

# **PRAYER** FOCUS

March – June 2016



"Only the Lord could do this." -Bob Bowman (Founder of FEBC)

Making Followers of Christ Through Media

#### Russia

#### **MARCH 2016**

Tue 1 – Please pray for the development of new mobile phone apps that allow FEBC broadcasts to be heard everywhere. More than 70 million Russians use their mobile devices and the Internet to listen to our programs.

Wed 2 – Please pray for our Russian team's *Shalom* program, one of the most successful evangelistic projects for reaching Jewish people through Russian media. We are looking for a new host who will bring a fresh approach to help Russian and Ukrainian Jews to accept Jesus.

**Thu 3** – FEBC's studios and office in St. Petersburg have recently been renovated. Pray that many will be reached through the new facility's live and recorded broadcasts.

**Fri 4** – Praise God for the many decades of FEBC's ministry in Russia and surrounding areas! We celebrated 67 years of sharing the Good News via short wave from the Philippines recently. Countless numbers of listeners have been led to faith in the Lord through FEBC programs.

Sat 5 – Pray for wisdom for the many broadcasters responsible for writing and producing broadcasts, as well as for the leadership of our team in the Philippines, including President Dan Andrew Cura and his staff.



#### Kyrgyzstan



Sun 6 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: FEBC Kyrgyzstan was officially incorporated in May 2012 when FEBC obtained a local FM station in the capital city of Bishkek. We present ourselves as a family-focused station, providing talkshows on family matters, community development and pre-evangelism. Our station manager and staff are eager to reach the Kyrgyz people with the Gospel. Pray this week for the young Kyrgyz Christians, serving as pioneers for a First Generation Church in Kyrgyzstan.

Mon 7 – Please pray for Janysh, FEBC's Manager in Kyrgyzstan, and for his staff. Pray that many Muslims will accept Jesus into their hearts through FEBC broadcasts in this country. **Tue 8** – Please pray for the many guests who come to our Bishkek studio in Kyrgyzstan. Some of them do not yet know the Gospel. Pray that they will accept Jesus through FEBC's ministry in this Muslim country.

Wed 9 – Please pray for our office manager, Samira, in Bishkek, as she works with local programming sponsors. Our goal is to share the Gospel with the people of Kyrgyzstan by serving them.

**Thu 10** – Gulbu is an avid FEBC listener, recently married for the second time. Her new husband seems to be a decent man, however, he started to drink a lot and has even become physically abusive. Please pray that

Gulbu and other people like her will find salvation in the Lord Jesus.

**Fri 11** – Please pray for Peter and Gennady, who help us on a volunteer basis with the ministry in Kyrgyzstan. Peter is based in Germany, while his brother, Gennady, is in Kyrgyzstan.

**Sat 12** – Please pray for Rudi Wiens, FEBC's Regional Coordinator. Pray for God's blessings in his work, as he coordinates the development of FEBC's ministry in Central Asia.

### Kazakhstan

Sun 13 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: FEBC's office in the culturally Muslim Kazakhstan was officially incorporated in June 2005 with the hope of establishing local FM stations in 2 major cities: Almaty and Astana. While we have made progress in securing required licenses for the FM stations, we are still waiting for the government to issue us specific FM frequencies. Until then, we are reaching listeners by shortwave and Internet broadcasts. **Mon 14** – Please pray for the political situation in Kazakhstan. Even though there is more religious freedom than in many other Muslim nations, there is strong opposition to the Kazakh church.

**Tue 15** –Ardak, FEBC's IT staff member in Almaty, Kazakhstan, is working on our new web page. Pray that it will become a popular and effective tool in reaching out to the Kazakh people in Almaty and beyond.



Wed 16 – Please pray for Andrey who has been with us in Almaty ever since the beginning. Andrey is very helpful and assists us by taking care of many things in the building where we have our office and studio.

Thu 17 – Kaysar regularly helps us in the Almaty studio with his music talents. Regrettably, he recently lost his voice. Ask the Lord to restore his voice for the glory of His Name.

Fri 18 – Please keep praying for the additional FM frequency in Kazakh-

stan that has been promised to us for a number of years. We are not giving up hope. Nothing is impossible for God!

Sat 19 – Please pray for Saule, who lost her oldest son when he was only 31 years old. His heart suddenly stopped. Saule participates in our Kazakh broadcast. Pray that God will comfort Saule in these days of grieving.

