

# FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus February 2018

## Thursday - 1

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, director of FEBC Russian Ministries, as he bears the weight of many responsibilities for FEBC's ministry in Russia and Ukraine. Pray for God's wisdom and blessings on his work with his staff in these countries. Also, pray for strength and safety for Victor, as he is traveling now in Russia.

## Friday - 2

Our biggest need this year is to receive enough support to build FEBC's evangelism center in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. The facility will serve Ukrainian media evangelists for generations, as we use traditional technologies like FM radio stations, as well as new tools that will help us reach millions of young Ukrainians throughout the country. The center will include several studios for recording and broadcasting on multiple platforms, targeting different audiences. Please pray for this need.

## Saturday – 3

At FEBC we have few paid staff and many volunteers throughout Russia and Ukraine. In the past year, many of them endured incredible hardships and health challenges; some went to be with the Lord. Some of our young leaders have children; others are expecting new babies. In our role of sharing the Gospel, we deal with spiritual attacks as well. We covet your prayers for God's protection and blessings on our families. In turn, we assure you that we regularly pray for you, our supporters.

#### Sunday – 4

"Dear friends, thank you very much for your broadcasts that led me to the Lord. I am so glad that I am a Christian now and I talk about my Savior to everyone who does not know Jesus. I learn from your programs how to live my life on the earth that will be in Heaven. I know now that Jesus is the only way to Heaven. I cannot be completely happy until my family will serve the Lord. Please pray for my son and his family, for my sister and her family. They need salvation through Jesus Christ." Natalia from Ukraine.

### Monday - 5

Please pray for Olesya Dmitrieva, an FEBC broadcaster in Slavyansk, Ukraine. She produces programs for families and hosts a program for soldiers because Ukraine is still struggling with the military conflict in the east. "I never thought

that I would be able to speak into the lives of soldiers, but God prepared me to bring hope to those who serve in the military today," said Olesya. Pray that God will continue to bless her programs and family.

#### Tuesday – 6

Please pray that FEBC will be able to open stations in two Ukrainian cities in 2018: Pokrovsk and Mariinka. Mariinka borders rebel region, where daily shootings are part of everyday life. Pray that many will find new life in Christ there

### Wednesday – 7

"I am very happy for you, guys, because your programs are excellent! I listen to you on the Internet and always find something good and useful for myself. Unfortunately, not all my friends are believers and I ask you to pray for them. I believe that they will come to faith in God through FEBC broadcasts." Dmitry from Ulan-Ude, Buryatia.

## Thursday – 8

"I changed my mind after listening to your program. I wanted to get a divorce because of problems in our marriage. Now I understand that I have to think about this seriously. You told us it is easy to lose a person who was dear and loved by you for years and then regret making a wrong decision. Thank you, friends, for your advice. Please pray for me and my husband." Alla from Moscow.

## Friday – 9

One of our broadcasters in Bishkek, Kanat, recently underwent back surgery and still struggles with back pain. Please pray for healing, so that Kanat can joyfully continue his ministry without experiencing severe pain.

#### Saturday - 10

"It is been almost one year since my friend betrayed me and I still can't forgive him. Because of spite and hatred, my life became a nightmare. These bad thoughts like black flies are in my head every day. I understand it is bad for me, and I tried to wish happiness to him but anger overtook me. I want to forgive him but I do not know how to do it. Please pray for me. Your programs help me to live." Uliya from St. Petersburg.

### Sunday – 11

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director, as he has many responsibilities in the ministry. Pray for God's wisdom and blessings in his work. Also, pray for his family.

#### Monday - 12

"Thank you, friends, for your broadcasts that I listen to regularly. Your programs give me strength and comfort in my life. My soul is crying for my children

because they are non-believers. Please pray that God will touch their hearts and they will serve Him." Anatoly from Ukraine.

### Tuesday – 13

Please pray for Ulanbek (Kyrgyzstan) and Ruslan (Kazakhstan), who are working on a strategic plan for our ministries in those countries. We need wisdom and resources to do a good job to God's glory.

