



PRAYER FOCUS

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*MAKING FOLLOWERS OF
CHRIST THROUGH MEDIA*

FEBA in Jemen

Christians face persecution, banning and execution



JULY

Wed 1 – In a country of 24 million, Yemeni Christians number just a few hundred. Yemeni believers have no Church. *“Officially, there are no Yemeni Christians,”* says FEBA’s ministry specialist for Yemen. *“There’s a lot to fear in the country and many who do start to follow Jesus keep their faith secret; they know they’ll face rejection – even death.”*

Thu 2 – Yemen is on the verge of collapsing with Saudi Arabia launching air strikes against the Iran-backed Shia Houthi militants. The Yemeni President Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi was recently forced to flee the country and asked for international intervention. Pray for stability, as well as for the Yemeni families trapped and affected by the violence.

Fri 3 – Almost half of all Yemenis are non-literate, so many would be unable to read a Bible even if they had one. *Reality Church* is recorded in the form of a “house group” discussion and broadcast via short-wave into Yemen. Please pray for FEBA’s broadcasters as well as the listeners.

Sat 4 – Pray that the small Christian house groups will gain much from these broadcasts. The general perception is that Church is a place where men and women meet together and drink wine. In the Yemeni culture, that resembles something like a nightclub. Many Muslims are genuinely surprised when they learn the truth about Christianity. Pray for changed perspectives.

The FEBC/FEBA Heritage

Where the legacy started, and still continues

Sun 5 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: Two young men named Bob Bowman and John Broger established Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) in 1945 in Los Angeles, California, with one goal in mind: broadcasting Christ to the world. Today FEBC's programs are heard on AM, SW and FM stations worldwide, as well as via satellite and the internet. Our total number of languages worldwide now exceeds 130, with broadcasting hours totalling 770 per day. Pray that this seed planted in America all those years ago, will continue to grow!

Mon 6 – FEBC exists for the sole purpose of meeting the spiritual needs of listeners. We strive to reach the least-reached people and the most strategic populations. Pray that God's guidance will inspire wisdom in FEBC's work.

Tue 7 – While capitalising on our strength in radio for those in hard-to-reach areas, we now reach more people and new generations with the development of new technologies. Pray that these new ministries, utilizing new media will bear fruit.

Wed 8 – Every day FEBC reaches millions of people in more than 130 languages and 50 countries. Pray that many more radios will be distributed to impact people with the life-transforming Gospel message.



President Ed Cannon - FEBA VSA

Thu 9 – Where missionaries are locked out and local Christians face persecution, radio can quietly reach into the homes and hearts of non-believers. Ask the Lord to use radio for His Evangelical purposes.

Fri 10 – In places Christianity never existed, first generation Churches are springing up everywhere, aided by Christian radio. Please pray for countries like Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Cambodia.

Sat 11 – Last year, FEBC received over 2 million listener responses, many attesting to transformed lives. That is why FEBC was launched ... and that is why we continue. Pray that we may continue to share Christ with the world!

Thailand

Building the Kingdom in a Buddhist country

Sun 12 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: This exotic tropical country lies in the heart of Southeast Asia. Buddhism is interwoven in all aspects of Thai culture and daily life. Theravada Buddhism, most widely practiced here, is a combination of traditional Buddhism, folk lore, and animistic practices. FEBC produces daily programming in 2 languages aired through 32 local government AM/FM and community stations in 28 provinces throughout Thailand. FEBC Thailand is also closely involved in SW radio ministries for 17 non-geopolitical ethnic languages in the SE Asia region. Pray this week for our radio work in Thailand.

Mon 13 – Most programs are produced by various programmers culturally suited to their audience, totalling 379 hours per month. Pray for these programmers, that they reach their target through the 24/7 broadcasts.



Tue 14 – Praise God for the new office and studio established in northern Thailand late last year. Pray that the expansion of our broadcasts will reach many more people in this Buddhist-dominant nation.