# FRSA - Radio Project and Debit Order Promotion

Sun 20 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: FEBA Radio South Africa's (FRSA) main purpose is support raising for FEBA/FEBC related fields and radio stations around the world. We do this by asking you to pray with us and by raising funds to keep these stations on air. FRSA currently has two projects that enables us to raise the necessary support in order to sponsor radios to those in need and to fund ministries around the world. Please pray for our *Radio Project* and our *Debit Order Promotion*.

Mon 21 – FRSA's *Radio Project:* Buy two radios for R949 - you receive one for yourself, and we donate the other radio (or the money) to someone in need. Praise God that we've been able to sponsor thousands of radios to those in need. **Tue 22** – Pray that God will continue to bless FRSA's *Radio Project*. A radio can be a life-line and we'll be able to place a radio where it's needed.

Wed 23 – FRSA's *Debit order Promotion*: If you sign a new debit order for R100 or more, or increase your existing debit order in favour of FEBA Radio South Africa, you'll be eligible for our monthly random radio giveaway. You may also sign a debit order for R500 or more and automatically receive a radio as thank you gift. Thank God that we were able to thank FEBA's supporters in this way.

**Thu 24** – The *Debit Order Promotion* and monthly radio give-away will expire June 2016. Praise God for the many new and upgraded debit orders signed in favour of FRSA's ministry. **Fri 25** – Please pray about becoming even more active in your support of FEBA Radio if at all possible, and strengthen our hands to reach the unreached at the ends of the earth. **Sat 26** – Pray that the people of South Africa will continue to support FRSA's initiatives in order to raise funds for the many FEBA/FEBC fields and radio stations around the world.



# Loyal FEBA Supporters

Sun 27 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: It is impossible for FEBA Radio South Africa to do what we do, without the help of our loyal supporters. Your continued prayers and financial support is what makes it possible for FEBA to share the Good News of Christ to the world. We therefore especially dedicate this week's prayer to our loyal supporters.

**Mon 28** – One of our supporters recently wrote: "Thank you for sending these prayer requests and also for regularly providing us with valuable information during 2015." Pray that the information we share, will still touch more supporters' hearts.

**Tue 29** – A new supporter recently wrote: "Thank you for sending this Prayer Focus. I'm so glad to be a part of this." Thank God for everyone who is part of FEBA's ministry.

Wed 30 – Except for prayer and financial support, you can also support us by becoming a representative of FEBA. Praise God for all our represent-



atives. Pray that God will bless and guide them.

Thu 31 – Pray for more representatives, especially in the following provinces: Northern Cape, North West, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Kwa-Zulu-Natal and Eastern Cape. Will you please pray about becoming a FEBA representative yourself?

#### **APRIL 2016**

**Fri 1** – Thank God for a very good financial year in 2015. Our supporters enabled us to provide substantial

assistance to ministries in distant, unreached countries. Pray with us that our income will continue to grow.

Sat 2 – Another supporter recently wrote: "Thank you FEBA for your faithfulness in sharing the great joys and hardships you encounter every day through the broadcasts as you share the love of Jesus." Thank God for all our loyal supporters and pray with us for many more.

Photo: Children who raised funds for FEBA Radio SA

### Zimbabwe

**Sun 3** – **WEEKLY SUMMARY:** The current situation in the country can be described as peaceful. The biggest challenge is the shortage of circulating money, which has led to economic hardships. Over the past

months FEBA Zimbabwe's team has witnessed a number of workers laid off without any benefits. This has also affected FEBA's work in Zimbabwe, as we were hoping to partner with some companies and doing programmes for them. Pray this week that the necessary doors will open for the Gospel to be broadcast in Zimbabwe.

**Mon 4** – Pray that the government opens airwaves for community radio licences, as there are currently no community radio in the country. Praise God that FEBA can be heard online on goggling radio called *Praise 105. 2 Radio*.

**Tue 5** – Please pray that the financial situation improves. FEBA is currently operating with volunteers only and cannot afford full time staff. The money currently raised must go towards our rental, utility and administration bills.

Wed 6 – The Karanda Hospital Project, a radio project that brings hope to those visiting and staying at the hospital, is now 85% complete and is on air 12 hours a day. Pray that the project will begin to bear fruit according to our vision and objectives.

**Thu 7** – Pray that our relationship with other stations continue to grow and that we can do more programs for them. Currently we are doing drama programs for a station called *StarFM*, dealing with social issues that are affecting society.

