



## **FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus July 2017**

### **Saturday – 1**

Dear Friends, since the closure of our 2 AM stations in Russia in 2016, your prayers and financial support helped us maintain and increase our listening audience. Today, we have more “new media” listeners than we previously had with our AM stations. We thank God that millions of Russians now have an opportunity to listen to FEBC broadcasts through our website and social media platforms. Please continue to pray for religious freedom in Russia.

### **Sunday – 2**

Please pray for programming seminars scheduled for this month in Kiev and Moscow, where FEBC leaders of Russia and Ukraine will evaluate results from previously held focus groups. Our goal is to be sure that our Gospel messages are clearly understood by our listeners.

### **Monday – 3**

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries’ administrative director. Pray for God’s protection and guidance on his work, especially when he interacts with government officials on behalf of our ministry. Also, continue to pray for his health and family.

### **Tuesday – 4**

Please pray for 17-year-old Zlikha in Almaty. She recently accepted Christ as her Savior and Lord. She is asking us to pray for her parents. She is afraid to tell them about Jesus, since culturally it is unacceptable to teach your parents about God. She needs wisdom to do it in an acceptable way.

### **Wednesday – 5**

Dear Friends, please continue to pray for financial support for FEBC Russian Ministries. Because of you, we can preach the Gospel to millions of Russians and Ukrainians. We thank God and you for the opportunity to inspire people to follow Jesus.

### **Thursday – 6**

Please pray for Dr. Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow, whose program *Great Day* is very popular. Evgeny reached more than half a million young people in the past 12 months. Pray that God will continue to bless him and his work.

**Friday – 7**

Please pray for the families of FEBC leaders in Russia and Ukraine. There are many needs, including the following: grown children looking for jobs, health issues for children and parents, challenging travel schedules, and housing issues. Thank you for your prayer support.

**Saturday – 8**

Please support us in prayer concerning the continuous pressure from the Russian government against evangelicals in Russia. New laws are being introduced, with new repressions occurring weekly.

**Sunday – 9**

“Thank you, friends, for your prayers! Recently, I asked you to pray for my brother who was ill. God is healing him. Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray that God will completely restore and bless his life. And I am really thankful to God for your broadcasts.” Lyudmila from Ukraine.

**Monday – 10**

Please pray for Andrey Starodubtsev, an FEBC programmer in Moscow. He produces a program for young people and another short program. Pray that many of his young listeners will commit their lives to Jesus. Also, pray for his wife, Anastasia, and their two daughters.

**Tuesday – 11**

Please pray for Dr. Victor Akhterov, as he is leading several seminars in Russia and Ukraine, as well as an FEBC-wide Program Innovation Summit in September, where FEBC program directors will be sharing their experience and helping one another reach their countrymen for Christ. Pray for good health for Victor and safety in traveling.

**Wednesday – 12**

Please pray for FEBC workers who are serving in the areas of Ukraine where people are still dying because of military action. Pray for God's protection on them, and for peace to finally come to that area.

**Thursday – 13**

Please pray for Viktor Kurilenko, FEBC's director in Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine, and his staff. Pray that many non-believers will receive spiritual help and come to know the Lord through their work. Also, pray for God's protection for all staff and their families. Please continue to pray that war in Ukraine will stop.

**Friday – 14**

“Please pray for my friend, Zara. She is seriously ill. Pray for her healing (nothing is impossible for God), but most importantly, for her salvation. Pray that she will accept Jesus and receive eternal life.

**Saturday – 15**

Rev. Alexey Vlasikhin serves in St. Petersburg as the program director, working to fulfill our mission, which is to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ. He also frequently travels to Ukraine to support our team there. Please pray for God's blessings on Alexey and his staff.

**Sunday – 16**

Please pray for Aleksandr and Nadia Pastushak from Chernivtsy, Ukraine. They host a program for young families. Aleksandr and Nadia were married in 2015. They are awaiting the birth of their first child. Pray for God's blessings on this family.

