a large number of Khmu choosing to follow Jesus!

Thursday, February 21 – Please pray for Igor, an FEBC broadcaster serving in Moscow, **Russia**, as he shares the Gospel with Russian families who have disabled children. Pray that God will bless his programs and that many listeners will find comfort in Jesus.

Friday, February 22 – Please pray for the 300 Isaan people reached through FEBC **Thailand’s** listener rally the end of November 2018. Pray that they will respond to the Gospel and tune in to our station on a regular basis, learning what it means to have eternal hope in Jesus Christ.

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

Listener from the Kyrgyzstan

Saturday, February 23 – Daria from **Russia** writes: “Thank you very much for your amazing broadcasts! I listen to you online and tell others about your ministry. Many of them have begun to listen and like your program, too, especially the Bible teaching. Now we understand many things in the Bible and want to learn more and more because it is the Word of God. I thank God for your talents! Please pray that my friends will commit their lives to Jesus.” Pray that Daria’s friends will continue to listen and come to faith in the living God.

Sunday, February 24 – Please pray for Ulanbek, who is assisting FEBC’s Central Asia Coordinator, as we continue to develop our ministry in **Kazakhstan** and **Kyrgyzstan**. Pray for safety in travel and for God’s direction in all decisions.

Monday, February 25 – Please pray for fellow believers who do not have the freedom we do in the U.S. to serve Christ openly. Pray that the goodness and trustworthiness of God will shine through them and lead others to Christ.

Tuesday, February 26 – Some of our FEBC fields such as **Thailand** and **Japan** offer Bible Correspondence Courses, which have brought many to faith. Please pray that hearts will be open to God’s Word, as they open the Bible and discover His grace on every page.

Wednesday, February 27 – Olga from **Ukraine** wrote: “I’m afraid my daughter is using drugs. What can I do? Can I talk to someone? Please help; you are my only hope. I don’t know any Christians and I don’t believe anyone else can help us.” When life becomes difficult, people often turn to God... or those who love God. We’re grateful when they contact FEBC, as it gives us an opportunity to offer them practical help, as well as encourage them to lean on the Lord who offers “the hope that surpasses all understanding.”

Thursday, February 28 – Please pray for the 900+ worldwide staff members with FEBC, as well as 47 missionary families and almost 1,800 volunteers who assist the ministry, all for one purpose: to share the Good News of Jesus Christ until all have heard.



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