

## FEBC Prayer Target – April, 2025

*Tuesday, April 1 -* Please pray for the unreached people of **North Korea.** May their hearts be open to hear the Gospel and experience lasting hope and freedom. Also, ask the Lord guide and protect the secret, underground churches. As they worship at great risk, may the number of new believers continue to grow.

**Wednesday, April 2 -** "I'm a loner and I tried to take my own life many times," said Dmitry, a listener from **Russia.** "Soon I'll get out of rehab, and I don't know what I'll do." FEBC's counselors prayed with Dmitry and connected him with a local church. Please pray for him, and all listeners in Russia who are searching for hope, to place their faith in Jesus.

*Thursday, April 3 -* Pray for the people of **Myanmar**, especially families who have lost their homes to incinerations from the Junta Military. Over 29,000 homes were burned just last year. Ask the Lord to make a way for all displaced people to return to their villages and rebuild their homes. May God use FEBC's broadcasts to offer messages of hope to people living there.

*Friday, April 4* - Please pray for the 443 unreached people groups in **China.** A listener shared: *"Your programs allow me to know God and know myself, and urge us to put God's words into practice. Jesus has become my best friend!"* Pray for more people in China to hear the Good News and embrace the love of Christ, just like this listener.

*Saturday, April 5 -* Please pray for our new station, Victory FM in Cuamba, **Mozambique.** Pray also for our team of new broadcasters as they begin to produce programs and share the message of Jesus with listeners.

*Sunday, April 6 -* Thank God for FEBC's successful partnerships in **Mongolia.** Three new stations will soon go on the air! May the broadcasts from these new locations lead thousands of people in Mongolia to discover the saving love of Jesus Christ.

*Monday, April 7 -* Please pray for the unreached people of **Chad.** As political unrest continues, ask the Lord to anoint the pastors and churches who partner with FEBC as they share the Good News with those who are suffering and afraid.

*Tuesday, April 8 -* Today, pray for the 11,000 unreached people in **Moldova.** Also pray for FEBC's local leadership team as they recruit broadcasters and writers. Several new young digital writers have joined the team, who are very strong with listener interactions, responding to comments, and sharing the Gospel.

*Wednesday, April 9* - With religious intolerance on the rise, pray for the people of **Pakistan**. Please pray for the safety of FEBC's staff, local ministries, and churches. Ask for God's protection as believers continue to share the love of Christ with others.

*Thursday, April 10 -* Praise God! In **India** there are 283 million people who can hear the Gospel through FEBC radio programs in eight languages. Ask the Lord to provide direction and creative collaboration for our producers and staff to reach even more listeners who speak other languages.

*Friday, April 11 -* Please pray for the people in **Japan.** Thousands were devastated by the recent earthquake on the west coast - the most powerful in 12 years. Over 30,000 people were living in shelters and many suffered the loss of loved ones. Pray for these hurting people and that they will find true hope that can only be found in Jesus Christ.

*Saturday, April 12 -* Thank God for successful partnerships with 200 churches and mission agencies in **Thailand.** Last Christmas, over 30,000 children received gifts and heard the story of the Gospel together with their families.

*Sunday, April 13 -* Let's take a moment to thank God for the millions of people all over the world who have tuned into FEBC today and heard the Good News. Thank the Lord for the seeds that have been planted, and for those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior! May the Gospel continue to be proclaimed... until all have heard.

*Monday, April 14 -* Today, pray for those living in the **Philippines** who have never heard the Gospel in their heart language. May the Lord guide our local team to the right locations as we plan to build new radio stations to reach even more with the Good News!

*Tuesday, April 15* - Gambling addiction is on the rise among young people in Kazakhstan. Many are falling into this temptation and ruining their lives. Please pray for FEBC Kazakhstan's programs which help listeners with these types of issues. As listeners begin to interact with our broadcasters, our team is able to share the Gospel with them. Please pray for those who are coming to know Jesus through these interactions.

*Wednesday, April 16 -* Pray for our evangelistic counselors in **Ukraine** who are responding to thousands of calls from people searching for peace—and seeing many listeners come to Christ. *"I recently found out that I have cancer."* said a listener named Marina. *"What do I do?"* Ask the Lord to guide our team as they talk and pray with people like Marina.

*Thursday, April 17 -* Pray for the 1.5 million Yao people in **Malawi.** Please ask for the Lord to anoint FEBC's team as they distribute radios, speak with listeners, and meet with listener

clubs. Also, pray for God to guide the process of expanding our radio network to reach even more Yao with the Gospel.