**Monday – 17**

"I listen to your broadcasts on the Internet. Thank you very much for amazing programs that led me to the Lord. I became a Christian and now I pray for salvation for my family. Please help me with your prayers; I want my entire family to serve the Lord." Veronika from Moscow.

**Tuesday – 18**

Please pray for our Moscow producers of the *Shalom* program for Russian Jews. This successful program draws many Jews and other listeners to Jesus. Pray that more non-believers who listen to this program will accept Jesus as their Savior.

**Wednesday – 19**

Please continue to pray for our new FM station in Kramatorsk, Eastern Ukraine. This is the most troubled part of Ukraine. Pray for the salvation of soldiers and for all people who suffer from war in this country.

**Thursday – 20**

Please pray for several young people from Chernivtsy, Ukraine: Artem, Andrey, Aleksandr and Nastasiya, who are former drug addicts. They listened to FEBC broadcasts, began to attend an evangelical church and now are preparing to be baptized. Pray that they will be strong in their faith. The pastor of this church is very thankful to God and FEBC for the wonderful programs that brought many people to salvation and to his church.

**Friday – 21**

Polina came to know Jesus because of FEBC radio. Today she produces programs in Moscow for young people. Please pray for God's blessings on Polina and her work.

**Saturday – 22**

"Thank you, friends, for your broadcasts that I listen to on the Internet. I can't manage without your programs and prayers. Now I am in the hospital with pneumonia. Please pray that God will heal me and I will be able to go church." Natalia from Moscow.

**Sunday – 23**

Please pray for Rev. Oleg Shevkun, FEBC's senior broadcaster in Moscow. He works successfully with non-Christian university students, leading many to Christ. Pray that God will continue to bless Oleg and his work.

**Monday – 24**

“Thank you, friends, for your broadcasts that made me a Christian! I am so glad that God gave me this opportunity to listen to FEBC broadcasts. I am a student and I have friends who do not believe in God. Please pray for them. Also, pray for me: I am very busy in church and with my studies, and I want to do everything that God wants me to do.” Maksim from Chernivtsy, Ukraine.

**Tuesday – 25**

“I listen to you on the Internet regularly and I thank God for FEBC programs because I found Jesus through your broadcasts. Please pray for my uncle, Aleksandr, who is ill with cancer. Pray that he will accept Jesus as his Savior and for healing.” Lisa from St. Petersburg.

**Wednesday – 26**

Please pray for Laura, our broadcaster and office manager in Almaty. Good management is quite a challenge in that part of the world. Laura is a great help to our director, Nurlan. We pray that communication will improve with Laura’s help.

**Thursday – 27**

Please pray for Ulanbek Karypov, FEBC’s program director in Central Asia. “We thank God for this opportunity to share the Gospel with the people of Kyrgyzstan in the Kyrgyz language,” says Ulanbek. Pray for God’s blessings in his work in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan.

**Friday – 28**

Please pray for the three FM stations in Kyrgyzstan. Pray that the transmitters and antennas will continue to work without unnecessary repairs. Some of them are located in high mountainous elevations and vulnerable to severe weather conditions.

**Saturday – 29**

“I just began listening to your broadcasts on the Internet. Honestly, I like your programs even though I do not understand everything. My question is: how does faith in God begin? How does one develop faith in God?” Marina from St. Petersburg. Please pray that Marina will continue to listen to FEBC broadcasts and become a believer.

**Sunday – 30**

Please pray for Olesya Kurilenko, our new programmer in Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine. She produces programs for families, which are very popular and useful. From time to time, she distributes radios to Ukrainian soldiers. Pray that they will come to faith in God through FEBC broadcasts.

**Monday – 31**

Please pray for Grigory Burlaka, FEBC manager in Chernovtsy, Ukraine, and his new young staff. They produce several new programs for young listeners, families and more. Pray for God’s blessings on their work, so that many Ukrainians will receive salvation through FEBC broadcasts in Chernivtsy.