Wed 15 – *“Greetings to the radio team. I’m always listening to your program and my broken heart is improving. The Word of God is in this program.”* Praise God for this listener from Thailand who recently wrote to us.

Thu 16 – Thank the Lord that FEBC Thailand’s Bible Correspondence course is helping people understand the Bible and how to follow God’s Word. Ask God to bless this course.

Fri 17 – Praise God for a Thai Christian who approached FEBC to put some of their programs on his AM radio station in the eastern part of Thailand, a region where we did not have a presence before now. We are so grateful for this opportunity to reach new listeners.

Sat 18 – Thank Jesus for this listener, *“I have found true happiness. For all my life, I have felt deep sadness, but when I came to know God, He gave me peace that overflows. I am confident of the name of the Son of God called Jesus. I listen to your program called ‘Big Wide World’. Thank you.”*

FEBC Japan

Broadcasting Japan's only Christian radio programs



Sun 19 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: FEBC Japan produces radio programs from its studios in Tokyo, aired 75 minutes a day from a high powered 300 kw medium wave transmitter on the island of Jeju in South Korea, which is strong enough to reach all of Japan. Of the 127 million people who live in Japan, only 2% are Christian, which includes both Catholics and Protestants. FEBC Japan developed a Church/pastor visitation project 13 years ago, which involves staff visiting Churches all over Japan and encouraging people who tune into their broadcasts.

Mon 20 – FEBC is the only Christian radio station to cover all of Japan. Please pray that many more Japanese will tune in to hear about God's saving grace.

Tue 21 – Pray for our small, but dedicated staff in Japan; Sieji, Takanori

and Keiko. They live in a traditional culture where ancestor worship plays an important role.

Wed 22 – Pray for new programs that our team, under leadership of director Seiji Suzuki, has recently started broadcasting. Pray that the Lord will use them, especially the three Bible study programs, to bring listeners closer to Jesus.

Thu 23 – Pray that God will open the eyes of this Buddhist nation and help them realise that Christianity is more than a religion, that it is a relationship with the Saviour of the world.

Fri 24 – Because the existing Church membership in Japan is ageing, we need the younger generation of Japan to be drawn to Jesus. Please ask the Lord for this, and pray that God will inspire our staff to produce programs that interest young people.

Sat 25 – *“Thank you for sending me wonderful Christian programs. To tell you the truth, my 10 years as a Buddhist priest has been full of agony; no help came from Buddha or his teachings. I’m Listening to FEBC and I will keep seeking salvation, so please help me. I want to be a Christian someday.”* Pray that this man will find the joy and hope he has been seeking.

FEBC Indonesia

Penetrating remote regions with the Good News

Sun 26 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: This nation with its widespread spiritual need consists of more than 13  islands. Millions of people live in huge, teeming cities or on distant islands and deep in rain forests. Radio remains vital in penetrating the cities and isolated regions. Right now, however, our station in the city of Makassar is in danger of going off the air due to lack of funding! Please seek God's Face to provide funding, licensing, equipment, land and staff.

Mon 27 – Please pray for FEBC missionaries Bob and Barbara Bartz, who transitioned from South Africa to Indonesia in early 2015. Bob will assist with various engineering and training projects throughout Asia.

Tue 28 – At the end of 2014, our Indonesian team began a Persian language broadcast to reach the 20 000+ Iranian refugees living in refugee centres in the Jakarta area. Please pray that many will tune in, hear the Gospel, and will want to find out more about Jesus!

Wed 29 – Please pray for our Lampung station. Our recently installed tower and transmitter have the potential to reach one third of the

Lampung Province with the Good News.

Thu 30 – Praise God for the many Sasak-speaking listeners coming to faith through our broadcasts. Three million live in Indonesia. We recently celebrated our 22nd year of reaching them with the message of Christ.

Fri 31 – Pray that our initial contacts with listeners can be developed into relationships. Listener follow-up through phone calls, letters, emails and home visitations are a mainstay of the ministry.

