



FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus August 2016

Monday – 1

On July 7, 2016, Russian President Vladimir Putin signed into law highly controversial legislation aimed at terrorism and extremism. However, part of the law harshly restricts missionary activity, which is very distressing news to Russian evangelicals. What especially worries FEBC and other media organizations is that the new law limits media-related evangelistic activities. Laymen will no longer be able to share the Good News without special permission. Please pray for God's protection and that freedom in Russia will continue.

Tuesday – 2

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director, as he has many work responsibilities in various Russian cities. Pray that God will give him strength and stamina he needs in his work, and to also heal his heart.

Wednesday – 3

Please pray for a young family from St. Petersburg who was involved in a car accident. An eleven-month-old girl has died; two children and their parents, Pavel and Milena, were seriously injured and are in the hospital.

Thursday – 4

Please pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. On his daily program, *Great Day*, he answers many difficult questions from listeners. As a psychologist, Evgeny knows how to help people in need; many of his listeners became Christians and now attend evangelical churches because of his professional advice. Pray that God will continue to bless Evgeny's work and his family: they have four children.

Friday – 5

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, FEBC Russian Ministries' director, as he carries many responsibilities for developing our ministry in Russia and Ukraine. Pray for strength and stamina for Victor and safety in traveling, as he travels a lot. Also, pray for Victor's family: his wife Oksana and their two sons, Dennis and Stephen.

Saturday – 6

"Thank God for the Internet! My mom and I listen to FEBC broadcasts on the Internet. Sometimes we re-listen to your programs and read your blogs; then we

pray for people who were asking for prayers. We love FEBC's broadcasts and we tell people about salvation in Jesus that they can hear through your programs." Masha from Moscow.
Praise the Lord for this young listener!

Sunday – 7

Despite the new law that limits media-related evangelistic activities, FEBC continues to grow, reaching a greater number of listeners through new media, which includes satellite, online, smart phone apps, and other new technologies, in addition to FM broadcasting. "Today, we are reaching more than a million listeners on a daily basis," said Victor Akhterov, director of FEBC Russian Ministries, "and this number will grow as we invest more into new and creative ways of delivering the Gospel. Please pray for us and for freedom in Russia."

Monday – 8

"Thank you, friends, for your program for alcoholics. I found the book you talked about, and I started to read it immediately. God has helped me through your program and also through this book! God set me free from alcoholism and my life has completely changed. Let's praise God for His mercy!" Mikhail from Moscow.

Tuesday – 9

We use limited shortwave broadcasts primarily to reach people in small towns throughout Siberia. Please pray that many listeners will come to faith in the Lord through this broadcast.

Wednesday – 10

We are preparing to open an FM station in Odessa, Ukraine. We need to obtain a new transmitter and antenna for the station, raise funds for operational expenses such as electricity and technical services, and many more things. Please pray that God will provide all of our needs.

Thursday – 11

Please pray for Evgeny Goltsov, FEBC's program coordinator in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. Most of the radio programs for Odessa and other Ukrainian stations will originate from FEBC's broadcast center in Kiev. Pray for God's blessings and guidance for work in this studio.

Friday – 12

Please pray for Maria from Chernovtsy, Ukraine, who lost her only daughter. They both became Christians recently through FEBC broadcasts. Pray for comfort and strength for Maria. Also, pray that she will be strong in the Lord.

Saturday – 13

Please pray for Sergey Burlaka, FEBC's leader in Kiev, and Eduard Kurilenko, FEBC's manager in Slavyansk, as they undertake the work for necessary opening

an FM station in Odessa, Ukraine. Pray that God will provide every need in preparation broadcasting in Odessa.

Sunday – 14

Please pray for Ekaterina from Slavyansk, Ukraine, who became seriously ill with lupus and is suffering from terrible pain. Doctors are not able to help her. Pray that God will completely heal Ekaterina.

