



FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus April 2017

Saturday – 1

In Russia, the evangelical movement is going through a difficult time. Because of the anti-missionary law, missionaries were cast out of the country. Anti-evangelical propaganda on state TV has never been harsher. We thank God that millions of Russians have an opportunity to listen to FEBC broadcasts through our website and social networks. Please pray for religious freedom in Russia.

Sunday – 2

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director. From time to time, he interacts with government officials on behalf of the ministry. Pray for God's protection and guidance on his work, as well as safety while traveling. Also, continue to pray for his health and family.

Monday – 3

Please pray for Pastor Aleksandr from Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine. In the ongoing military conflict, he lost his two young sons; they were killed by rebels two years ago. Recently, Aleksandr had a stroke. Please pray that God will heal him and fully restore his health.

Tuesday – 4

Please pray for Rudi Wiens who will be traveling in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. Please pray for good health and God's wisdom and blessings for Rudi.

Wednesday – 5

Please pray for Nadya Pastushak, FEBC broadcaster in Chernivtsy, Ukraine. Pray for her healing, strength and blessings on her work. Nadya produces family programs in the Ukrainian language.

Thursday – 6

Please pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. People like his program *Great Day* because they know he will answer their questions and give them good advice. Many non-believers have begun to attend church after talking to Evgeny about their problems and needs. Listeners receive encouragement from his programs. Pray that God will continue to bless Evgeny and his family: they have four children.

Friday – 7

“Thank you very much for your broadcasts that I listen to on the Internet! I like your programs and believe in your prayers. Please pray for my grandfather who is

recovering from surgery. Pray that God will completely heal his lungs.” Daniil from Moscow.

Saturday – 8

Please pray for Bogdan, FEBC broadcaster in Chernivtsy, Ukraine. He is in the Army now and needs strength and God’s blessings. Pray that God will protect him and keep him from evil.

Sunday – 9

“My name is Irina, I am 22. About two years ago, I got married but now I understand that our marriage is going to end. I am afraid to think about divorce but I do not love him anymore. I do not know what to do. That is why I am looking for help from you. I listen to your programs on the Internet and I know you pray for people. Please pray for me. I hope that God will help me.” Irina from St. Petersburg. Please pray that Irina will come to faith in God and receive God’s blessings for her life.

Monday – 10

Please pray for Ulanbek Karypov, FEBC’s program director in Central Asia. “Our programs are family-oriented, thus giving us great opportunities to share the Gospel with the people of Kyrgyzstan,” says Ulanbek. Pray for God’s wisdom and blessings in his work in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. Also, pray for his family: Ulanbek and his wife, Asyl, have three children.

Tuesday – 11

Please pray for Oleg, 32, who is disappointed in God. He left his church where he was a youth leader for years. Pray that he will understand and accept God’s love and serve Him again for the rest of his life.

Wednesday – 12

Please pray for Viktor Kurilenko, FEBC’s director in Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine, and all his staff. Pray for God’s blessings in their work, so that many non-believers will receive spiritual help through their broadcasts. Also, pray for God’s protection for all staff and their families, because today the war in eastern Ukraine is intensifying. Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Thursday – 13

Please pray for the people who live close to the military action and can now listen to FEBC programs. There are more than a million potential listeners in that region, most of whom have never heard a coherent presentation of the Good News. Specifically, please pray for those listeners who lost their loved ones in this conflict.

Friday – 14

“Please pray for my brother who needs healing and blessings from God. Pray that God will heal his body and provide for all his needs. Pray that he will serve the Lord with all his strength.” Tatiana from Ukraine.

Saturday – 15

Please pray for Rev. Alexey Vlasikhin, FEBC-Russia's program director. The son of a KGB officer who was converted in his youth and is now a talented Bible teacher, Alexey is working with a team of programmers to make sure we achieve our two-fold goal: Gain a large audience and lead many to Christ. Working from St. Petersburg and Moscow, he also frequently travels to Ukraine to support our team there.

Sunday – 16

Happy Easter, dear Friends! Please pray that many listeners will accept Jesus Christ into their hearts today through FEBC broadcasts in Russia and Ukraine. Praise the Lord for His resurrection!

Monday – 17

Please pray for our new FM station in Kramatorsk, Eastern Ukraine. This city is located on the border of rebel territory. People need Jesus here like never before. Pray for the salvation of soldiers, young people, children and all of those who are suffering from war in this country.

