

## FEBC Prayer Target - December, 2024

**Sunday, December 1** - Pray for the unreached **Yao** people living in remote villages in Malawi. May the Lord bring a spiritual breakthrough to soften the hearts of Yao Muslims so when His Word reaches them, they would understand and receive it. Father, give Yao Christians courage to stay faithful in the midst of suffering. Pray also for FEBC broadcasters and staff who travel long distances to fellowship with the Yao and share the Gospel with their communities.

**Monday, December 2 -** Because of your partnership, FEBC continues to share the Gospel boldly, use advancing technology, and grow indigenous leaders to reach the unreached. Pray for more people to discover the love of Jesus, like this listener in **Myanmar** who shared: "Thank you for your broadcasts. I have just accepted the Lord Jesus as my Savior!"

**Tuesday, December 3 -** Please pray for those living in **Japan.** A listener recently shared, "I've been listening to FEBC for over six years. I was encouraged and healed, and finally overcame hardships. May God bless you!" Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our team in creating new Gospel programs so that many more people can experience the life-changing love of Jesus.

**Wednesday, December 4 -** Please pray for **Belarus**, a country suffering from political and economic crises. Pray for listeners who can experience the message of the Gospel through FEBC programs on social media.

**Thursday, December 5 -** Please pray for Irina, a FEBC **Ukraine** broadcaster and trauma specialist. She is helping expand our prayer helpline to include online counseling. Ask for God to guide her as she leads, trains, and hires new team members to respond to the many people who call in to the prayer helpline.

**Friday, December 6 -** A new broadcast went on the air in **Mongolia.** Pray for the Lord to guide FEBC's team as they build relationships with those in need. Ask God to bring healing and for more listeners to come to faith.

**Saturday, December 7 -** Please pray for the people of **China** and our FEBC **Hong Kong** staff. Also, pray for God to protect and raise up strong leaders from the student

population of LiangMu Bible Institute - a FEBC training program for pastors and church leaders. May the Lord continue to use this ministry to reach more people in mainland China.

**Sunday, December 8 -** Praise God for the lives being changed in **Chad** through the power of the Gospel! Amid disorder in the country, thousands are connecting with FEBC's broadcasts. Please pray for a great harvest of souls to come to faith in Jesus.

**Monday, December 9 - Kyrgyzstan** is traditionally a Muslim nation. Pray for hearts of unreached listeners to be open to the message of the Gospel. Also, pray for the dedicated staff hosting live talk shows and producing creative social media content to reach more people for Christ.

**Tuesday, December 10 -** Did you know FEBC broadcasts in 42 languages from our shortwave transmitters in the **Philippines?** Please pray the transmitters continue to broadcast clearly and for the Lord to guide our team as they proclaim the name of Jesus to listeners.

**Wednesday, December 11 -** Pray for people living in **Myanmar.** As military conflict continues, many are suffering and searching for hope only Jesus can provide. Pray that FEBC's programs give light during the dark days and for the broadcast team to feel God's presence and protection.

**Thursday, December 12 -** Please pray for the people of **Vietnam.** The local church and evangelism efforts are still suffering in the aftermath of the pandemic. Pray for FEBC broadcasts to reach the unreached with the Gospel to restore their lives with God's plan and purpose.

**Friday, December 13 -** Pray for FEBC's counseling ministries in **Russia** and **Ukraine.** The team is learning to adapt quickly as the questions and problems shared by listeners are becoming more difficult. Pray for the counselors as they comfort those who are hurting and share the overflowing love of Christ.

**Saturday, December 14 -** Pray for the people of **Mozambique** and **Malawi** who are rebuilding their communities after last year's Tropical Storm Freddy. The storm left thousands homeless and many injured. May God use FEBC's team to broadcast His Word to minister to those in need during this time.

**Sunday, December 15 -** The largest religion in **Pakistan** is Islam and over 98% of the population is unreached. Pray for listeners to have open hearts to receive the love of Christ. Also, pray for our team as they develop effective ways to reach listeners through social media.

**Monday, December 16 -** Praise God! Our team has made progress with meeting listeners in **India** and distributing Speaker Boxes. May our Gospel programs bless each listener and help make new disciples of Jesus in this Hindu majority nation.

**Tuesday, December 17 -** Buddhism is ingrained into the culture of **Thailand.** Pray that God will use FEBC's Gospel broadcasts to change lives and transform people's view of Christianity. Pray also for our broadcasters and staff who deliver daily messages that encourage listeners to follow Jesus.