## Wednesday – 14

"My husband drinks every day. I talked to him many times and asked him to stop drinking but he says he will never stop because he wants to drink. I tried everything I could but nothing worked. I began to listen to your broadcasts and I hope you will help me. Please pray for my husband and my family." Marina from Moscow. Please pray that Marina and her husband will accept Jesus and follow Him.

## Thursday – 15

We are still able to broadcast on a network of seven FM stations in Russia and Ukraine. Please pray that our Siberian listeners will come to understand who Jesus is and why they should follow Him. Also, please pray for Christ-centered revival in the vast territories of the Russian Far East and Siberia.

#### Friday – 16

Please pray for Dr. Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. His program *Great Day* is the answer to many listeners' questions. Thousands of listeners respond to his program every month. We are thankful to God that many non-believers have become Christians through Evgeny's program. Pray that God will continue to bless Evgeny's work and his family; they have four children.

#### Saturday - 17

Please pray for Rev. Oleg Shevkun, FEBC's senior broadcaster in Moscow. Oleg works with non-believing students from Moscow and St. Petersburg universities. He invites them to FEBC's studio to participate in the program. They read the Bible on the air and express their opinions. Many young listeners have come to faith in God through Oleg's broadcasts. Pray that God will continue to bless his programs.

## Sunday - 18

Please pray for Viktor Kurilenko, FEBC's director in Slavyansk, Ukraine, and the staff. Because of the war, there are thousands of refugees living in Slavyansk now; they need Jesus. Please pray that many of them will become Christians through FEBC broadcasts in this city. Also, pray for Viktor's family: his wife, children and grandchildren.

#### Monday – 19

"Thank you, friends, for your amazing programs! After participating in your program as a guest, my student's group became bigger. Please pray that many young people from my group will accept Jesus into their hearts through FEBC broadcasts." Filipp from Moscow.

#### Tuesday – 20

Please pray for Alexey Vlasihin, FEBC-Russia's program director. Alexey and the staff in Moscow and St. Petersburg work on programming projects for the Internet. We have thousands of new Internet listeners who need Jesus. Most of them are young people who like FEBC broadcasts and listen to it regularly. Please pray for them.

## Wednesday – 21

Please pray for Ekaterina from Slavyansk, Ukraine who has been ill for 20 years. She is in pain and she has asked us to pray for her healing or, if God's will, to go home to be with the Lord.

#### Thursday – 22

Please pray for Irina Chernova, FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. She invites different guests to participate in her programs and receives many responses from listeners. Pray that people will come to faith in God through Irina's broadcasts. Also, pray that God will bless her personal life.

## Friday - 23

"I am not a Christian but I like to listen to your broadcasts on the Internet. Your advice helped me in my life and maybe one day I will be a believer like you. Recently I argued with my wife and now she does not even want to see me. I do not want to lose her and the children, which is why I am writing to you. Please pray for me: I don't want to live without them." Artem from St. Petersburg.

#### Saturday – 24

Please pray for Eduard Kurilenko, FEBC's administrative director in Slavyansk, Ukraine. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Eduard, as he works in various cities in Ukraine: Slavyansk, Kramatorsk, Odessa, Shastya and Nikolaevka. Pray that many listeners will become believers through FM stations in these cities.

#### Sunday - 25

Please pray that God will continue to bless FEBC Russian Ministries financially, so that we will preach the Gospel to millions of Russians and Ukrainians who need salvation through Jesus Christ. Because of you, non-believers have become Christians. Now they serve the Lord. Thank you, friends, for your prayers and support!

## Monday - 26

Please pray for Janysh who is working on getting the Talas station (northwest Kyrgyzstan) up and running. Much practical work needs to be done at the transmitter and antenna side. Please pray for wisdom and protection during the construction.

## Tuesday - 27

Please pray for security in our Almaty office and studio. We have had a few unpleasant incidents lately. Nurlan and his staff need wisdom in making the necessary decisions regarding those matters.

## Wednesday - 28

Please pray for an IT person in FEBC-Kyrgyzstan. We need such a person to work on new media, in order to reach more Kyrgyz listeners locally and worldwide. Of course, we like all our key people to have the bigger picture in mind, reaching people with the Good News of salvation.