**Fri 8** – Pray for the FEBA Board of Governance and Management, that God may grant them wisdom and strength to lead the organisation and its evangelical work to new heights.

Sat 9 – Please pray for good health for Kurai, FEBA Zimbabwe's National Director, who has not been well lately. Ask that God will give him the energy, vision and insight he needs to lead and inspire his team.



### Malawi

Sun 10 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: FEBA Radio SA has been involved in radio broadcasts to the Yao people group of Malawi, Mozambique and Tanzania for a number of years. Of the estimated 2 million Yao's living in these countries, 98.5% are Muslim, while only 2% call themselves Christian. FEBA Malawi produces Christian programs that are broadcast to this minority group, gently introducing them to Christ and His Gospel through the airwaves. Let us pray that this broadcast will continue to bear fruit, as it has done over the past few years.

Mon 11 – FEBA has been using many many different means to broadcast to the Yao people. Pray that our partnerships in Malawi will remain strong to the advantage of the Yao.

**Tue 12** – Dr Jurie Vermeulen, FEBA Radio SA's National Director, recently visited Malawi's largest church, the Central Church of Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), who also works amongst the Yao. Praise the Lord that we could establish ties that will make the outreach to the Yao's even more effective. Wed 13 – A budget of about R450 000 per year is currently needed to keep the evangelical wheels rolling in Malawi. Please pray that believers with a heart for the Yao will help us to reach this budget.

Thu 14 – Pray that all our efforts in Malawi will be blessed and guided by His grace. The Central Church of Africa Presbyterian operates a FM station in Lilongwe and FEBA Radio supports this radio station where they have specific needs.

**Fri 15** – Please pray for those Yao listeners who have heard our broad-casts, as well as those who must still hear and believe. It is important for FEBA Radio to receive and follow up on listener responses to our broad-casts.

Sat 16 – "I'm impressed with your radio youth program that has stimulated my heart to make a decision to follow Jesus Christ as my Saviour. I also want to thank you for helping me overcome some religious pressure that my parents were forcing on me." Please pray for this new believer from Malawi.

### Mali

**Sun 17 – WEEKLY SUMMARY:** Most of Mali, in West Africa, lies in the Sahara. It is a country dominated by the Islam religion, with nearly 95% of its population calling themselves Muslims, and a mere 2,4% Christian.



With a literacy rate of only 33,4%, radio ministry in Mali makes complete sense. Therefore, FEBA Radio SA has recently, by the grace of God, become involved in the *Clash of Cultures* project in Mali, supporting a Mali Christian with a Muslim background who operates his own radio station in Mali. Pray this week that this partnership will be a resounding success.

**Mon 18** – The radio station, called Radio Sollo, will become an official partner of FEBA Radio SA from 2016. Pray that the knowledge and experience our team adds to this venture will make a difference in this radical Muslim country. **Tue 19** – Funds will be needed to upgrade the currently aging equipment. Please pray that donors will come forward to assist FEBA Radio SA in taking the Gospel to West Africa through selfless gifts.

Wed 20 – Please pray that the necessary equipment, infrastructure and staff will be sent across our path to build this radio station into a worthy and effective medium with which to share the Gospel.

Thu 21 – Pray for FEBA's vision to expand the radio station's reach into neighbouring Mauritania. These West African countries do not know the loving grace of Christ yet, and FEBA intends to take it to them.

Fri 22 – Mauritania, a country with 3,89 million citizens, is completely closed to Christianity. Any form of evangelism is strictly forbidden and only Islam is allowed. Pray that our radio broadcasts will make a breakthrough!

Sat 23 – Pastor Abdoulaye Cisse writes: "Dear friends, please pray for peace in Mali. Tonight, a gunman coolly murdered my colleague Hamar Goumar Dicko and two of his friends in front of our radio Tahanint building before fleeing."

#### Lebanon

Sun 24 - WEEKLY SUMMARY: Lebanon, bordered by Syria to the north and east and Israel to the south, is the most religiously diverse country in the Middle East, with the Muslim population making up the majority with a mere 54%. However, it is believed that there has been a decline in the ratio of Christians to Muslims over the past 60 years, as a result of higher emigration levels of Christians, and a higher birth rate in the Muslim population. FEBA has a presence in Lebanon, but hasn't been active for a number of years now, because of political, administrative and financial challenges. Pray this week that FEBA can re-establish the missional ties we have in Lebanon.

Mon 25 – FEBA Radio SA, together with other partners, are exploring the possibility of reactivating our Evangelical ministry from Lebanon to the Middle East. Please pray for God's guidance in this endeavor.

