

MONTHLY E-PRAYER FOCUS



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Wednesday 1 January: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7 NIV)

Thursday 2 January: The new year brings new opportunities for spreading the Good News. Praise God for entrusting His children with a Message that brings hope and light! Pray that FEBA's leaders and their teams will use every opportunity wisely and that God's peace will guard their hearts and minds.

Friday 3 January: Many FEBA teams ran campaigns throughout December to teach people the true meaning of Christmas. These campaigns reached millions of people, many of whom had never heard of Christ. Pray that the seeds FEBA sowed will continue to grow and bear fruit, so that more doors can open for the Good News to pass through.

Saturday & Sunday 4-5 January: Did you know? The 4th of January is World Braille Day! The Bible is available in braille, but it is expensive and massive, which makes it difficult to carry the whole Bible with you. FEBA's ministry has been connecting the visually impaired with God's Word for decades, using radio and audio Bibles to reach those who cannot read a regular Bible or afford a braille one. Pray that every FEBA broadcast will bless visually impaired listeners and help them to grow closer to God.

Monday 6 January: FEBA Vietnam works with the Vietnam Deaf Bible Society to create sign language interpretation for its videos, so that the country's Deaf population can learn about God's love. Pray that FEBA Vietnam will continue this partnership and ministry and pray that God will create similar opportunities to reach Deaf people in other countries.

Tuesday 7 January: "I am old and have problems with my eyesight, so I can't read very well. However, when I received the mp3 player device ... I could listen to the Bible continuously without straining my eyes. I would like to thank everyone very much for giving me this mp3 player device." (FEBA listener in Thailand)

Wednesday 8 January: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9 NIV)

Thursday 9 January: In Laos, it is illegal to be a Christian and believers are persecuted. FEBA has been broadcasting into Laos via short wave for decades, bringing hundreds of thousands to Christ. Today, some listeners even become pastors, despite the danger. Pray that FEBA's listeners in Laos will be strong and courageous, always aware that God is with them.

Friday 10 January: Praise God for FEBA's growing ministry in Indonesia, the country with the largest Muslim population in the world! FEBA Indonesia currently broadcasts its award-winning programs through 141 stations and creates high-quality content for its online platforms, aimed at a younger audience. Pray that God will bless the team with energy and fresh ideas in sharing the gospel.

Saturday & Sunday 11-12 January: Access to the Good News is a privilege denied to many. Despite freedom of religion and information, millions of Japanese people have not heard the gospel even once. Yet there is a great need for the message of God's love and grace in Japan, where more and more people suffer from mental illness, and many withdraw from society to live alone in their rooms. Pray that God will give FEBA Japan the wisdom and strength to use every opportunity for sharing His Word.

Monday 13 January: Praise God for FEBA Korea's powerful radio station that broadcasts the Good News to listeners in North Korea! The programs are produced and presented by North Korean defectors, who share the gospel in away their audience can understand. Pray that each FEBA broadcast to North Korea will plant seeds of faith and hope in listeners' hearts.

Tuesday 14 January: "I have been listening to your programs for the last four years[and] I am now a changed person. Your programs allow me to know God and know myself and encourages me to put God's Word into practice. I have been ill for many years... so I kept listening to FEBA and Jesus has become my best friend." (FEBA listener in China)

Wednesday 15 January: "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (James 1:17 NIV)

Thursday 16 January: FEBA Korea broadcasts the gospel on 13 FM stations across South Korea, and in addition to new believers, many people are finding their way back to Christ. Pray for God's blessing on FEBA Korea's programs and praise Him for His grace, which allows lost sheep to return to the fold.

Friday 17 January: Most of Kyrgyz society adhere to Islam and oppose Christianity. Wives often hide their Christian faith from their husbands for fear of abuse, and families turn on each other when one becomes a Christian. Pray that each Kyrgyz believer will draw strength from God's presence and find a community through FEBA Kyrgyzstan's broadcasts.

Saturday & Sunday 18-19 January: In Kazakhstan, it is illegal to share the Good News openly. This is why FEBA Kazakhstan must take care not to mention Jesus by name during their online broadcasts or on social media. Despite this restriction, FEBA Kazakhstan reaches thousands by going the extra mile whenever someone engages with them through private messages. In this way, some of their most vicious opponents have turned into their fiercest supporters and fellow missionaries! Pray that God will guide FEBA Kazakhstan in dealing with official and cultural opposition to the gospel.

Monday 20 January: From FEBA Thailand's Thru the Bible program and FEBA's Bible Correspondence Courses in Africa and Asia, to FEBA Indonesia's Bible study program for kids, FEBA works tirelessly to make God's Word accessible to people. Praise God for the initiative and skills of those who create the programs, and pray that their hard work will yield lasting results.

Tuesday 21 January: "FEBA's Bible Correspondence Course gave me a better understanding of God and of my own sins. Finally, I opened my heart to Jesus Christ ... and my mind became calmer. He was able to change my entire life, both physically and mentally. Today, I live by faith and trust in Him with all my heart and soul. I love Jesus." (FEBA listener in Thai prison)

Wednesday 22 January: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10 NIV)

Thursday 23 January: Pray for FEBA Pakistan and its listeners, who frequently face persecution for their faith. Pray that they will not be afraid but will cling to God's hand and trust in Him as they proclaim the Good News boldly. Pray also for the participants in FEBA Pakistan's digital media internship project to encounter God during their studies.

Friday 24 January: Did you know? Today is the International Day of Education. FEBA is passionate about educating its young listeners about God's Word, and encourages them not only to stay in school but to pursue excellence. Pray that the seeds of FEBA's educational programs will fall on fertile soil and bear fruit of excellence in the future.

Saturday & Sunday 25-26 January: Illiteracy is a major problem in Africa. Between 60 and 70% of people older than 15 in Niger, Mali, and Chad are illiterate, making printed Bibles inaccessible to them. Fortunately, illiteracy is no obstacle to radio, and millions have given their lives to Christ without needing to read a word. Audio Bibles also provide God's Word along with lessons that explain it. Praise God for making His Word available to illiterate people through radio and pray for His continued blessing on FEBA's ministry in Africa.

Monday 27 January: Niger, Chad, and Mali are predominantly Muslim countries where the Good News is not always welcome. Despite many obstacles, FEBA's teams proclaim the gospel boldly, leading to transformation in listeners' lives. Pray that each FEBA team member in Niger, Chad, and Mali will walk closely with God and experience safety in His presence.

Tuesday 28 January: "I converted to Christianity thanks to KanuYah FM. Afterwards, with no Bible and no pastor around, I was able to learn much of the Bible by listening to KanuYah FM. I very much hope I will be a good husband and a good father when I marry and have children." (FEBA listener in Mali)

Wednesday 29 January: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." (John 3:16-17 NIV)

Thursday 30 January: Praise God for dynamic leaders and fruitful ministries in Malawi and Mozambique. FEBA Malawi has nearly 20,000 registered listener clubs, while FEBA Mozambique broadcasts the Good News across seven radio stations. Both teams face significant challenges, born of poverty, climate change, and terrorism. Pray for provision and for God's hand of protection over FEBA in Malawi and Mozambique.

Friday 31 January: Building a radio station requires a lot of preparation and logistical planning, especially in a location like the Nuba Mountains! Pray for God's wisdom in the planning, and His strength in the execution of those plans, so that FEBA Sudan can start bringing Christ to the Sudanese people through media.

