

FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus

November 2018

Thursday – 1

Please pray that God will continue to bless FEBC Russian Ministries financially. Because of God's help in many ways, we are preaching the Gospel to millions! Pray that non-believers will find freedom in Christ. Thank you, friends, for your prayers and financial support.

Friday – 2

Please continue to pray for our building project in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. We had hoped to purchase a building by now, but had to postpone to the first part of 2019. Our current, cramped Media Evangelism Center is functioning, producing many hours of Christian programming daily. Our prayer is that we can purchase a place of our own to help millions more.

Saturday – 3

Please pray for Maxim Shargaev, FEBC-Kiev program director. "We are so grateful to each and every one of you who have already supported our building project. I can promise that we will use it effectively for one purpose, to fulfill our mission. We communicate the Good News by media to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ," says Maxim.

Sunday – 4

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.

Monday – 5

Zina, 40, a single mother of two boys, wrote to us from a war-devastated town in Eastern Ukraine. "I began listening to your radio station several months ago. A friend at work recommended it to me. As I listen, I sometimes get angry, because I do not understand why God would allow such horrible things to happen to us. Sometimes I weep when my boys do not see me. I cry to God for emotional and spiritual help and for peace."

Please pray for thousands of our listeners, who, like Zina, are living in difficult circumstances, and are looking for answers.

Tuesday – 6

Please pray for Alexey Vlasihin, FEBC-Russia's program director. Pray for God's wisdom and blessings in Alexey's work. Also, pray for all his staff in St. Petersburg.

Wednesday – 7

In Russia, there are more than 20 million Muslims. Most of them are cultural Muslims, but many are looking for real answers and are listening to FEBC. Many of them respond to our programs. While a large number are unfriendly messages, we often receive responses from people who want to talk. Akhmat was one of them. Rev. Oleg Shevkun, one of our key broadcasters, responded to Akhmat's message, and they began corresponding – about faith, life, family, and insight on “Isa”. They had a fascinating discussion about the Bible and why it is true. Akhmat was really interested in the work of Jesus (Isa), in forgiveness of sins, and in God's grace.

Please pray for Akhmat and thousands of other Muslims who are listening to our broadcasts.

Thursday – 8

During the Christmas season, we will offer a series of programs for children, as well as one for adults. We are also producing a series of short videos that will explain the meaning of Christmas in an easy-to-understand way. Pray that these projects will be a success.

Friday – 9

Please pray for Vladimir Savenkov, an FEBC missionary in Eastern Ukraine. Vladimir's ministry is two-fold: bringing help to the most disadvantaged children in the war zone, and promoting adoption, foster care, and other kinds of care for Ukrainian orphans. Today, the Savenkovs are the parents of six children, four of them adopted. Pray for Vladimir, his wife, Elena, and their children.

Saturday – 10

Hundreds of social orphans received help and heard the Good News through FEBC-Ukraine this year. Many were adopted. Please pray that God will help us to continue to minister to children who are alone, forgotten, and hopeless.

Sunday – 11

“Dear friends, thank you very much for your broadcasts and prayers! Your programs and prayers change people's lives. Please pray for my brother. He is a Christian, over 40 years old, but not married. Pray that God will help him to find a good wife and bless his life.” Ludmila from Ukraine.

Monday – 12

Please pray for our programmers: Oleg, Natalia, Olga, Alexey and Igor. They are suffering from illnesses, some very serious, even life threatening. Pray for God's mercy and healing.

Tuesday – 13

Most of the programs we broadcast also have a video version. These video feeds are broadcast over various online platforms. We need additional video equipment to make these broadcasts more effective. Millions of people watch them every month. Please pray that God will help us financially to fulfill this need.

Wednesday – 14

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, director of FEBC Russian Ministries, as he has many responsibilities for FEBC's ministry in Russia and Ukraine. Pray that God will bless his work and his staff, as they travel to various cities and attend seminars and meetings in these countries. Also, pray for his family: Victor and his wife, Oksana, have two sons, Dennis and Stephen.