**Tue 26** – Lebanon is the ideal place from which to minister to the Middle East, due to its centrality and because all the languages of the Middle East are spoken here. Thank God for the many possibilities of ministry to Arabs and others in Lebanon.

Wed 27 – Praise the Lord for the prominent Christian politicians in

Lebanon who are assisting Christian organisations like FEBA in spreading the Word to the Middle East. They are currently ensuring an open window for our evangelical work.

**Thu 28** – FEBA also has the opportunity to become involved in the *Arabic Bible Outreach Ministry* – an Arabian internet ministry serving in large parts of the Middle East. Pray for God's blessing on this venture.



**Fri 29** – Pray for fruitful partnerships in Lebanon, such as with the *Arabic Bible Outreach Ministry*, and that all Christians in Lebanon and Christian organisations outside the country will take hands to reach the unreached in the Middle East.

Sat 30 – Please pray for fresh, Godly vision for the board of FEBA Lebanon. Pray for enthusiasm and synergy to develop amongst board members and other leaders.

# Project Issyk Kul



#### **MAY 2016**

**Son 1** – WEEKLY SUMMARY: Issyk-Kul is the largest region of Kyrgyzstan and it is situated around Lake Issyk-Kul, the world's second largest alpine lake. Surrounded by mountains, a large part of the inhabitants are subsistent farmers. The majority of Kyrgyzstan's population (64%) are non-denominational Muslims, and the Christians in this region are primarily members of the First Generation Church. Join us in prayer this week for the people of Issyk-Kul.

**Mon 2** – Please pray for *Project Issyk-Kul* which is aimed at providing Gospel broadcasts to the people of this region. These broadcasts will have the potential to reach at least 500 000 people. **Tue 3** – Praise God for an FM license we received to operate a relay station in the Issyk-Kul region of Kyrgyzstan.

**Wed 4** – Praise God that the relay station is installed in the mountains and has been successfully operating since October of 2015.

**Thu 5** – We praise God for generous donors like you, who provided sufficient funding for the operation of this station for at least 3 more years. Please pray for more active donors.

**Fri 6** – Pray that the people of Kyrgyzstan, who are culturally Muslim, will be willing to hear and respond to the truth of Jesus Christ.

Sat 7 – Kyrgyzstan is planning to pass legislation to increase controls on non-profit organizations receiving funds from outside the country, which includes FEBC. Please pray about this situation.

### FEBA UK - RadioCan

**Son 8 – WEEKLY SUMMARY:** "Radio can be a lifeline, it is powerful and personal. It can inform, educate and entertain. Radio facilitates important dialogue and unites communities. It can broadcast vital health information that saves lives. Radio can share God's love and help change the world." Pray with us this week for FEBA UK and their *RadioCan* campaign.

**Mon 9** – FEBA UK provides radios and enables broadcasts that can be heard by millions of people, including some of the world's poorest and most remote communities. Praise God for this ministry.

**Tue 10** – Please pray for FEBA UK's *RadioCan* campaign which is looking to raise awareness about the power of radio and how it can broadcast life-saving messages to communities in need across the world.

Wed 11 – Grab-a-Can is an initiative where people can recycle a tin can and use it to raise money for FEBA by collecting small change at home and giving it to FEBA. Pray for this initiative.

**Thu 12** – Pray that many people will order a *RadioCan-kit* to help raise funds for FEBA UK's ministry.

**Fri 13** – Praise God that radio is a tool for transformative changes, from providing critical information in disaster response situations to helping remote or marginalised people groups access information on health issues.

Sat 14 – Radio can: save lives, inform and educate, unite communities, create change in the World and surely it can share God's love. Pray that this will be true for all who listens to FEBA's broadcasts.



### First Response Radio

**Son 15** – **WEEKLY SUMMARY:** The *First Response Radio (FRR)* team was developed in partnership with FEBA and FEBC, with the capability to set up and run a radio station in the crucial 72 hours following major natural disasters. *FRR* communicates important information such as where to go for safety, medical help and food aid. Please join us in prayer for this vital ministry.

**Mon 16** – *FRR* was formed in response to the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami that swept through many coastal areas in Asia. Following this disaster, a listener told FEBC, "Just hearing music on the air again was a form of counselling for us." Praise God!

**Tue 17** – *FRR* also broadcasts life-saving information as well as messages of comfort and hope.



Please pray that these messages of hope will reach many hearts in these disaster areas.