AUGUST

Sat 1 – Please pray for the safety and effectiveness of our staff who are committed to reaching the people of Sumatra. IT is at the invitation of the local government that FEBC is at work on this Muslim-dominant island. This trusting relationship is anchored in FEBC's disaster response following the devastating 2009 earthquake that claimed over 1 000 lives, injuring more than 2 000.



FEBC Philippines

Delivering the Message in 20 languages

Sun 2 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: When China closed its doors to foreign missionaries in 1948, FEBC moved its Asian base of operations to the Philippines. FEBC-Philippines is now home to both a network of local broadcasting stations and two international transmitter sites at Iba and Bocaue. The stations offers a wide variety of programs, including music, news, children’s programs, medical information, Bible teaching, Evangelism, and discipleship in 20 languages. Five of our nine local stations are also heard online. Pray this week for FEBC’s work in the Philippines.

Mon 3 – Praise God that Radio DZAS in the Philippines now broadcasts programs for overseas Filipino workers (OFW) 9 hours a week. Pray that these programs will increase in length and that many will find peace and hope through our broadcasts.

Tue 4 – In 1949, FEBC’s Radio Liangyou transmitted their first program to the vast nation of China from the Philippines. Since then, millions have decided to follow Christ. Praise God for how He has used radio to reach untold millions with the Gospel.

Wed 5 – Pray that the funds and personnel will be available for our

station in Cagayan Valley, Philippines, so we can increase our broadcasting to 10 hours a day.

Thu 6 – Pray that the staff can establish more partnerships with Local Churches and government agencies, so that more lives can be transformed when listeners tune in to DZMR.

Fri 7 – Through another platform called *Pinoy Connection* (Pinoy is a nickname for Filipinos), Internet streaming broadcasts aim to strengthen Filipinos abroad, and to connect them with home. Pray for God’s blessing on this initiative.

Sat 8 – Please pray for FEBC-Philippines President, Dan Andrew Cura, and his staff. *“We hope that through information dissemination over the radio, illegal recruitment and human trafficking will be reduced if not curtailed.”*



FEBA India

Blessing the unreached for 50 years



Sun 9 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: With over 1.22 billion people (2013 estimate), India is home to the largest number of unreached people in the world (2 201 unreached people groups). India is 80% Hindu, but still has the world's third largest Muslim population after Indonesia and Pakistan. FEBA India celebrated 50 years of broadcasting towards the end of last year. This is a wonderful milestone and a marker of how significant its legacy is. Please join us in praying God's blessing over FEBA India's next 50 years!

Mon 10 – Give thanks for FEBA India's work in West Bengal, reaching women either in the sex industry or at risk of being drawn into it. Pray that God will encourage and empower numerous women through this ministry.

Tue 11 – Give thanks for the training which the West Bengal and *Hamari Beriyan* teams are receiving. Pray that this training will enable

them to be more effective in connecting with their audiences.

Wed 12 – Listeners' stories from *Udaan* and *Hamari Beriyan* often tell of horrible family situations. Many listeners ask the team for prayer, and some go on to ask for counselling. Please pray for these vulnerable people.

Thu 13 – India is a strongly Hindu nation. Pray that FEBA India's Christian message will be not just tolerated but welcomed in this context.

Fri 14 – Pray for two proposed *Hamari Beriyan* listeners' meetings. The team will have the opportunity to meet with its listeners for the first time. Pray that God uses these meetings to help develop a powerful sense of community.

Sat 15 – Please pray for FEBA UK's relationship with FEBA India. Ask that God will give us wisdom to see how we can best support our Indian partners, and humility to see in what areas we can learn from them.

FEBA Nepal

Responding to needs amid devastation

Sun 16 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: On 25 April a huge earthquake measuring 7.9 on the Richter scale devastated Kathmandu and the surrounding regions in Nepal. Aftershocks caused further destruction. FEBA partners with *Aafno FM* on two radio projects in Nepal, one in the East and the other in the West. Neither site has been affected by the earthquake. FEBA's *First Response Radio*, under the leadership of Mike Adams, once again did wonderful work to alleviate the suffering. Please join us in prayer for the people of Nepal and all those affected by the earthquake.

