

FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus

January 2019

Tuesday – 1

Happy New Year, dear Friends! Please pray that in 2019 many more of our listeners will find freedom in Jesus Christ and commit their lives to Him.

Wednesday – 2

Victor Akhterov, FEBC director in Russia, says, "Please pray that our three special Christmas videos will reach millions of people in Russia, where Christmas is celebrated on January 7th."

Thursday – 3

Eduard Kurilenko, FEBC's administrative director in Slavyansk, Ukraine, asked us to pray for his son, Arkadiy. He injured his neck and had an operation. Please pray for God's healing and a speedy recovery for his boy.

Friday – 4

Please continue to pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. Evgeny is using new media tools to reach his audience. Hundreds of thousands listen to his daily morning show, *Good Day*, on various social network platforms. He receives thousands of responses. Many young listeners have found freedom in Jesus through Evgeny's broadcasts.

Saturday – 5

Victor Akhterov, FEBC leader in Ukraine, is asking for your prayers to help us fully finance the upcoming purchase of a building in Kiev. This is the first big step in developing the Kiev Media Evangelism Center.

Sunday – 6

"Thank you, friends, for your online broadcasts. I am not a Christian but I listen to FEBC programs regularly because my soul needs help. Even though I am married and graduated from a university and have a good job, I am struggling with depression. Your programs encourage me and help me to live. I will continue to listen to you and I believe that God will heal my soul. Please pray for me." Kseniya, 28, Moscow.

Monday – 7

Merry Russian Christmas, dear Friends! Please pray that FEBC listeners in Russia will realize who Jesus is and what He has done for all of us. Pray that many will accept Him as their Savior.

Tuesday – 8

Please pray for Ulanbek Karypov, FEBC's program director in Central Asia, and all broadcasters who produce programs in the Kyrgyz language. Pray that many non-believers will accept Jesus in this Muslim-dominant country and will be saved.

Wednesday – 9

Angelina from Moscow, 24, is a non-Christian and does not attend church. “I am a disabled person. People do not understand me. I am alone and ill. I have begun listening to your broadcasts and hope that you will help me,” said Angelina. FEBC staff began to communicate with her through our program and pray for her. This is what she wrote: “Thank you very much, friends! I did not expect that you would listen to me and even pray for me. When you were talking to me in your program, I began to cry and I felt that God was close to me. That was a miracle! Now I know that you not only talk to us but you really help people. I am not alone anymore; God is with me, and next Sunday I will go to church.”

Please pray that Angelina will commit her life to Jesus.

Thursday – 10

Please pray for the Christian rehab center at the *New Life* church in Slavyansk, Ukraine. They are celebrating their 21st anniversary. Hundreds have been delivered from drugs and alcohol and joined the church. They have an opportunity to listen to FEBC broadcasts and participate in our programs. Pray that God will continue to bless this center, so that many more will find freedom in Christ.

Friday – 11

Please pray that God will continue to bless FEBC Russian Ministries financially, so that many non-believers will be able to hear the Good News and come to faith in Jesus. Thank you, dear friends, for your prayers and financial support.

Saturday – 12

“I am not a Christian but I like to listen to your broadcasts online. You bring hope and comfort in my life. There is a lot of pain and suffering in life instead of joy and happiness. Why is life so difficult? I always thinking about this and finally I found the answer to my question in your program. Thank you very much! Listening to your programs, I became kinder and more understanding of people’s needs. You said that I need to go to church where I will find peace with God. Please pray for me.” Elena from Moscow.

Sunday – 13

Please pray for Alexey Vlasihin, director of FEBC-St. Petersburg and for his staff who produce online programs. Thousands of listeners discovered God through FEBC’s Internet-based programs. Pray that God will bless these new believers and help them find ways to serve Him.

Monday – 14

Please pray for Alina from Russia. Even though she left the church, her soul needed God. She began to listen to FEBC broadcasts online and called the studio. After conversations and prayers with FEBC staff, Alina decided to meet the pastor in her area church. Pray that Alina will return to church and serve the Lord.

Tuesday – 15

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, FEBC Russian Ministries’ director, as he continues to develop FEBC’s ministry in Russia and Ukraine. Pray that God will give him wisdom and guidance in his work; please also pray for Victor’s family.