Wed 18 –Since the first response in 2004, FRR has responded to a number of major disasters, including the 2015 earthquakes in Nepal and Pakistan and the Typhoon in the Philippines. Please pray for effective ministry in these areas.

**Thu 19** – Please pray for Mike Adams, the *FRR* international coordinator and his team, serving across the world. Pray for their safety when deploying to these disaster areas and also for strength and wisdom in these situations.

**Fri 20** – Once emergency needs subside, broadcasts subtly shift from relief work to development and focus on grief counselling, restoring joy in daily living, and practical messages including housing updates and job opportunities. Please pray for the work *FRR* does.

**Sat 21** – Our quick humanitarian response was recognized by the Filipino government that led to an invitation to offer long-term recovery broadcasting. Praise God, for this allows us to continue to reach out to people in need.

## Christ to the Muslims

Son 22 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: About 1.67 billion people in the world are Muslims, making Islam the second largest religion in the world. Christians fail to understand that many Muslims are desperately seeking after God and are open to the truth of the Gospel. Where missionaries are locked out and local Christians face persecution, radio can quietly reach into the homes and hearts of Muslim believers. That Wed 25 – Many Muslim countries prohibit the Gospel from being shared. Pray that despite these challenges, FEBC will be able to keep reaching the Muslims with Christ's love.

Thu 26 – We've received reports from our staff in these countries that Muslims are tuning into our radio broadcasts and have given their lives to Jesus. Praise God!



is why we need to pray for FEBC's campaign: *Christ to Muslims.* 

Mon 23 – Please pray with us that we will achieve our goal to build bridges into the Muslim world so that we may introduce and connect them with their Creator and Saviour who loves them deeply.

**Tue 24** – Praise God that FEBC broadcasters proclaim the truth of the Gospel message, while also teaching on family values, finances, health and relevant community programs.

**Fri 27** – Although FEBC has been broadcasting to Muslims in Indonesia since 1969, there is still much work to be done. Please pray for FEBC's *Christ to Muslims* campaign, our ministry to the Muslims in this area.

Sat 28 – A young Muslim man from Indonesia gave his life to Jesus. He began listening to FEBC broadcasts in Indonesia for several months, and shared that the broadcasts made him feel "calm and peaceful." Praise God

## FEBA Radio South Africa

Son 29 - WEEKLY SUMMARY: FFBA Radio South Africa celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2016. For the past two decades FEBA SA has aimed to broadcast the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people around the world, isolated by economic, educational, geographic, political and religious barriers. Many of these "forgotten people" of society are located in countries with tremendous political and cultural opposition to the Gospel and therefore limited access to Christian resources. Prav this week that FEBA SA will reach its financial and evangelical goals to the benefit of His kingdom on earth.

Mon 30 – FEBA SA creates awareness and raises financial and prayer support through weekly Sunday morning broadcasts on the Afrikaans station RSG. Pray that these broadcasts will reach generous ears and that we can expand our reach through other radio stations as well.

**Tue 31** –The Christian magazines JOY!, JUIG!, Die Erdekruik, Manna and PE Churchnet's booklet, publishes articles and testimonies supplied by FEBA SA on a monthly basis. Pray that the stories of the least-reached people will touch the hearts of its readers.

#### **JUNE 2016**

Wed 1 – Please pray for the FEBA SA staff, under leadership of Dr. Jurie Vermeulen. Pray that their hard work will be rewarded with many more souls saved through evangelical broadcasts around the world!

**Thu 2** – Pray too for FEBA SA's board, with Mr. Pieter du Toit as chairperson. Pray that they will make wise decisions for the expansion of FEBA's impact worldwide.

**Fri 3** – FEBA SA is blessed to have a great team of volunteers that assists with mailings. Thank the Lord for sending volunteers, and ask Him to send even more willing hearts and hands to FEBA SA.

**Sat 4** – Ask the Lord in prayer to lead FEBA SA in the coming years, as He has been doing the past two decades of our existence. All the glory be to Him!



### **First Generation Churches**

# FIRST GENERATION CHURCHES

Son 5 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: In places where Christianity never existed, *First Generation Churches* are starting up everywhere. Join us in praying for these First Generation Churches who are pioneers in the faith and will leave a legacy of God's faithfulness for generations to come.

Mon 6 – In countries like Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Cambodia & Mongolia, countries where Christianity barely existed only 20 years ago, many people are turning to Christ. Pray for these new Christian communities.