Mon 17 – Pray for the Nepalese people and all those affected by the earthquake. Give thanks that both FEBA supported stations are safe and still broadcasting.

Tue 18 – Pray for our partners who are operating our emergency

response radio, *First Response Radio*, for courage, insight and wisdom.

Wed 19 – *Aafno FM*'s programming combines discussion of important local issues like education and health matters with Biblically-based messages of hope. Praise God for the long-term commitment that *Aafno FM* has in bringing transformation to communities across Nepal.

Thu 20 – Please pray for the *Dadeldhura FM* station—it is facing competition from other local radio stations which are protected by political parties and can therefore secure advertising. Pray that God's light will shine through the station and so, attract listeners.

Fri 21 – Pray for God's blessing on *Aafno FM*'s campaign to empower women and get more girls into education. Pray that its listeners will receive this message favourably.

Sat 22 – *Aafno FM* often broadcasts content on public health issues. Over recent years they have addressed public hygiene in local markets. Give thanks for this and pray that their valuable work in this area will continue.



FEBC Russia and Ukraine

Reaching Russian speakers across borders

Sun 23 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: Radio Teos, as we are known in Russia, has been broadcasting the Gospel by short-wave since the late 1940s. In February 1992, after the fall of communism, FEBC Russia expanded its broadcast ministry. With main studios in Moscow and St. Petersburg, FEBC broadcasters reach not only Russia but other countries with sizable Russian-speaking populations such as Ukraine and Kazakhstan, as well as several ethnic people groups. With Internet and satellite broadcasting, FEBC saturates Russia and surrounding countries with the Gospel through 40 hours/day of broadcasting. Pray for this work!

Mon 24 – FEBC offers a variety of programs on topics such as the Bible, Faith in God, and the Christian life. Other programs address issues related to children, young people, alcoholics, abortion, foster care/adoption and marriage. Pray that these programs will reach the right ears and hearts.

Tue 25 – Ask God to bless FEBC's staff, in their support of the Russian Church by inviting pastors to their programs and encouraging listeners to become part of a body of local believers.

Wed 26 – Please pray for the political and spiritual situation in Russia.

Currently, there is less freedom, more anti-Western propaganda, and more cases of persecution of Evangelical believers.

Thu 27 – The orphanage system in Russia is ineffective. 40% of children reared in orphanages leave as drug addicts, 40% end up in prison and 10% commit suicide. Pray for FEBC's initiative—to address this crisis, by urging Christian families through broadcasts to consider fostering children ... or even adopting.

Fri 28 – “*We need FEBC here,*” shared Anatoly, an influential Ukrainian Christian leader. Leaders like Anatoly are asking FEBC to build a station in every Ukrainian city with a population of 500 000 or more. Pray for God's blessing.

Sat 29 – Please pray that FEBC will be able to secure radio frequencies and stations in Ukraine so that many more can tune in and discover the hope and peace found in Christ.



FEBA Zimbabwe

Building a new station, building the Kingdom!



Sun 30 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: FEBA Zimbabwe is developing a project for a radio station at Karanda Mission Hospital. This station will share Biblical truth and vital health information with patients at the hospital and their families who are on the hospital premises. Hospital Chaplains will be trained in radio production and presenting in order to do the broadcasting. Please pray for the project and for the FEBA Zimbabwe team.

Mon 31 – Pray for the team as they prepare to erect the studio. Pray also for the procurement of appropriate broadcasting equipment and that the ongoing financial needs of the project will be met.

SEPTEMBER

Tue 1 – Kurai Madzonga, National Director, says the vision of FEBA Zimbabwe is firstly to communicate

the Good News of Jesus Christ with excellence. In order to achieve this, they are in partnership with the Local Church. Please pray that the partnership will result in many changed lives, in Jesus' Name.

