



## **FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus July 2018**

### **Sunday – 1**

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, FEBC Russian Ministries' director, as he develops FEBC's ministry in Russia and Ukraine. This month we will open a new station in Pokrovsk, Ukraine. We are planning an opening ceremony that will include Christian music and preaching the Gospel to people who do not know the Lord. FEBC President Ed Cannon will join Victor to launch this new station. Pray for God's blessings on this celebration. Pray that many people will hear the Good News and commit their lives to Jesus.

### **Monday – 2**

Please pray for Rev. Max Shargaev. He says, "Thank you for praying for Ukraine and helping us reach people here!" Please continue to pray for our Ukrainian broadcasters and their families.

### **Tuesday – 3**

We continue to encourage our listeners to adopt or become foster parents in both Russia and Ukraine. There are millions of "social orphans" that need loving families. Please pray that many more will find loving families.

### **Wednesday – 4**

"Thank you, friends, for your broadcasts that led me to the Lord! I am so happy that now I know my Lord and Savior. Your programs give me peace and comfort because I have learned that Jesus is always with me and protects me. I am glad that many people have found their way to Heaven through your broadcasts. Please pray for my niece, Violetta, who stopped walking after chemotherapy treatment. She is ill with leukemia. Pray that God will heal this girl." Svetlana from Ukraine.

### **Thursday – 5**

This summer, the military conflict in eastern Ukraine is intensifying. Two cities where we broadcast, Maryinka and Shastya, are under fire every day. People there are dying every week as bombs and bullets fly into their backyards, homes, and schools. Please pray that many people in those cities will accept Jesus. Please pray for peace in Ukraine.

### **Friday – 6**

Please pray for Dr. Tanya Gorbacheva, who helps thousands of Russian families heal and find Jesus Christ.

### **Saturday – 7**

The political situation in Russia is becoming more and more restrictive. Still, we are able to use new ways to not only maintain, but also dramatically increase our influence. We have to be flexible

and change our delivery tools, but God continues to open new doors for us. Please pray that Russia will not attempt to shut all doors to evangelism.

### **Sunday – 8**

Dear friends, please pray that God will continue to bless FEBC Russian Ministries financially, so we can continue to preach the Gospel to non-believing listeners in Russia and Ukraine. We are so blessed that Jesus Christ is our Savior and we wish that He would save them, too. Thank you very much for your prayers and financial support.

### **Monday – 9**

Dear friends, with your help, we are finishing the remodeling of our studio and administrative center in Slavyansk, eastern Ukraine. Ed Kurilenko, FEBC-Ukraine's administrative director, says, "We are so grateful to all of you who helped us remodel our building! I know that thousands of lives will be changed for Jesus through the broadcast that will originate from here." Please pray for our broadcasters in Slavyansk.

### **Tuesday – 10**

This summer we will be gathering Russian and Ukrainian leadership teams to update our strategic plans for the next two years. Situations on the ground are changing rapidly. We are reaching thousands of young listeners throughout Russia and Ukraine and we need to be prepared for different scenarios. We ask for God's wisdom and guidance.

### **Wednesday – 11**

"Recently, I began to listen to FEBC broadcasts and I like your teaching very much! My soul needs it. I know that God saves and heals and I want to be healed, too. Please pray that God will heal my soul and protect my son, Sergey, and me from evil. I will continue to listen to your programs because I believe God's Word is powerful and effective." Raisa from Ukraine.

### **Thursday – 12**

We are still raising support for the studio building in Kiev, Ukraine. We depend a great deal on volunteer broadcasters and are looking for a studio/conference center in a convenient location. We need more space than we currently have since the majority of our programs are produced in Kiev. Please pray that God will provide this need.

### **Friday – 13**

Please pray for the summer Christian camp *Sputnik* in Eastern Ukraine. Many children of our staff from Slavyansk go there to have a good time and develop relationships with each other. Pray that God will bless teachers, preachers and everyone attending. Pray that non-believing children will accept Jesus into their hearts.

### **Saturday – 14**

Please pray for Vladimir Savenkov, our missionary in Ukraine. He and his wife became foster and adoptive parents to six children. Vladimir also serves children who live in orphanages. Sometimes they have an opportunity to listen to FEBC broadcasts. Pray for salvation of these children.

### **Sunday – 15**

Our audience is growing. Our programs are listened to three million times a month. We receive about 1,000 responses a day. Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray that many listeners in Russia and Ukraine will find freedom in Jesus Christ and follow Him.

**Monday – 16**

Our partner station broadcasts FEBC programs in Krasnodar, located in the Black Sea region. Andrey, a listener, wrote: “Our city is growing, and I am so excited that more and more people are becoming your listeners! People need Jesus here. Please pray for us.”