**Tue 7** – God is doing a new thing in the hearts of people who are boldly stepping into their new found faith. Pray that their faith will be strong to resist persecution.



Wed 8 – First Generation believers often face opposition from their families, society and government. Please pray for their safety.

**Thu 9** – FEBC broadcasts Gospel messages to encourage these new believers. Pray for all these broadcasts and that it will strengthen the hearts of these believers.

**Fri 10** – FEBC's objective with their *First Generation Churches* project was to raise USD 60 000 to help strengthen countries with *First Generation Churches*. Praise God that goal is reached!

Sat 11 – The majority of *First Generation Church* members are young. Pray that these children and teenagers will grow into strong Christians.

# The Gospel Project

Son 12 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: Praise God that FEBC has successfully piloted a project that has already reached over half a million people through mobile devices. The Gospel Chip and registered Speaker Boxes, which are loaded with Biblical messages, empower people to hear and respond to the Good News of Christ and connect to local churches.

Mon 13 – The reason for the existence of the *Gospel Project* is because many millions of people worldwide cannot read, and broadcasting allows people to hear the Word of God audibly. Pray for the Gospel Project.

**Tue 14** – In countries that are hostile to the Gospel, people that might otherwise never have heard the Good News may have their lives changed. Praise God that distributing the Gospel Chip (memory card) is easy and thus helps overcome this problem.

Wed 15 – At just R50, the Gospel Chip is cheaper than just about any other method out there. Pray for the necessary funding to distribute thousands more of these chips.

**Thu 16** – 96% of people in Southeast Asia own a cell phone. This chip fits in most of them. Pray that many people will gain access to these chips.

**Fri 17** – When we first launched the Gospel Speaker Box program in 2010, we distributed 24 617 speaker boxes that reached an estimated 369 255 people with the message of Jesus Christ. Praise God for this project.

**Sat 18** – In 2015 FEBC expanded to three more countries, reaching an estimated 762 180 people. Pray for this initiative.

#### Hardest-to-Reach

**Son 19 – WEEKLY SUMMARY:** Some of the *Hardest-to-Reach* people groups occupy the inaccessible mountain regions of China, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar & Thailand. They are amongst the most religiously intolerant nations in the world, where the persecution of Christians is often severe. Pray for the *Hardest-to-Reach* campaign which aims to reach these people groups.

#### TOGETHER WE'RE REACHING THE HARDEST TO REACH



Mon 20 – Pray that we'll be able to broadcast the Gospel into these Hardest-to-Reach areas. Thanks to friends like you, our transmitters are sharing the truth over the airwaves every day. **Tue 21** – Pray that we'll be able to broadcast in the native "heart" languages of those in our broadcast regions. Your help allows us to train indigenous translators and develop local programming.

Wed 22 – FEBC's goal is to distribute 1 000 radios which will reach 25 000 people. Please pray for this ministry.

**Thu 23** – "The government tells me I am prohibited from becoming a Christian, and they say it is a false religion...but I know they are wrong!" Please pray for this listener from Southeast Asia.

**Fri 24** – We cannot share the Gospel with those who do not have radios in these remote locations. Pray for the distribution of many more radios.

Sat 25 – Lida was forced to leave her home because of an abusive and cheating husband. She sold her last chicken to buy a radio, in order to listen to FEBC's broadcasts. Pray for the poor and oppressed of these Hardest-to-Reach areas.

# FEBC China - Liangyou Theological Seminary

Son 26 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: Chinese Christians are greatly in need of suitable theological training, because Bible Seminaries in China are not well established and existing ones are in need of improvement and upgrading. Opportunities for Bible training are scarce. Believers may become pastoral leaders within a short time after conversion if they have literacy skills. In view of this great need, a Bible training broadcast series was released in 1982 by FEBC China Ministry and it later became the very popular *Liangyou Theological Seminary.* 

**Mon 27** – Praise God that throughout the years, *Liangyou Theological Seminary* has been committed to meeting the needs of the churches in Mainland China, training many pastors. **Tue 28** – Courses of *Liangyou Theological Seminary* are designed towards indigenization and contextualization. Praise God that this two-year Diploma equips minsters to do God's work.

Wed 29 – Lecturers of *Liangyou Theological Seminary* correspond with students to gain a fuller understanding of their lives and learning needs. Pray that students will grow in the Lord.

**Thu 30** – As of July 2013, enrolment stood at 13 200 students, of which 2 500 are active. Praise God!



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