**Wednesday, December 18 -** Thank God for opportunities for youth in **Kazakhstan** to share the Gospel through social media. Our team is receiving strong response from viewers who are interested in faith and church. Pray that many will come to Christ in this traditionally Muslim country and share the Gospel with others.

**Thursday, December 19** - Many of our broadcasters in **Ukraine** are in danger on a daily basis. Please pray for this dedicated team as they adapt to new environments and travel more frequently. May God supply energy to continue sharing Gospel broadcasts to listeners seeking true hope.

**Friday, December 20 -** For almost 25 years, Gospel broadcasts have been reaching people groups, like the Khmu in **Southeast Asia**. Thank God for the thousands of Khmu who have come to Christ and have grown spiritually over the years sharing lesus with their remote communities.

**Saturday, December 21 -** Pray today for **Taiwan,** a country that predominantly practices Buddhism and folk religion. May God use FEBC's team and the power of His Word to break down strongholds and lead many to Jesus.

**Sunday, December 22 -** Pray for the Gospel message to continue reaching the unreached in **North Korea.** May the Lord guide our staff as they share Gospel broadcasts and help new listeners discover the love of Jesus Christ.

**Monday, December 23 -** Over 1.4 billion people live in **China.** Many of them have never heard the Gospel of Jesus. Our goal is to reach them. Please pray for FEBC's

staff as they seek God's direction with program development, and as they talk and pray with listeners who are interested in learning more about Christ.

**Tuesday, December 24 -** Please pray for the 19 unreached people groups in **Cambodia.** Listeners there may connect with FEBC programs via FM radio, shortwave, or social media. Ask for God to guide our team as they balance support and content creation for each of these channels — to reach the unreached.

**Wednesday, December 25 -** Merry Christmas! Today we celebrate the most amazing gift ever given—Jesus our Savior! Let's rejoice in God's abundant love... and pray for people who are unreached to experience this gift as well. Thank you, Heavenly Father, for the matchless gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Thursday, December 26 -** Please pray for the growing ministry in the Buryat Republic in **Russia,** near Mongolia. Locals there practice a mixture of Buddhism, Animism, and ancestral worship. Our team is receiving encouraging testimonies and producing short videos with pastors from the area. The videos have been viewed several million times—praise God!

**Friday, December 27 -** More than 30 million people have been affected by the severe flooding disaster in **Pakistan.** Please pray for families who have lost loved ones and also for the difficult process of rebuilding their communities. May the Lord give relief and restoration with His unending supply, and provide opportunities to share the Gospel.

**Saturday, December 28 -** Pray for the people of **Indonesia.** Over 80% of the population practice Islam, and more than 190 million people living there are unreached. May the Lord direct our broadcasters as they share the Good News with listeners. Pray also for new believers to share their faith with family and friends.

**Sunday, December 29 -** Today, pray for the weekly evangelistic meeting for women led by Inna, a broadcaster for FEBC in **Ukraine.** "We talk about the Lord, we pray, and we read the Bible. Some of the women are going to church for the first time and many are asking questions about Jesus," said Inna. Pray for these women to place their trust in Jesus and share His love with others.

**Monday, December 30 -** Pray today for FEBC ministry directors and staff all over the world. These leaders face challenges every day to reach the unreached. May the Lord provide wisdom, clarity, protection, and endurance as they serve and lead their teams.

**Tuesday, December 31 -** Praise God for the eternal impact of 14 Christian radio stations in **South Korea!** Listeners are sharing feedback about coming to faith in Christ, their relationship with Jesus, and restored faith. Pray for many more people to place their trust in Him.

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## **Unreached Prayer Focus: Yao**

The Yao are an unreached people group living primarily in Malawi. They are predominately Muslim, and in almost every remote village you can find a mosque. Mostly farmers and fishermen, the Yao people live in small, communal villages with homes made of simple materials.

When the most powerful cyclone in history touched down in Yao communities in Malawi and Mozambique last year, many of the main roads, bridges, and other infrastructure was washed away or damaged. This makes outreach to the Yao even more difficult than it already is. The Yao of Malawi also have some of the highest HIV rates in the world, with an estimated ten percent of Yao adults believed to be living with either HIV or AIDS.

When Christian missionaries came in the late 1800s and early 1900s, the Yao were extremely resistant to the Gospel. Today however, **Christian content is being broadcast in the local Yao language**, which is causing many to take notice and tune in to hear the Gospel in their heart language.

Despite this progress, resistance to the Gospel is still high. Only 1% of Yao are Evangelical Christians, and many of those face immense persecution from their families and local communities.

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