

Saturday & Sunday 24-25 August: Belarus has heavy restrictions on religious activities. Most of the population are members of the Eastern Orthodox Church, but less than 2% of believers are evangelical Christians, and many of them are becoming increasingly isolated from each other. Fortunately, FEBA Russia's online broadcasts are reaching a growing audience in Belarus and many lives are being transformed by the Good News. Pray that FEBA Russia will continue broadcasting into Belarus and that Belarusians will keep listening, until all have heard.

Monday 26 August: Ukraine has suffered increasingly severe bombing in recent months. The FEBA Ukraine team even had to start preparing to work underground for their safety. The broadcasters, producers and counsellors keep working despite their own fear and exhaustion. Pray for God to grant strength and courage to FEBA Ukraine's staff and listeners.

Tuesday 27 August: "Thank you for your programs that led me to Jesus. I was a Muslim, but now Christ lives in my heart." (FEBA Kazakhstan listener)

Wednesday 28 August: "Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased" (Hebrews 13:15-16 NIV).

Thursday 29 August: With more than a third of the world population still unreached, FEBA is always looking for new opportunities. Three potential new fields have opened in a part of Eurasia where Islam is the largest religion. Pray that listeners in these countries will encounter God through FEBA's broadcasts and that God will open doors in new places.

Friday 30 August: In Russia, government restrictions and surveillance make evangelisation difficult. Believers in occupied parts of Ukraine reportedly also face persecution from Russian soldiers. Pray for FEBA Russia to remain steadfast and faithful in their ministry, for persecuted believers to remain strong in Christ, and for God to grant them all His wisdom and protection.

Saturday & Sunday 31 August-1 September: Despite the numerous challenges Christians face in South Asia, FEBA has dynamic ministries in several countries. From FEBA Pakistan's mental health awareness seminars and youth internship programs to FEBA India's multilingual broadcasts and anti-trafficking campaigns, FEBA is using all possible means to bring Christ to the unreached. The Good News can even be heard by listeners in Yemen, Bangladesh and Iraq! Pray that FEBA Pakistan and FEBA India will be encouraged and energised by God's Word as they proclaim it, and that their labours will yield a rich harvest.



Prayer Focus

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Thursday 1 August: Across the world, FEBA works with local churches and pastors, fellow missionary organisations, and radio stations to bring Christ to the world through media. Strong partnerships mean that more people are reached with the Good News. Praise God for FEBA's many partners and pray for His blessing on current and future partnerships.

Friday 2 August: Many of FEBA Mozambique's staff have been struggling with illness in the past few months. Their work requires them to travel long distances and put in many hours of physical work. Pray for God to heal every illness in FEBA Mozambique's team and ask for His continued protection on their physical and mental health.

Saturday & Sunday 3-4 August: Sharing the Good News in Africa brings its share of challenges. In countries like Mali, Niger and Sudan, FEBA teams must contend with Muslim majority societies, while FEBA Mozambique is struggling with illness and FEBA Malawi's staff and listeners have been hit very hard with droughts and floods. Still, FEBA's African teams continue to carry the gospel to as many people as they can, undaunted by the obstacles they face. Pray for God's blessing and protection on FEBA Africa, so that His Word can reach the continent's unreached.

Monday 5 August: FEBA Radio South Africa is hosting two Mttestimony meetings in Gauteng this month – in Pretoria (24 August) and Johannesburg (25 August). Pastor Amos Phiri of FEBA Malawi will also be sharing some of his team's work. Pray that the arrangements will go smoothly, and for God's presence to be felt at every gathering.

Tuesday 6 August: "I can no longer continue to live in sin and idolatry, so I am going to start selling fruits and vegetables every day instead of wasting time, and to reconsider my current faith, because I do not want to die without knowing the one true God." (FEBA Mali listener after hearing a sermon on salvation)

Wednesday 7 August: "Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth" (Hosea 6:3 NIV).

