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In his letter to Timothy, the young pastor in Ephesus, Paul offers good counsel on how to lead the congregation well. Before anything else, Paul instructs Timothy to offer prayer and intercession with thanksgiving. Paul knows from experience the impact prayer and thanksgiving have on both the person praying and the person for whom they are praying. As the passage continues, he explains that these prayers are intended for everyone, including those in positions of authority.

Paul recognizes the gift we receive when we are able to live our lives peacefully and quietly, following God, and freely sharing with others the Good News of God's love for them.

How grateful we are for you and for your partnership in the work of the Great Commission. Thank you for joining us through your petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving. It's a joy to serve with you by sharing the Gospel around the world."

Until all have heard,



Edward W. Cannon
President and CEO

Wednesday, May 1 – Please pray for *P, a listener of FEBC's *Through the Bible* program and *Law of Life*. Pray that she would be enriched in the Word so she can share the Good News with her community in **Thailand**.

Thursday, May 2 – Please pray for FEBC **Mongolia**. They recently opened two new stations, reaching a potential listening audience of 60,000 people. Pray for the healing of families. Also pray that nomadic people and farmers would be reached by these new stations.

Friday, May 3 – Please pray for Yao Muslims in **Malawi** as they are hungry for the Gospel! The Yao have organized listener clubs, as a result of listening together to programs such as *Way of Life*. Listeners in Malawi are growing rapidly and are in need of more radios. Pray for the funds necessary to distribute additional radios, which will help the Yao grow in their knowledge of Christ. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled" (Matthew 5:6).

Saturday, May 4 – Pray for those in regions opposed to the Gospel who are trying to shut down FEBC broadcasts. Pray for the implemented use of other creative media and for the safety of listeners in these areas.

Sunday, May 5 – Please pray for Evgeny, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow and his daily morning show, *Great Day*. As a psychologist, he answers difficult questions and helps people come to know God. "Friends, because of your help, we see thousands of transformed lives. Thank you!" Pray that God will continue to encourage and uplift listeners in **Russia**.

Monday, May 6 – Please pray for the Mon, Pa'O, and Mien, all people groups in **Southeast Asia** that FEBC seeks to reach. Pray that they will be open to God's gift of salvation.

Tuesday, May 7 – A listener in **Cambodia** writes: "Since I started listening to Family Radio my life has changed. Family Radio teaches us to stay strong in our faith in Jesus Christ and reminds us that Jesus is our savior. Thanks to Family Radio who came and shared the good news with us. I hope in the future Family Radio can be accessed in the whole country so wherever we go we can listen to it." Praise God for His faithfulness and pray for the continuation of lives being changed in Cambodia.

"Your broadcasts give us hope, peace and joy. Though we are poor, we feel spiritually rich."

Listener from Thailand

Wednesday, May 8 – Please pray for women affected by domestic violence worldwide. Give thanks that as our stations broadcast programs on this subject, people are acknowledging their problems and indicating a need for God to help them live healthier lives. Pray for restoration in relationships and safety for those affected. Pray, too, for new lives in Christ.

Thursday, May 9 – Please pray for S, a listener in **Mongolia** who writes: "Listening to God's word gives me inner peace." Praise God that even in difficult circumstances, He gives us peace.

Friday, May 10 – **Japan** hosts a radio show called *Listen to God's Student*, which provides theology students from Tokyo's Theological University with a platform to discuss various topics from the Bible. Please pray for the students in Tokyo.

Saturday, May 11 – "I am a refugee from North Korea who came to South Korea in 1999. I am so grateful to FEBC for broadcasting the Gospel in North Korea." Pray for our broadcasts that reach listeners living in **North Korea**. Pray that the hope

found in Christ will offer incredible richness to their lives, in spite of the many restrictions they live with in their country.

Sunday, May 12 – Please pray for the 86 ethnic groups that are being reached by FEBC's broadcasts. Pray that as they are being touched by hearing the Gospel in their heart language, they would be able to reach many more in their community.