*Friday, April 18* - In Vietnam there are over 20 ethnic language broadcasts available to listeners. Pray for God to guide our team as they create content for three new minority languages this year. Also, pray for the people who speak these languages to hear the Gospel message and accept Christ as their Savior.

*Saturday, April 19 -* Praise God! Listeners in **Indonesia** are sharing that they are learning more about God and the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. In this country, many people groups remain unreached—about 63% of the total population. Pray for our broadcasters to be filled with the Holy Spirit and for more lives to be changed by the Gospel.

*Sunday, April 20 -* Praise the Lord — He is risen! As we celebrate Easter today, please pray for the Hmong people living in Southeast Asia. Many listeners there receive and share radios with their villages. May the resurrection power of Jesus shine throughout each village and beyond.

*Monday, April 21 -* Pray for people in **India.** Ask the Lord for energy, creativity, and good health for FEBC broadcasters to share the hope and peace of Jesus. May the Holy Spirit bring an increase in new listeners as well.

*Tuesday, April 22 -* Pray today for the those living in **China.** May God use the current economic crisis as an opportunity for many Chinese to hear the Gospel and turn to God for salvation and eternal hope. Pray also that the Lord will keep the internet platform open so our team can serve the needs of believers and churches.

*Wednesday, April 23 -* More than 228 million people live in the country of **Pakistan** and over 97% practice Islam. The country is also in the midst of economic and political turmoil, which has caused a high inflation rate throughout the nation. Ask the Lord for His grace and provision and for hearts to be open to learn more about Jesus.

*Thursday, April 24 -* Pray for those living in **Laos**, a country just north of Thailand. Laos is one of five remaining communist countries in the world. Pray for our local team as they seek to add new team members to produce more indigenous Christian music to use in their programs and digital media. May the Gospel reach those who are seeking truth and continue to spread to the unreached.

*Friday, April 25 -* Pray for the Lord to encourage our team in **Kyrgyzstan.** A new law has been passed that places restrictions on freedom of faith and assembly. Please pray for the rights of believers to be protected so that the Gospel can continue to be spread, and for wisdom and courage as our team shares Christ amid challenging restrictions.

*Saturday, April 26* - A new season of evangelistic women's meetings have begun at FEBC **Ukraine's** studio. At the end of each meeting all the women pray together. For many, prayer is something new. Most of these women are at the beginning of their journey towards Christ. Please pray for these women, many of whom have lost husbands and fathers in the war, to put their faith in Jesus Christ.

*Sunday, April 27 -* Pray for the people of **Taiwan.** The government has lifted restrictions to allow for communities to be more open. Ask the Lord to use FEBC's team as they broadcast new children and youth programs to reach the next generation with the love of Jesus.

*Monday, April 28 -* Please pray for the unreached people living in **Cambodia.** May listeners experience the peace of Christ and be moved to share the Gospel with family and friends. Pray for the new Ministry Center being built, that all will go smoothly with construction.

*Tuesday, April 29* - Pray for FEBC's team as they boldly share the Good News in **Central Asia.** May the Holy Spirit provide spiritual discernment and move in the hearts of those who are in need of everlasting hope.

*Wednesday, April 30 -* Thank the Lord for opportunities to reach people in **North Korea.** Despite religious restrictions, the Gospel message is reaching the lost in this country. Pray for even more people to come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord.

## Unreached Prayer Focus: North Koreans

For almost a half-century, the capital of North Korea was known as the "Jerusalem of the East," acting as the foremost Christian community in the northern part of Asia, with hundreds of thousands of Christians. However, when Communist forces took control of the country in 1945, almost all Christian churches—estimated around 2,850—were permanently closed. Christian religion was banned, and Christian churches began to fall into disrepair or were actively destroyed by the government. The remaining Christians in North Korea formed house churches and continued their faith in secret.

From 1945 to the present day, the Kim family has ruled the country with an iron fist. The border between North and South Korea has remained closed for decades, but that has not stopped an estimated 30,000 people from defecting from the north and fleeing—many to South Korea. In the last few years, however, the North Korean government started to monitor known defector routes out of the country. Escaping today is now more difficult and dangerous—both for North Koreans trying to escape, and for the rescue agencies who facilitate the escapes.

It's estimated that less than 2% of the North Korean population are Christians. Also, 2025 is the 25th year in a row that North Korea has been ranked as the country where Christians face the most extreme persecution.

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