Thursday 8 August: FEBA broadcasts in many Muslim majority countries throughout Africa and Asia. Muslim listeners who choose to follow Christ often suffer persecution from their communities and turn to FEBA's broadcasts for help and encouragement. Pray that God will give FEBA teams the right words to say, and wisdom in developing effective programs.

Friday 9 August: From programs for mothers in Southeast Asia to relationship counselling in Kyrgyzstan and a Bible study group for women in Ukraine, FEBA goes the extra mile to reach and support their female listeners. Pray for all the women in FEBA's ministry – the support staff, broadcasters, counsellors and listeners – to experience God's loving presence.

Saturday & Sunday 10–11 August: Many people groups in East Asia follow Buddhism and different forms of animism, such as Taiwan's folk religions and Japan's Shintoism. These religions, which are woven into each culture, teach them that salvation must be earned and that spirits must be appeased to ensure prosperity. FEBA broadcasts in China, Japan, Taiwan, South and North Korea, and Hong Kong. Pray that FEBA listeners in East Asia will discover God's grace, which cannot be earned but is freely bestowed, and that the Truth will set them free from fear.

Monday 12 August: Praise God for FEBA Japan's new staff members! The Japanese are the second largest unreached people group in the world, and FEBA Japan is hard at work exploring various platforms to reach them. Pray for God to grant FEBA Japan the initiative and energy to bring Christ to their people through media.

Tuesday 13 August: "Not too long ago, I heard the Good News on the radio for the first time. I'd never heard anything about God before. I started attending the Bible training offered at the radio station every Saturday, and my understanding deepened. I started experiencing real change and miracles in my life. I'm so thankful for those who share the Good News." (FEBA Mongolia listener)

Wednesday 14 August: "Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by" (Psalm 57:1 ESV).

Thursday 15 August: In 2023, countries in East and Southeast Asia suffered extensive damage during typhoon season, but FEBA staff and stations sustained very little. Praise God for His continued protection and pray for FEBA's First Response Radio teams, who set up emergency stations in disaster-stricken areas and share God's love with people through practical help.

Friday 16 August: Evangelising in China comes with many challenges, including cultural obstacles and government restrictions. Recently, FEBA China's online platforms were blocked yet again. In the past, this has only led to an increase in listeners! Pray that God will turn FEBA China's obstacles into stepping stones, until all have heard.

Saturday & Sunday 17–18 August: FEBA has been broadcasting into Cambodia since 1953, with a local branch established in 2002. Since then, FEBA Cambodia has developed into a dynamic ministry that seizes every opportunity to share the Good News. They conduct outreaches to remote villages, distributing radios and solar-powered lights while proclaiming the Light of the world. Recently, they also launched a mobile studio van to take the Good News to young people all over the country. Pray that God will bless FEBA Cambodia with creativity and energy to manage their projects, and that their labour will yield abundant fruit.

Monday 19 August: Did you know there are 180 people groups in the Philippines? FEBA Philippines broadcasts in 30 languages on 13 local radio stations. In some regions, they are the only Christian radio station available! Pray for God to bless Director Luis Castillo and the FEBA Philippines team with good health and opportunities in their ministry.

Tuesday 20 August: "I love and cherish Care FM because it feels like a guiding light used by God, especially during moments of vulnerability and uncertainty. Since I'm not fond of going out of the house, the station has become a comforting companion." (FEBA Philippines listener)

Wednesday 21 August: "For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together" (Colossians 1:16–17 NIV).

Thursday 22 August: FEBA broadcasts to many believers who are persecuted for their faith. In Southeast Asian countries like Myanmar, militia groups target Christians with violence, while FEBA is not even allowed to broadcast from within Laos. Pray that FEBA staff and listeners who suffer persecution will stand firm in Christ.

Friday 23 August: Human trafficking remains a serious problem worldwide. FEBA teams in South and Southeast Asia educate their listeners to recognise danger signs, and their helplines have saved lives. In rural areas where FEBA broadcasts, child trafficking has even decreased! Pray that FEBA's work will keep saving lives and that trafficking will be completely eradicated.



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