

# FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus March 2018

# Thursday - 1

Please pray for FEBC's fundraising efforts to create a powerful evangelism center in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. We need recording studios and office space to reach our region-wide evangelism goals... and reach more people with the Gospel.

#### Friday - 2

In 2018, we plan to open two new FEBC stations in Ukraine, and we need God's help. One of them is in Mariinka where children have been impacted by war. Please pray for this need.

### Saturday - 3

2018 is the year of presidential elections in Russia, and that means more control and scrutiny. Please pray that freedom will continue in Russia, so that we can continue to preach the Gospel to millions.

# Sunday – 4

"Once, I lost my faith in God, in church and people. I hated all people, especially Christians. I was writing bad things about Christians and Christianity on the Internet and I did not want to stop doing this. One day I met a minister who also was an FEBC employee in Moscow. He recommended I listen to FEBC broadcasts. A couple of times he prayed for me and his prayers pulled me out of the chasm of fear and despair. I began to listen to FEBC programs, and later, FEBC staff recommended a good evangelical church for me in the Moscow region. Little by little, I am coming back to normal life. Please pray that God will completely heal my soul." Igor from Moscow region.

#### Monday - 5

Please pray for FEBC-Ukraine's programmer, Alexandr Pastushak, who is working with FEBC listeners on a one-on-one basis, leading them into a personal relationship with Christ. Pray for wisdom for Alexandr.

#### Tuesday - 6

"I am not a Christian but I like to listen to FEBC broadcasts on the Internet, especially programs for families. You helped me a lot in the past year and I am very thankful to you! Because of you, there is a peace and love in my family. Thank you very much for your advice!" Ksenia from Moscow. Please pray that this family will serve the Lord.

### Wednesday – 7

Please pray for Oleg Shevkun, FEBC's senior broadcaster in Moscow. His programs have brought many new, young non-believers to us who like Oleg's teaching. Pray that they will come to faith in God and serve Him.

### Thursday - 8

Please pray for Irina from Ukraine who has supported FEBC for a long time. Irina's help and prayers blessed many people. Now she needs our prayers. Please pray that God will heal Irina's heart, remove pain from her body and give her strength and stamina to live her life joyfully. Also, pray for financial blessings for Irina's family.

# Friday - 9

Please pray for FEBC's plans to use social networks more actively in Ukraine, based on our experience gained in Russia. We aim to touch half of the Ukrainian population by 2030.

# Saturday - 10

"Thank you, friends, for your broadcasts that I just began to listen to. I hope you will answer my question. I know we have to forgive people, but what about pain, which has been in my heart for years? Pain and forgiveness are different things, and time has not healed it." Veronika from St. Petersburg.

Please pray that Veronika will accept Jesus and find peace for her soul in Him.

# Sunday - 11

Please pray for Alexey Vlasihin, FEBC-Russia's program director. Pray for wisdom and blessings from God in Alexey's work, especially for the new Internet programs. Pray that many non-believers will come to faith in God through these broadcasts.

# Monday - 12

Please pray for Petr from Ukraine. His wife wants to leave the family and get a divorce. They have many children. Please pray that God will heal this family.

### Tuesday - 13

Please pray for Vlad Iurtov, FEBC's programmer and counselor in St. Petersburg, as he is heading our new effort to help more listeners who are responding to our broadcasts.

#### Wednesday - 14

"We started a new church and FEBC broadcasts are real blessings for us. We listen to all your programs but the Bible study is the best for our church. Please pray that many new people will come to our church and become Christians through FEBC broadcasts. Please never stop your broadcasts! Blessings to you!" Anonymous from Moscow region.

#### Thursday - 15

Please pray that God will continue to bless FEBC Russian Ministries financially. We have to preach the Gospel to those who need salvation through Jesus Christ, and with your help, we will able to do this. Thank you, friends, for your prayers and support.