Wed 2 – Secondly, FEBA Zimbabwe, which is proudly Zimbabwean, wants to be self-sustaining as soon as possible, so that their vision may be realised in the shortest possible time. Let us agree with him in prayer.

Thu 3 – People from all over Zimbabwe come to this hospital in search of reliable and affordable healthcare. Pray that they also find our Saviour's compassionate love, through the broadcasts, to which they are a captive audience.

Fri 4 – Please pray for God's guidance in developing the programs, so that existing believers will tap great strength for difficult times, which is an all too familiar ingredient of life in Zimbabwe.

Sat 5 – Hospital board member Jon Christiansen hopes to increase listeners' knowledge through programs on various health topics, e.g. surgery and what to expect when in theatre, diseases like malaria, cholera, HIV and Aids, etc. Pray that these programs will achieve their purpose.

FEBA Radio South Africa

Upgrading our facilities to increase awareness

Sun 6 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: At FEBA Radio SA (FRSA) we are systematically upgrading our Database, our skills as well as our penetration of the Christian population, by, amongst other things, increasing our e-mail and mailing quantities. This has already borne fruit, as we already are able to dramatically increase our subsidies to the various fields, such as FEBC Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Cambodia, Vietnam, etc. Praise God with us; this is why we exist!

Mon 7 – Please pray for our National Director, Dr Jurie Vermeulen, and his team of enthusiastic people who are ready, willing and able to always improve on existing methods. Pray for health, guidance, wisdom, strength and much joy in their service to Jesus.

Tue 8 – 66 000 unreached people die daily without having ever heard the salvation message! Please pray with us that the Lord will increase the present steady flow of funds into

FRSA, so that the fields will receive ever growing subsidies in order to fulfil Math 24:14.

Thu 10 – FRSA is still looking to appoint many part time representatives in areas such as the Eastern Cape, Kwa-Zulu Natal, Northwest Province, Polokwane, Free State, etc. Please pray that we will achieve our target of 20 Part Time Representatives by the end of 2015, and for a vast increase in appointments for them.

Fri 11 – Please lift our FRSA Board, under the leadership of Mr Pieter du Toit, to God, and ask Him to continue equipping them with supernatural wisdom and knowledge to carry out His calling.

Sat 12 – Praise God for the recently acquired broadcasting partner in Mali, from where FRSA will broadcast the Love of Jesus into the surrounding hotspot area where Boko Haram, Al Qaeda and Isis are also operating. They need Jesus!

FEBA Radio Mali

Reaching into the heart of Islamic North Africa

Sun 13 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: Since 850 A.D., Mali has been the centre of Islamic West Africa, with Timbuktu being the centre of Islamic theology

and philosophy. Since the Libyan war, the Al Qaeda terrorist movement has had a base here, which created political crises in the north and a



threat of civil war to the south. FRSA has recently signed agreements with a partner to increase broadcasting in this volatile area. Pray that the Lord will give us guidance in developing effective programming to touch these hearts.

Mon 14 – An existing station, Radio Sollo, will be incorporated into FEBA/FEBC's ministry. The present owner and founder, M'Bimba Dembele, will function as FEBA's affiliate in Mali. Please pray for his safety. Pray also that God will give him great favour amongst the authorities in Mali.

Tue 15 – In a country famous for its scholarly activities, less than 50% of the population has had primary school education, and a mere 15% of men and 7% of women have been through secondary school. Infant mortality ranks 5th in the world. Pray

that these statistics will improve with the increase of Christian influence through our broadcasts.

Wed 16 – Christian radio is vitally important in Mali, because only 26% of the population is literate. Ask the Lord to guide us with content which will fall on fertile spiritual ground to deliver a huge harvest.

Thu 17 – a Third of the present population is under the age of 18. It is therefore very important that we develop programs that speak to the younger generation. Please pray for the right people to help with program production.

Fri 18 – In Mali the people speak 40 different languages. Mali is 90% Islam, 5% traditional and animistic belief, and 5% Christian, of which Roman Catholics make up two-thirds. God specialises in the impossible, so please persist in prayer that He will empower our broadcasts to reverse these statistics.