**Tuesday – 17**

“Thank you, friends, for your wonderful broadcasts! I am your new listener and I like your programs very much. I never thought that Christian programs might be so interesting and useful. Because of your teaching, I am changing little by little. I hope one day I will be a real Christian like you. I know that you pray for people. Please pray for my wife. She began drinking and she wants to leave me. Please pray that God will save my family.” Nikolay from Ukraine.

**Wednesday – 18**

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC engineer and administrator in Moscow, as he travels a lot due to ministry responsibilities. Pray for God’s wisdom and blessings on his work. Also, continue to pray for his father who is undergoing cancer treatment.

**Thursday – 19**

“God will be with you! Some time ago, I left the church because they prohibit drinking, smoking and many different things. I know I am going to heal. I am 20 years old and I was at a war in Ukraine where people were being killed in front of my eyes. It is terrifying. Bullets were flying over my head but I am still alive. It looks like God was protecting me. I began drinking. I can’t forget my friends who were killed at war; I see them in my dreams. I am not a believer, but sometimes I pray; it works. Now I am afraid of nothing, except I worry for my friends and relatives. My parents are Christians. Thank you, friends, for your broadcasts that help me in my life.” Vladimir from Ukraine. Please pray that God will heal Vladimir’s soul and draw him to Himself.

**Friday – 20**

Please pray for Rudi Wiens who is overseeing FEBC’s ministry in Central Asia; pray, too, for his staff in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. Pray that God will bless their programs, so that many Muslim listeners will accept Jesus in these countries through their broadcasts.

**Saturday – 21**

Please pray for Alex Pastushak from Chernivtsy, Ukraine. Alex has several years of experience evangelizing people online. He led many to Jesus by corresponding with them and connecting them to a local fellowship of believers. Alex graduated from a university and seminary in Kiev. Pray that God will bless his work and family.

**Sunday – 22**

Please pray for Ulanbek Karypov, FEBC’s program director in Central Asia. They produce programs in the Kyrgyz language and many listeners have accepted Jesus in this Muslim country. Pray for God’s blessings on Ulanbek and his family.

**Monday – 23**

Please pray for Olesya Dmitrieva, our programmer in Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine. Because Ukraine continues to struggle with a military conflict in the east, she produces programs for soldiers. Many soldiers listen and respond to Olesya’s programs. Please pray that they will commit their lives to Jesus.

**Tuesday – 24**

“I always thought I do not have to go to church to have a relationship with God. I heard many bad things about Christians and do not want to attend any church. I assumed I was a believer. However, one day everything changed. At the supermarket, I saw the priest. He was purchasing a lot of groceries: meat, cookies, etc. It was Lent, a fasting time before Easter. ‘Shame on you!’ I told him. ‘You are preaching about modest, humble life, but purchasing so much good food at fasting time.’ The Priest just smiled at me and said, ‘May the Lord bless you.’ When I came out of the supermarket, I saw the priest distribute this food among beggars who were sitting near the store. I felt ashamed. After this, I heard your program about pastors and priests’ lives. Thank you for telling us about good Christians, because people often see only bad things at church. I understood that I need to go to church now. Since then, I now go to church every Sunday. Thank you! Please pray that I will grow in my faith.” Irina from Moscow.

**Wednesday – 25**

Please pray for the Siberian region of Tomsk, where FEBC is still broadcasting on seven FM stations. Pray that God will change many hearts in those cities.

**Thursday – 26**

Please pray for Oleg Shevkun, FEBC’s senior broadcaster in Moscow. His programs have brought many new young listeners to us who know a little about Christianity. Pray that they will accept Jesus Christ as their Savior.

**Friday – 27**

Please pray for pastor Anatoly from Donetsk region, Ukraine. He participated in FEBC programs in Slavyansk for a long time. Now he needs God’s healing. Please pray that God will heal Anatoly and bless his life, so that he will serve the Lord and people again.

**Saturday – 28**

Our daily programs designed for families are helping thousands of people. Rev. Alexey Vlasikhin, FEBC-Russia’s program director, says, “It is such a blessing to see marriages restored, and most importantly, see people come to know Christ as they deal with family issues. We are here to help them see that a real relationship with Jesus is key to everything.” Please pray for Alexey and his family.

**Sunday – 29**

Please pray for people who came to know Christ in Russia and Ukraine this year. May the Lord help them grow and flourish in God’s love.

**Monday – 30**

Our follow-up team is working hard to connect people to local churches. On any given day, we have personal conversations with approximately 70 listeners. Please pray that God will open the hearts of these listeners to accept Christ. Also, please pray for our counseling team: Alexander, Anastasia, Svetlana, Vlad, Natalia and others.

**Tuesday – 31**

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. Pray for guidance and blessings from God in his work.