

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTERS

FBH International

May 2019

Thank you for praying with us in lifting up the following needs before our Lord.

Sunday — **FBH International** – During the next two months, the FBH Board of Directors will be meeting regularly with to focus on opportunities to pursue in the coming year, including;

- How to continue our mission and expand the reach and awareness of the work being done.
- Maximizing the use of our existing resources to accomplish the objectives before us.
- Reviewing the transition plan for the future leadership of FBH International.
- Effective and regular communication of ministry updates and needs to our supporters.
- Setting the budget for the next fiscal year.

Monday — **Arab World Media** – April was a fruitful month for the work in the Arab world, particularly in the Middle East. Here are some highlights from what has been happening.

- A man in Gaza has accepted Christ, but his family is preventing him from joining a local church.
- Two men in Beirut, Lebanon have recently reached out to the contact team for information.
- The first man, Del, was saved within a week of hearing the Gospel. He has received a lot of misinformation in the past about Christianity that is challenging his spiritual growth.
- The second man, Ser, welcomed the Gospel message, and received a Bible, but has yet to put his faith in Jesus. He does remain in contact with the response team.

Tuesday — **FEBC Russia** – Using Ron Hughes’ program series “Getting Back Together”, focused on reconciliation and forgiveness, the station heard from a listener named Elena, who wrote:

- “It is very difficult for me to trust God, I have not seen love from people in my life”
- “I grew up in an orphanage, then went to trade school, work, and endured a failed marriage.”
- “You said that God helped you go through your pain and forgive those who brought you pain but how do I do it. I am afraid.”
- Her letter ended “I hope it works out for me, in any case, thank you for speaking openly about it.”

Wednesday — **HopeStreamRadio** – The search continues to find new producers and programs for the stream. We currently have 31 active producers, some of whom contribute multiple programs.

- There are new programs ready to be added in May, with others being prepared for June
- Jason DePoy joins the HSR family, his program “Enjoying Today” will air on Wednesdays.
- John Bjorlie is returning to HopeStreamRadio, with an eight part series on love.
- There are many behind the scenes tasks and updates that will need to be completed this month.
- We are praying that the radio stream’s reach will continue to grow as new content is added.

Thursday — **Fish Studios** – After spending a good portion of time away from home attending various conferences and workshops, Nathan has returned with a number of new opportunities.

- Traffic to his website increased to the point that it shut down the service, requiring an upgrade.
- The local mayor approached Nathan with a request to work on a project with the government.
- A publisher has asked Nathan to turn one of his series into a book for them.
- Nathan has been invited to speak at a conference in September regarding Biblical manhood.
- As he continues to provide oversight at his assembly, he's reminded of how much he misses his dad.

Friday — **Ministry Worker** – Ray Marshall, who manages the social media presence for FBH and HopeStreamRadio, recently suffered a minor heart attack.

- Praise the Lord that Ray is okay and recovering very well, and that no surgery is required.
- We are thankful for his wife Kelly, family, and friends who provide practical and prayerful support.
- Please pray for Ray as he continues to recover, and works to strengthen his heart.
- Ray's doctor has given him a new diet and exercise program to adjust to.
- Ray continues to work on our social media sites, blog posts, and HSR comments section.

Saturday — **FEBC Ukraine** – The presidential elections in Ukraine have ended and a new president, Volodymyr Zelensky, has been named. Before the election, he was a successful comedian and TV producer.

- His mother is Jewish, and he keeps his views private, only saying he believes in God.
- Please pray that the freedom to share the Gospel over the radio will continue.
- The election was very divisive, and many Christians are upset with one another for how they voted.
- In the meantime, Alex and Nadia are very excited that a new radio tower will allow them to reach an additional 700,000 potential listeners in eastern Ukraine.

A few notes:

AWMedia — Arab World Media — our ministry partner in the Arab World.

FEBC — Far East Broadcasting Company — our ministry partner in Ukraine and Russia.

Radio Teos — The Russian radio network based in Moscow where our programs are produced.

Fish Studios — The studio in Mexico City where Nathan Diaz produces our Spanish programs.

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