Sat 19 – Please pray fervently for the successful extension of our broadcasts to include the neighbouring states of Mauritania and Senegal, which are both Muslim countries, and presently closed to Christianity.

FEBA Radio Malawi

We are changing the eternal destination of Muslims in Africa

Sun 20 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: FEBA Radio SA has been broadcasting to the Yao Muslims of Mozambique,

Malawi, and Tanzania for more than a decade already. This week, we want to pray specifically for every aspect

connected with this on-going ministry.

Mon 21 – Please pray for our present daily shortwave broadcasts which reach across the length of Africa all the way from Manzini in Swaziland to Ethiopia. Pray for an ever-increasing number of listeners and responses.

Tue 22 – The broadcasters need your prayers for a constant supply of courage and wisdom, but also for empathy and compassion in dealing with listeners' responses.

Wed 23 – We covet your prayers for our partnership with the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), our future broadcasting partner in reaching out to the Yao's in Malawi. A Pastor of this Church denomination will be our broadcaster.

Thu 24 – Our National Director, Dr Jurie Vermeulen will (DV) be travelling to Malawi later this year with the purpose of finalising all agreements



and arrangements. Please pray for his safety and the overwhelming success of his mission.

Fri 25 – Dr Jurie will also be training the ministers' corps of the CCAP in much needed leadership and management skills while in Malawi. Please pray that the pastors will learn fast, and be able to apply what they have learnt in their Churches.

Sat 26 – Lastly, please pray that the work in Malawi will expand, and that many other doors will open to FEBA/ FEBC ministering to the lost and dying peoples of Africa.

FEBA Radio UK Broadcasting into Egypt

Connecting diverse people

Sun 27 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: This week we pray for FEBA UK's ministry into Egypt. *Voice of Egypt* is determined to create understanding amongst culturally hostile people groups. Amongst these are Christians and fundamentalist Muslims, who discuss and explore issues of faith together. The ministry is growing, as recently three new programs were

added to the schedule. This resulted in at least 3 000 more people being reached!

Mon 28 – Praise God for the explosion in internet traffic to this ministry's website, more Skype conversations with listeners, as well as the growth in the social media group, which increased to 3 500 members.

Tue 29 – Praise God for the listener who commented on God being merciful and a fair. He said, *“If that is true, there must be something missing from my own spiritual journey as a Muslim, and I am searching for answers.”*

Wed 30 – Marjana, an employee of *Voice of Egypt*, made the following comments, *“Every day, I speak to many people from very diverse backgrounds... Now I can identify with people who are different from me...”* Pray that God will use this ministry to create great desire in Muslim hearts to understand the God of the Christians, and follow Him!

OCTOBER

Thu 1 – Hannah, another employee, shares the same sentiment, *“I’ve begun to understand people differently. Voice of Egypt is a second family to me. I can see beauty in the lives of listeners, not just darkness.”* Pray that the Light of God will shine with increasing intensity in the hearts of all Egyptians!

Fri 2 – Nadir, who presents the program, *“Me and my Father on*

Coffee” is stunned to hear from listeners that very many young people battle to have good conversations with their parents. Please pray that this program especially, will affect more understanding between the various generations, and improve family relationships.

Sat 3 – Speaking on behalf of the ministry, Basma says, *“Youth are searching for meaning in their lives and for the meaning of love ... we believe the answers are found in Jesus, so we want to help people to encounter Him. That could transform Egypt, and that’s what we want to see.”* Beseech God for the realization of this goal.



Reaching Afghani Muslims with the Good News.

Sun 4 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: In January 2009, FEBC launched Project Isa, a strategic initiative to reach people in Muslim-dominant regions of the world with the Gospel of Christ. Now in full swing for almost six years, Project Isa is making great progress, expanding into areas like Afghanistan. Please pray that Project Isa will make

even further progress to reach the Muslim people of Afghanistan with the Good News of Christ.

