

**Friday 24 May:** Pray for FEBA Niger. It is not an easy country to evangelise in and the newly formed team has its work cut out for it. Pray that God will inspire FEBA Niger with creative ideas for program content and the courage to share the Good News boldly.

**Saturday & Sunday 25-26 May:** Praise God for the opportunity to share the gospel in Pakistan. The FEBA Pakistan team produces content on various online platforms, broadcasts on FM and AM stations, and holds in-person gatherings for those seeking to learn more about the Christian faith. Pakistan is the seventh most difficult country in the world to be a Christian and social persecution is rife, occasionally escalating to lethal violence. Pray that the FEBA Pakistan team will be able to minister safely and that listeners will open their hearts to the Good News.

**Monday 27 May:** South Africa's national and provincial elections will take place on Wednesday 29 May. Pray that the election will be free and fair, and that God will hold His hand of peace and protection over every voting station. Pray also that the future leaders will seek His will and wisdom.

**Tuesday 28 May:** "The Way of Life Punjabi program series is making a significant impact addressing serious issues [...] that often spoil our personal and family life. [The] Word of God has changed and transformed my life in this year of 2024. Please keep praying that this new faith may grow firmly in me and my family." (FEBA Pakistan listener)

**Wednesday 29 May:** "For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age ..." (Titus 2:11-12 NIV)

**Thursday 30 May:** More than 6,000 people came to Christ through FEBA Thailand's Christmas project at the end of 2023! More than 30,000 underprivileged children received Christmas gifts. Praise God for His abundant blessing and pray that every one of the people involved, including those children, will accept God's Word.

**Friday 31 May:** Praise God for the growth of FEBA Malawi's ministry. Thousands of new listeners have registered in the past few months and hundreds of listener clubs have been established. Yet millions of people, including these listener clubs, face food shortages due to climate change. Pray that God will intervene for His children's sake.

# Prayer Focus

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**"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him."**

**Nahum 1:7 NIV**

**Wednesday 1 May:** “Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’” (Matthew 9:37-38 NIV)

**Thursday 2 May:** FEBA Ukraine keeps broadcasting the gospel amid terrible violence. A rocket recently struck a building less than 1km from FEBA’s studio in Kyiv. Please continue to pray for Ukraine. Pray for an end to the war and pray that FEBA Ukraine will stand firm in their faith.

**Friday 3 May:** Radio Nuru, FEBA Mozambique’s station in Cabo Delgado, sits at the heart of the jihadist conflict. Despite the constant threat of violence, the team persists in broadcasting until 17:00 every day. Pray that God will protect FEBA Mozambique and bless every minute of broadcasting time.

**Saturday & Sunday 4-5 May:** FEBA’s broadcasts have prevented thousands of suicides. This Cambodian listener thought she was tuning in to FEBA Cambodia for the last time before taking an overdose. She says: “I heard that other listeners were also disappointed like me and they got incredible encouragement ... I cried, praying that God would give me strength to face life’s challenges and teach me to appreciate life as He designed it. [I] let go of the medicine.” Pray that those who suffer will find comfort and hope in FEBA’s broadcasts.

**Monday 6 May:** Did you know? There are about 20 million Muslims in Russia and FEBA is working hard to reach out to them. Pray that FEBA Russia’s efforts will bear fruit. Pray also for the FEBA Russia team and their listeners, who live and minister in a harsh and oppressive political climate.

**Tuesday 7 May:** “I was about to commit suicide, but after listening to your program Hope in Christ, I changed my mind. I started listening to your station every day and am now born again.” (FEBA Mozambique listener)

**Wednesday 8 May:** “The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.” (Nahum 1:7 NIV)

**Thursday 9 May:** In Kazakhstan, Muslim rituals such as fasting for Ramadan and attending mosque have become a trend among young people. However, many of them are truly seeking the truth. Pray that they will encounter Christ through FEBA Kazakhstan’s social media broadcasts and that the older generation will also open their hearts to God’s Word.

**Friday 10 May:** Praise God for the lives being changed by FEBA Mali’s broadcasts. Many listeners are Muslim and face rejection from their families if they accept Christ. Pray for these listeners to draw comfort and strength from God and pray that their families will also come to Christ through FEBA Mali’s broadcasts.

**Saturday & Sunday 11-12 May:** India is experiencing a rise in Christian persecution. A recent bill approved in Assam has made it illegal to pray for a sick person, while even Christian schools have been ordered to get rid of Christian symbols, such as the cross. Anti-conversion laws have been implemented in 12 states so far. Bringing Christ to the people of India through media is more vital than ever. Pray that FEBA India will be able to keep broadcasting the Good News and that their message will change lawmakers’ hearts.

**Monday 13 May:** In Kyrgyzstan, becoming a Christian can cost you your place in society and your livelihood. Last year, videos circulated calling for the persecution of Christians. Despite this, FEBA Kyrgyzstan’s ministry keeps growing. Pray that God will protect the team and their listeners, and that He will draw more listeners to FEBA Kyrgyzstan’s broadcasts.

**Tuesday 14 May:** “I have discovered through the radio that Christianity is a very good religion ... God knows how much I love this religion and how much I want to become a Christian. However, my family are all Muslim and will hate me should I abandon Islam for Christianity. Please pray for me.” (FEBA Mali listener)

**Wednesday 15 May:** “The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.” (Psalm 116: 5-7 NIV)

**Thursday 16 May:** Did you know? Today is the UN’s International Day of Living Together in Peace. Many of FEBA’s listeners live in societies torn apart by war or religious persecution, while some are shunned by their families for accepting Christ. Pray that God will comfort FEBA’s teams and listeners and help them serve as peacemakers.

**Friday 17 May:** FEBA Malawi’s programs are broadcast into Tanzania via shortwave from Eswatini, and FEBA Mozambique’s broadcasts also reach the Yao Muslims there. Pastor Amos Phiri of FEBA Malawi recently established 125 listener clubs in the Tunduru District! Pray that FEBA’s listeners in Tanzania will encounter Christ through radio.

**Saturday & Sunday 18-19 May:** Some people share the Good News at great cost to themselves. A listener tells FEBA Bangladesh, “At your last listeners’ meeting, I brought 24 people, and 13 accepted Christ. However, the remaining people that I brought are creating problems. They spread rumours against me. Now, local leaders have told me that I can no longer live as part of their society.” Bangladesh is more than 90% Muslim, with 278 unreached people groups. Pray that God will open people’s hearts to FEBA Bangladesh’s broadcasts and that He will comfort and protect listeners who are ill-treated for their faith.

**Monday 20 May:** In China, the government seeks to control religion completely. Churches must receive government approval to conduct services, so house churches are technically illegal. At Christmas, Christians were prohibited from celebrating openly. Pray that FEBA China’s broadcasts will encourage believers and reach unbelievers, until all have heard.

**Tuesday 21 May:** “We lived in a village where everyone was a Buddhist – at that time, no one had ever heard of Jesus Christ and His plan of salvation. That changed when we were introduced to your radio programs. I became a Christian because of your broadcasts – thank you for bringing me to God.” (FEBA Myanmar listener)

**Wednesday 22 May:** “If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.” (1 Peter 4:14 NIV)

**Thursday 23 May:** FEBA Ethnic Ministries produce programs for dozens of ethnic minorities across Southeast Asia, including the Khmu, the Ifugao and the Belitung. Pray that God will provide the teams with the necessary skills and wisdom to create content that allows listeners to experience the truth of God’s Word through FEBA’s broadcasts.