Wednesday – 16

Please pray for Ilia, 36, who calls himself an atheist. He left the Orthodox Church because he was disappointed in their preaching. When he listened to an FEBC program and discovered he could find freedom in Christ, he decided to go to an evangelical church. Please pray that Ilia will find a good church and serve the Lord.

Thursday – 17

Please pray for the challenges of winter. It can be very cold in Central Asia. It also involves extra heating expenses. We appreciate your prayers; please pray that our people there will stay warm and healthy.

Friday – 18

Please continue to pray for Rev. Igor Popov, an FEBC broadcaster in Russia. He produces a program for parents of children in need. Igor and his wife are parents of such a child themselves, so he understands people who struggle with the same difficulty. Please pray for Igor, his family and his programs.

Saturday – 19

Please pray for our listeners in the war zone in Eastern Ukraine. FEBC operates five stations in that region. Pray for people living on both sides of the war zone. Most of them are suffering not only economically, but also psychologically and spiritually. Pray that they will find comfort and strength through FEBC broadcasts.

Sunday – 20

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director who has many work responsibilities in Russia and Ukraine. Oleg is our most experienced engineer, equipping new stations and developing new media tools. Pray for strength, stamina and good health for Oleg.

Monday – 21

Please pray for Uliya and her family. Her husband drinks and beats her in front of their 7-year-old child. Uliya listens to FEBC programs and believes that God can help her. "Thank you, friends, for your broadcasts that give me comfort and strength. We are married for nine years and I do not want to leave him. I love my husband and want him to be a good husband and father. Please pray for my family."

Tuesday – 22

Please pray for Rudi Wiens who is overseeing FEBC's ministry in Central Asia, and for his staff. Pray that God will bless their programs, so that many Muslims will accept Jesus through their broadcasts.

Wednesday – 23

Please pray for Olesya Dmitrieva, our programmer in Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine. Because Ukraine has struggled with military conflict in the east, she produces programs for soldiers and for families, too. Many listeners respond to Olesya's programs and ask her questions about salvation through Jesus Christ. Please pray for God's wisdom and blessings for Olesya.

Thursday – 24

Please pray for Marat, 34, from Moscow. He was born into a Muslim family but he says that he is not a believer. “I found FEBC broadcasts online by accident. I do not know why, but after this, I listened to several different FEBC programs the same day. Probably, because I liked your broadcasts,” says Marat.

Please pray that Marat will become a believer and accept Jesus into his heart.

Friday – 25

Please pray for Andrey Starodubtsev, an FEBC programmer in Moscow. He produces programs for young people and receives many responses from thankful listeners. Pray that many will accept Jesus Christ and serve Him. Also, pray for his wife, Anastasia, and their two daughters.

Saturday – 26

Please pray for Sergey Burlaka, FEBC’s leader in Kiev, Ukraine. In addition to producing videos for the ministry, he has many other ministry responsibilities as well. Pray that God will use Sergey’s videos to touch and transform people’s lives.

Sunday – 27

“Thank you, friends, for your wonderful broadcasts that we listen to regularly. My family is blessed: my husband and I have three children and I am pregnant with a fourth child. Unfortunately, my mother does not support me but only judges me and always criticizes. Please pray that my mom will love me and there will be peace between us.” Irina from Russia.

Monday – 28

Please continue to pray for Oleg Shevkun, FEBC’s senior broadcaster in Moscow. FEBC’s young listeners like Oleg’s teaching and respond to his programs. Pray that many of them will commit their lives to Jesus.

Tuesday – 29

Thank God for the FM frequency we just received for the city of Naryn in Kyrgyzstan. It will be the fifth FM station in our network there. We appreciate your prayers and support. God willing, we will be able to launch this station in spring 2019.

Wednesday – 30

Please pray for Idris who is a strong follower of Christ and a very gifted Kazakh communicator. He expressed a desire to start his own talk show on our network in Kazakhstan. We need people like Idris. Please pray that the Lord will inspire him to successfully reach Kazakh men with the Good News.

Thursday – 31

Please pray for Evgeny Kalinin, FEBC’s programmer and video producer. More than 15 million Russians viewed Evgeny’s videos in 2018. Pray that God will continue to bless his work and family: his wife, Olga, and their son, Fyodor.