Mon 5 – Muslims in Afghanistan and the rest of the Middle East are listening and responding to our broadcasts, eager to know more about Isa, or Jesus, as He is known in the Koran. Pray that Jesus becomes a reality to

these listeners and that they will come to know Him as their Lord and Saviour.

Tue 6 – Afghanistan supplies 90% of the world’s opium, which is the main ingredient in heroin. As opium production rises, so does Afghanistan’s drug addiction problem. Estimates put the number of heroin addicts as high as 2 million. Pray that opium production will fail and for alternative sources of income for the Afghan people.



Wed 7 – The rising drug addiction also affects neighbouring countries, e.g. the former Soviet Republics, Iran, China and Pakistan. Please pray that FEBA will use this opportunity to educate the Afghan people about the

harm opium causes and that they will be freed from their drug addictions

Thu 8 – In Afghanistan, the vast majority of women suffer due to domestic violence. Pray that these women will listen to FEBA’s broadcasts and learn about the Good News of Christ and that they will be empowered by hearing about God’s love for them.

Fri 9 – CURE International is a non-profit organization geared towards offering surgical treatment to all people in 29 different countries worldwide. The hospital in Kabul was opened in 2005 on invitation from the Afghan government. Please pray for the work that CURE and FEBA does in Afghanistan.

Sat 10 – Radio is everywhere in Afghanistan: in homes, cars, shops and mobile phones. Since April 2015, our partner, *Pamir Productions*, have been broadcasting 3 half-hour programs daily, and the response is encouraging. Pray that this dynamic growth will become an overwhelming flood.

Christ to Ethiopia

Proclaiming Christ as Personal Saviour to Ethiopians

Sun 11 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: Ethiopia is a rugged, landlocked country split by the Great Rift Valley. Among its ancient and important sites are Lalibela, the rock-hewn Christian

Churches, as well as Aksum. This is the ruins of an ancient city with obelisks, tombs, castles and Our Lady Mary of Zion Church. Although Christian Churches feature as historic

sites, Ethiopians desperately need to know Christ as their Personal Saviour, vs. merely as a religion. Pray with us that the work FEBA does will let this happen.

Mon 12 – Persecution from Islamic extremists deeply affects Ethiopian Christianity, exacerbated by increasing pressure from government and tribal leaders to limit freedom of expression and association. Pray for freedom of expression to continue, so that the Gospel can still be openly preached and broadcasted.

Tue 13 – Many thousands of Somalis have crossed into Ethiopia, fleeing the violence at home. Because Somalia is one of the least reached areas in Africa, this presents us with a wonderful opportunity to reach Ethiopian ethnic Somalis (approx. 4.5 million). Ministry to these people is risky but we request that you pray for more opportunities to reach these peoples.

Wed 14 – Guinea worm disease is the result of drinking dirty water contaminated with the guinea worm larvae. FEBA's broadcasts educate people about diseases and healthy

living. Please pray that the people will listen to these broadcasts.

Thu 15 – With no medicine to treat this disease, patients have to wait for the three-foot-long worms to break through painful blisters on their skin. Please pray with us for healing for these people and that they will come to know Christ's healing power of love.

Fri 16 – A listener wrote, *"In prison I lost faith in Marxism. I lost myself; I was nothing. I became a vacuum, imprisoned in a special compound - almost alone. But I had access to the Bible and a radio. Every night I followed a program about witnessing that you air in my language. It helped me to know what Christianity is."* Pray for more such testimonies.

Sat 17 – FEBC's programs are widely heard in prisons. Radio penetrates the most remote areas, into closed houses and prisons, even where there is no other means of communication but the radio. Pray that the deployment of this instrument can be extended, especially in countries like Ethiopia.