Thursday – 15

Please pray for the children of our broadcasters and leaders. Needs vary – from health and behavioral issues, to choices in educational and spiritual direction. Thank you very much for prayer support!

Friday – 16

Please pray for Evgeny Kalinin, FEBC's programmer and video producer. More than 15 million Russians viewed Evgeny's videos in 2018. Evgeny wanted to see a deep, real change in people's hearts, and God is granting him this joy. Also, pray for Evgeny's family: his wife, Olga, and their son, Fyodor.

Saturday – 17

"I just began to listen to your broadcasts and I believe you will help me. My family lives under a curse. My mother and grandmother practiced witchcraft. Last night a demon came to me in my dream and said, 'God does not need you, kill yourself.' Please pray that God will protect me from demons. I want to belong to God!" Viktor from Ukraine.

Sunday – 18

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director. As always, he has many responsibilities in the ministry and wants to do everything correctly. Pray that God will bless his work, his family and give him good health.

Monday – 19

"Thank you, friends, for your programs that give me comfort and strength at this difficult time in my life. My son, Kristian, 22, is seriously ill and cannot walk. Please pray that God will heal him." Valika.

Tuesday – 20

Please pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow, and for his listeners. His program *Great Day* is very popular and helps many people. Olya from Russia wrote: “Dear Evgeny, I like your programs very much, because you love people, answer their questions and encourage them through your broadcasts. I feel protection and power when I listen to you! Really, God is with you! I have never been in church and have never prayed before, but now I have begun to pray. I noticed that my soul is changing now. If I will believe in God, then I will believe in your God! Are you happy for me?”

Wednesday – 21

Please pray for the strategic plans for FEBC’s ministry in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. We are in the process of finalizing those plans and believe that they will be of great help in moving forward with the ministry.

Thursday – 22

Happy Thanksgiving, dear Friends! Let us be thankful to God for his blessings and mercy that we still able to continue to preach the Gospel to non-believers. We are very thankful to our Lord for this opportunity to call people to salvation. Hundreds of thousands have found freedom in Christ through FEBC broadcasts in Russia and Ukraine. Praise the Lord!

Friday – 23

Please pray for an FM frequency in the city of Osh in southern Kyrgyzstan. Osh is the southern capital of Kyrgyzstan, a country divided by high mountain ranges. Our goal, God willing, is to have an FM station there no later than 2020.

Saturday – 24

Please pray for Eduard Kurilenko, FEBC’s administrative director in Slavyansk, Ukraine. He has many ministry responsibilities and travels to various cities in Ukraine. Pray for God’s wisdom and blessings in his work and safety in traveling.

Sunday – 25

As we engage in more after-program counseling, we are seeing more results, more conversions, and more listeners who are connecting with Christ-centered churches. At the same time, we are learning to deal with burnout and other issues that counselors face. Please pray that we will be able to provide adequate support for these ministers.

Monday – 26

We need an additional support of \$400 per month for counselors working with those who contact us for help. Our goal is to provide initial assistance and connect these listeners to local churches at the appropriate time. Please pray for this.

Tuesday – 27

Please pray for Sergey Burlaka, FEBC leader in Kiev, Ukraine, as he produces videos for the ministry. Pray that God will bless Sergey's work and all people who watch his videos, so that many of them will accept Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Wednesday – 28

Please pray for Nooruz, our office manager in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. She is assuming more and more responsibilities and is doing a great job. We thank God for her.

Thursday – 29

Please pray for Vladimir from Ukraine who is disappointed in Christians. He is an intelligent and educated man and a former pastor. Pray that God will heal his soul and bless his life. Pray that Vladimir will find help and encouragement in God.

Friday – 30

Please pray for Andrei in Almaty who is helping us with some projects on our studio/office building. Our partnership with the Zhartas Center in Almaty has been a great help to us for the last several years. Thank God.