Monday, May 13 – Please pray for a listener in Seoul, **South Korea** after she was transferred to a new city for work; she was feeling distressed. She then discovered FEBC's radio broadcast and God's love for her. She is now a radio missionary for FEBC. Pray for God's blessing and protection upon her life.

Tuesday, May 14 – Praise God for the work being done in **Mozambique** through FEBC South Africa. The team has completed a new studio building in Lichinga. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they create meaningful broadcast content.

Wednesday, May 15 – Pray for the team and supporters in **South Africa** as they continue to work towards opening a new FM station, so they can reach parts of North Africa.

Thursday, May 16 – A listener in **Pakistan** shares: "FEBC is the only radio station that talks about humanity and teaches us how to be a real human being." Pray that listeners will continue seeking God. Thank you for your partnership in broadcasting the truth in difficult-to-reach places.

Friday, May 17 – Please pray for Janysh, FEBC's station manager in **Kyrgyzstan**, and for all his staff. Pray that through our broadcasts, listeners will come to faith in Jesus and accept Him as their Savior.

Saturday, May 18 – Following a single broadcast that offered after-program counseling for a few months in **Russia**, it was discovered that more than 160 listeners gave their lives to Christ and began attending church. Pray for counselors who are equipped to help listeners understand God's love for them.

Sunday, May 19 – In the hilly areas north of New Delhi, **India** (where radio reception is poor), FEBC International's Hamari Beriyan team is planning to establish five new listener groups ... and provide them with speaker boxes that contain the latest ministry programs. Pray for a positive response, as they listen to the Good News.

Monday, May 20 – A listener to FEBC's *Leading the Way* broadcast in **Indonesia** says, "My surroundings are not supportive to my faith, but I believe God, with His mighty power will give me the strength even though many around me reject Him." Pray for Hitu as he witnesses to his wife, who is not a believer.

Tuesday, May 21 – Please pray for the ongoing persecution in **China**. Pray for protection and peace to Christians living there.

Wednesday, May 22 – "The messages that you broadcast bless me greatly – they help me see what Jesus did on the cross ... He is victorious!" says a listener in **Africa**.

Thursday, May 23 – Pray for listeners of FEBC broadcasts; pray that they would continue tuning in and that their ears would be open to the Word of God.

Friday, May 24 – Two former listener clubs in **Malawi** are now official churches. Director of our Malawi team, Rev. Phiri says, "Many people attended the first worship service and we were also pleasantly welcomed by the chieftain of the village in Ndembe." Pray for guidance for the leaders of these new churches and praise God for answered prayers in Malawi.

"Since I started listening to your broadcasts, the emptiness in my life is gone!"

Listener from Indonesia

Saturday, May 25 – FEBC International supports ministries in more than half of the top 20 countries on the Most Persecuted List. Please pray for Christians who live there and for FEBC broadcasters committed to sharing the Good News there.

Sunday, May 26 – "Your Liangyou theological online programs have cultivated my spiritual life. I recommended them to my father, who then became a Christian." –A listener in **China**.

Monday, May 27 – Pray for those in **Thailand** who are under spiritual darkness and fear. Pray they would be touched by FEBC broadcasts and would no longer live under fear but in the freedom that Christ gives.

Tuesday, May 28 – Please pray for FEBC **China** as they record and produce new content aimed at youth so that they can grow in spiritual maturity. Pray for the next generation of young Christians in China who face adversity.

Wednesday, May 29 – Pray for FEBC missionaries as they travel to share the Good News. Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit to know how to encourage and minister to those the Lord leads them to.

Thursday, May 30 – From a listener in **Kazakhstan**: "I am a PE teacher in High School. Your broadcast on conscience got my attention. Ever since childhood, I have liked to speak the truth, even though I often was coached by elder people to lie. Somehow, lies seem to come to light sooner or later. God wants us to be truthful. A pure conscience is always freeing. Thanks for your broadcast about this." Pray that God would continue reaching this listener.

Friday, May 31 – Pray that FEBC's broadcasts will make an impact in the lives of **Mongolia's** unreached people. Out of a total population of over 3 million people, 97.7% are still unreached.



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