Horn of Africa ~ Hearing the Story of Christ

Using stories to reach the illiterate in the Horn of Africa

Son 18 – WEEKLY

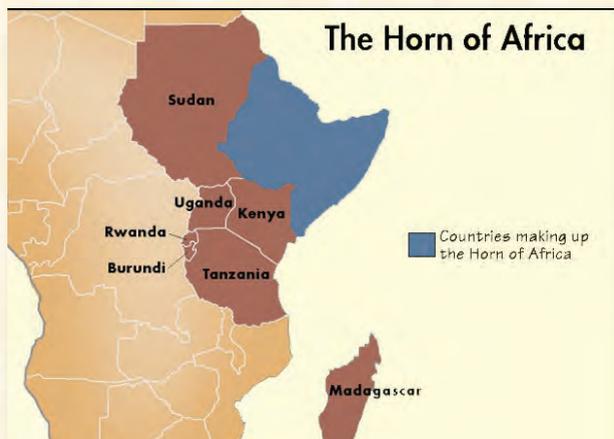
SUMMARY: Story telling has become a major part of our programming in the Horn of Africa, where we broadcast Bible stories chronologically in three languages. Many of FEBA's listeners are illiterate but respond to oral communication, like stories. Praise God that listeners are remembering and passing on the stories, whilst

eagerly awaiting the next episode, all the while learning Biblical truth.

Mon 19 – The Good News of Jesus Christ is the central story of Christian belief. Pray that more listeners in the Horn of Africa will tune into FEBA's broadcasts and hear the Good News.

Tue 20 – Women in some of the refugee camps in Eritrea are at risk of sexual and gender-based violence, ranging from domestic violence to rape. Pray for the woman in these camps, that they will come to know God's love.

Wed 21 – A war is currently raging between Ethiopia and Eritrea, causing displacement and discrimination of people groups. Pray that God will provide His protection to people trapped in such desperate situations.



Thu 22 – Unaccompanied children, most of them from Eritrea, are among the innocent victims of the gigantic human trafficking machine that is luring African migrants. Pray that human trafficking in Africa will end.

Fri 23 – Our Partners in Ethiopia, Tenkir Teni and IBRA, are currently broadcasting in 7 languages on short-wave, to the 150 million Muslims in the Horn of Africa, covering 70% of the surface area. Many Muslims are coming to Jesus. Please pray that God will continue to use these broadcasts to change Muslim hearts and lives.

Sat 24 – Pray that our FEBC partners in Australia will continue broadcasting the Story of Hope to the people in Eritrea and the rest of the Horn of Africa.

Sudan, a Country Divided

Reaching both the persecutors and the persecuted with God's Word

Son 25 – WEEKLY SUMMARY: South Sudan gained independence in July 2011 but after two decades of conflict with a richer, Arabic-speaking, Muslim North, the South is left poor and devastated. Most people in southern Sudan, however, are Christian. Please pray that persecution of the Christians in Sudan will stop and that God's Word will reach people's ears and hearts.

Mon 26 – *“Please join with us in fervent prayer for our Christian brethren who have been suffering persecution in South Sudan and the Nuba Mountains,”* says Mekonen, FEBA's Media Coordinator (North East Africa). *“Let us pray that peace with justice be firmly established in an independent South Sudan.”*

Tue 27 – Mekonen coordinates with local partners to produce programs such as the series entitled *“My Family”* which covers issues such as

communication in the family and mutual acceptance. Pray for God's wisdom for Mekonen as he coordinates the radio projects.

Wed 28 – Both countries are facing many challenges with minority groups in the north and development and infrastructure issues in the south, as well as ongoing tribal conflicts and border disputes. Pray that the governments of Sudan and South Sudan will rule justly for the benefit of all citizens.

Thu 29 – Human trafficking is a harsh reality in Sudan. Pray that this will end and that peace will sweep over the people of Sudan.

Fri 30 – The newly independent Christian south is unfortunately plagued by factions, disunity and in-fighting. Christian groups are siding with opposing political figures, which fuel the serious conflicts erupting continually. Please pray for peace among the Christians and politicians in South Sudan.

Sat 31 – Even though the South Sudan Democratic Army released 250 child soldiers to the UN, an estimated 12 000 child soldiers are still fighting on both sides of the conflict. Pray for the release of these children as well.



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