Tuesday – 18

"Thank you, friends, for your broadcasts that I listen to regularly. Because of your programs, I became a Christian. Please pray for my daughter's salvation. I want her to serve the Lord, too." Svetlana from Slavyansk.

Wednesday – 19

"Thank you, friends, for your blessed programs that I listen to on the Internet. I can't imagine my life without your broadcasts. Please pray for my brother who needs spiritual healing. He has a grudge against God. Pray that God will heal his heart and give him joy for life." Lera from Moscow.

Thursday – 20

In Russia, FEBC is adapting a new strategy, now using multiple channels to offer online and on-air broadcasting. These include renting time on radio networks, operating several different websites, and broadcasting on several online networks that attract tens of thousands of listeners. Pray that we will be able to reach millions of Russians despite new government restrictions.

Friday – 21

Please pray for Dr. Victor Akhterov, director of FEBC Russia and Ukraine, as he is working with FEBC-International, coordinating programming seminars for several FEBC countries. "We want our training to be effective in preparing people to reach our goal in each country: bringing many listeners to Christ," said Victor.

Saturday – 22

"In my childhood, I helped priest during church service. I studied religion at the university level. I have read the Bible every year from the beginning to end many times. When my father who I loved very much left us, I continued to live my life without joy. Then my mother became seriously ill. I was working very hard at a factory and I developed a chronic disease because of chemicals. I was

excommunicated from the Orthodox Church because I was accused of theft. (Later they found the real thief). I started my business, lost everything and became bankrupt. My girlfriend that I loved left me and I found another girlfriend, but my mother did not like her. I was involved in two serious car accidents and lost my job. I gave God two thirds of my life and lost everything. What now? He took everything from me; how can I love Him? Where is His love?" Nikita from St. Petersburg. Please pray that God will heal Nikita's soul and bless his life. Pray that he will accept God's love.

Sunday – 23

Please pray for the families of FEBC leaders in Russia and Ukraine: Victor & Oksana Akhterov, Alexey & Natasha Vlasikhin, Oleg & Natasha Cherny, and Eduard & Nadya Kurilenko. Please pray for God's protection and favor on these couples and their children.

Monday – 24

"My boss and I were good friends for a long time. Unfortunately, I am a hot-tempered person and one day I seriously argued with my boss. He fired me. By Orthodox tradition, February 26 was a Sunday when people forgive each other. On that day, I tried to reconcile with him but it did not work. Please pray that my boss will forgive me and we will be friends again. Thank you for your broadcasts that I like to listen to because I receive encouragement and help through your programs." Igor from Moscow.

Tuesday – 25

Please pray for Oleg Shevkun, FEBC's senior broadcaster in Moscow. His teaching has brought thousands of new Internet listeners to us, especially young people. They want to know about Christianity and salvation through Jesus Christ. Pray that God will continue to bless Oleg and his work for the Lord.

Wednesday – 26

Please pray for FEBC's ministry in Siberia where we broadcast several hours per day on multiple FM stations. Pray that the freedom for us to do so will continue. Specifically, pray for new listeners who are tuning in. Many people in Siberia are suspicious of the evangelical faith, often viewing it as a sect, the same way the government sees it.

Thursday – 27

Please pray for Grigory Burlaka, FEBC manager in Chernovtsy, Ukraine, and his young staff. Pray for God's wisdom and blessings on their work, so that many non-believers will receive salvation through FEBC broadcasts in Chernivtsy.

Friday – 28

Please pray for Vladimir Savenkov, our missionary in Ukraine who promotes adoption through FEBC broadcasts. He and his wife, Elena, became foster and adoptive parents to six children. Vladimir also preaches the Gospel to children who live in orphanages. He likes to talk to them about Jesus, and children open their hearts to receive salvation in Him. Pray for Vladimir's family and for the orphans.

Saturday – 29

“Thank you very much for your wonderful programs! I just started to listen to your broadcasts and my life began to change. I thank God for you and I will continue to listen to your broadcasts because I feel it will help me in my life. I never thought that Christian radio programs would be so good and interesting. Please do not stop your broadcasting; I believe it will help many people become better.” Tatiana from Ukraine.

Please pray that Tatiana will accept Jesus as her personal Savior.

Sunday – 30

Please pray for Evgeny Goltsov, FEBC's program coordinator in Ukraine. Pray that God will bless his work with the programmers and volunteers in Kiev and other cities, so that many non-believers will receive salvation through Jesus Christ.