### Friday - 16

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, director of FEBC Russian Ministries, as he has many responsibilities for FEBC's ministry in Russia and Ukraine. Pray for God's wisdom and blessings in his work with our staff and leaders. Also, pray for his family: Victor and his wife, Oksana, have two sons, Dennis and Stephen.

# Saturday - 17

"Your programs for families are the best! Because of you, there is peace and love in my family. Sometimes we argue but always your advice helps us keep peace in our family. We try to live according to God's rules and be good servants to Him. Please pray that God will bless our family." Anna from Moscow.

#### Sunday - 18

Please pray for Olesya Dmitrieva, an FEBC broadcaster in Slavyansk, Ukraine. She produces programs for families and hosts a program for soldiers. "Please pray that God will give me more wisdom and the ability and use my programs to touch and transform listeners' lives," said Olesya.

# Monday – 19

"Thank you, friends, for your amazing broadcasts! Because of you, we serve the Lord now! We like to listen to you because your programs encourage us and give us strength. You cannot imagine how many times God helped us and saved us in difficult situations in life. We are thankful to God that He not only saved our family, but our house when war was in our region. Please pray for peace in Ukraine." Vladimir from Ukraine.

# Tuesday - 20

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director. He always is very busy and wants his work to please the Lord. Pray for God's blessing in his work and safety in traveling.

### Wednesday - 21

Please pray for our live broadcasters in Bishkek. Our objective is to share the Gospel with the people of Kyrgyzstan. We want to be known as a station that shares truth and good news, not some "foreign" religion.

### Thursday - 22

Please pray for our listeners in Kyrgyzstan. So many struggle with domestic abuse. Praise God for the good responses we received from men who feel badly about their behavior and want to stop abusing family members.

### Friday - 23

"I argued with my wife, and she does not want to see me anymore. I do not want to lose her and my children; I do not want to live without them. Please pray for my family. I am not a Christian but I often listen to FEBC broadcasts because I need it. Many times in my life, your programs helped me and your advice changed bad situations in my family. I hope your prayers will help me this time, too. Thanks for everything! I am so glad that you exist!" Artem from Russia.

# Saturday - 24

Please pray for Sergey Burlaka, FEBC leader in Kiev, Ukraine, as he produces videos for the ministry. Because he has many responsibilities in the ministry, he needs God's help and wisdom. Pray that God will bless Sergey's work and all listeners who watch his videos. We hope that many young non-believers will accept Jesus.

### Sunday - 25

Please pray for Asyl, wife of our Kyrgyz program director, Ulanbek. Asyl has gone through a number of surgeries. Because of the medication, her immune system has weakened. Please pray that God will build her immune system up and heal her.

#### Monday - 26

Please pray for Janysh in Bishkek as he works on the installation of the Talas FM station. Also, please pray for his wife, Saltanat, and two daughters. Janysh spend much time at work, which brings some stress into the relationship.

### Tuesday - 27

Please pray for Eduard Kurilenko, FEBC's administrative director in Slavyansk, Ukraine. He has many ministry responsibilities and travels a lot to various cities in Ukraine. Pray for wisdom and blessings in his work and for his family. They have four children.

# Wednesday - 28

Andrey attended various churches but could not find one that suited him. As a result, despair and disappointment came into his life. Only fear of hell prevented him from committing suicide. Accidently, he found FEBC broadcasts on the Internet and sent a letter to our host. We found an evangelical church in his area and continue to have a relationship with him. Please pray that God will heal Andrey's soul and bless his life.

#### Thursday - 29

Please pray for Irina Chernova, FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. Pray for God's blessings in her work and for her listeners. Also, pray that God will bless Irina's personal life.

#### Friday - 30

Please pray that many non-believer listeners will accept Jesus through FEBC's programs this Good Friday.

# Saturday - 31

Please pray for Laura, our office manager and broadcaster in Almaty. She is a single mother, which is a challenge in itself.