Monday – 15

Please pray for Ulanbek Karypov who assists Rudi with FEBC's ministry in Central Asia. Pray that God will bless his work and for safety in traveling, as he travels a lot. Also, pray for his family: Ulanbek and his wife have three little children.

Tuesday – 16

Please pray for Viktor and his two children from Slavyansk, Ukraine. Recently they lost their wife and mother who was only 36. Pray for God's blessings and comfort for them.

Wednesday – 17

While the situation in Russia is becoming more restrictive, FEBC continues to broadcast on four FM stations in various cities. In addition to that, we operate four program production centers. Please pray for the Russian government, so that we can continue to preach the Gospel to millions who need to hear about salvation through Jesus Christ.

Thursday – 18

Please pray for Alexey Vlasihin, FEBC manager in St. Petersburg, as he and his staff are producing a new program for families that is very popular because it helps people in their daily lives. Pray that many new listeners will come to faith in the Lord.

Friday – 19

Dear friends, please continue to pray for the financial stability of FEBC Russian Ministries. Because of your generous support and prayers, many non-believers will come to faith in God through FEBC broadcasts in Russia and Ukraine. Thank you very much for your prayers!

Saturday – 20

Please pray for Eduard Kurilenko, the manager of FEBC-Slavyansk station. Pray for God's blessings in his work and for safety in traveling, as he travels a lot. Also, pray for his family: Eduard and his wife, Nadezhda, have four little children.

Sunday – 21

Please pray for Aisada in Bishkek, as she hosts a talk show for mothers. In traditional Muslim nations, like Kyrgyzstan, mothers are often overlooked, even though they do have a great impact on society by raising their children. We know that our Christ-centered broadcast is of great benefit to those mothers.

Monday – 22

Please pray for Janysh, FEBC's station manager in Bishkek, and for all his staff. Pray that God will bless their work and that many Muslims will come to know the Lord through FEBC broadcasts in Kyrgyzstan. Also pray for Janysh's family; they are expecting their second child.

Tuesday – 23

“Thanks to your broadcasts, I repented of all my sins and accepted Jesus as my personal Savior. After Jesus came into my life, I became a different person. I am still learning from your programs and the Bible how to live a holy life. My relatives are non-believers and do not want to have a relationship with me since becoming a Christian. Please pray for their salvation.” Maria from Chernovtsy.

Wednesday – 24

Please continue to pray for Grigory Burlaka, FEBC manager in Chernovtsy, Western Ukraine, and his staff. Because of FEBC broadcasts there, many Ukrainians have found freedom in Christ and serve Him with joy. Many listeners are on their way to salvation. Please pray for them.

Thursday – 25

We are working hard to receive additional frequencies in Ukraine. We are also trying to open new stations in the conflict zone of eastern Ukraine. Please pray that God will help us to do this and bless our work with the Ukrainian government.

Friday – 26

Please pray for Oleg Shevkun, FEBC's senior broadcaster in Moscow. His program brought many new listeners to our radio audience. Pray for their salvation.

Saturday – 27

Please pray for Gulnur, one of our listeners in Almaty. Like many, Gulnur is worried about her father who drinks too much. Alcoholism still is one of the major social problems in Kazakhstan. We know that in Jesus people can get free from such evil dependencies.

Sunday – 28

Please pray for Viktor Kurilenko, FEBC's director in Slavyansk, Ukraine, and his staff. Pray that God will bless their programs and talk shows, so that many

listeners will come to know the Lord, especially at this difficult time for the country.

Monday – 29

“Thank you, friends, for your programs that my husband and I listen to regularly because we like your sermons and songs! Our family is not complete, because we do not have any children. We love children and ask God to give us a child. Please pray for us.” Alla from Ukraine.

Tuesday – 30

Please pray for Ardak, our IT person in Almaty, as he changes to a new broadcasting system in our studio there. The outcome should be much more efficient and effective.

Wednesday – 31

Please pray for Oleg Bindasov, FEBC manager in Moscow, and the staff. Pray for God’s wisdom and blessings in their work, so that many listeners will be saved through FEBC programs in Moscow.