



FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus May 2016

Sunday – 1

Happy Russian Easter, dear friends! As we celebrate the Lord's resurrection on May 1 in Russia, we are sharing His life and His love. Please pray that many new listeners will accept Jesus' love and serve Him.

Monday – 2

"Recently, I found your broadcasts on the Internet. You suggested we ask God to reveal to us our real selves. And I did. He showed me what kind a person I am. I wished I hadn't because now I feel badly about myself. I am ashamed! My mom often cries because of my behavior. My brother, too. He is underdeveloped and I do not want to go outside with him because people will stare and talk about us. That is why he always stays inside. My mom works and can go for a walk with him only on weekends. I do not do well in school. With me, everything is bad. My friend invited me to a party, but it did not help. I don't know how to live now; I want nothing."
Alenka from Ural, Russia.

Please pray for Alenka and her family. Pray that they will find help, encouragement and salvation in Jesus.

Tuesday – 3

Please pray for Rudi Wiens who is overseeing the development of FEBC's outreach in Central Asia. Pray for God's wisdom in his work, so that many listeners will accept Jesus in the Muslim countries of Central Asia.

Wednesday – 4

Please pray for Ulanbek, our program director for Kyrgyzstan, as he is visiting Almaty and helps our Kazakhstan team produce live talk shows. Our prayers are that the participants will be patient, eager to understand each other, get along, and be very effective in implementing what is being planned.

Thursday – 5

"I live in a Muslim republic but I am a Christian. Please pray for my family and my relatives who are Muslims. Pray that they will accept Jesus as their Savior and be saved." Lisa.

Friday – 6

Viktor Kurilenko, FEBC's director in Slavyansk, asked us to continue to pray for peace in Eastern Ukraine where thousands were killed in the war. "We have thousands of refugees in our city and we minister to these people and believe that

many of them will come to know the Lord at this difficult time for the country,” says Viktor.

Saturday – 7

Please pray for the Romanov family from Slavyansk, Ukraine. Because of a fire, they lost their house and now live with their neighbors. This is a large family with many children. Churches in Slavyansk help them financially and pray for them. Pray that God will give them comfort and strength as they endure these difficult times.

Sunday – 8

Please pray for safe travel for Ruslan from Almaty. He is scheduled to participate in a discipleship training in the US, which will be of great benefit for his ministry with FEBC in Almaty.

Monday – 9

Please pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. Pray that God will continue to bless his broadcasts, so that many listeners will come to know the Lord through his ministry. Also, pray for his family: wife Svetlana and their four children. Pray that all their children will serve the Lord.

Tuesday – 10

Please pray for Marat, one of our listeners in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Marat seems to be one of those former Soviets surprised by our messages on the death and resurrection of Jesus. He is only now taking a serious look at this story while listening to our broadcasts. There are many people in Kazakhstan like Marat, who have not yet heard the Good News about salvation in our Lord Jesus.

Wednesday – 11

“Hello, friends! I am glad that I found you on the Internet. I lost my way and I do not know how to live now. I am tired of everything! Please pray for me. Maybe God will help me.” Pavel from St. Petersburg.

Thursday – 12

Please pray for Sergey Burlaka, FEBC’s leader in Kiev, Ukraine, as he is working on several audio/video projects and ministry. Pray for God’s wisdom and blessings on Sergey’s work.

Friday – 13

Please pray that the Ukrainian government will issue new licenses for FEBC to broadcast in key cities of this country, especially in the east, where people are suffering because of the military conflict.

Saturday – 14

“Hello, friends! Recently, I meet a young woman who was pregnant with twins. She already has two little children and she does not have a husband. She said that she want to have an abortion. At first, I could not say a word, but then I remembered what you said about life and abortions in your program. I said to her, ‘Please do not do this; don’t kill your babies. Our government will help you financially.’ Now I

pray for her and I ask you to pray for this woman, too. Thank you!” Tanya from Moscow.

Sunday – 15

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, FEBC Russian Ministries’ director, as he leads his team through a major restructuring plan, as they turn away from AM broadcasting and use new technologies to a much greater extent.

Monday – 16

Please pray for FEBC’s new volunteer broadcasters: Anna, Oleg, Philipp, Dmitry, Tatyana, and Yulia. Pray that these new voices will attract new listeners, especially people under 35.

Tuesday – 17

“After I listened to your program about forgiveness, I have a question: how can I forgive people who insulted me, lied to me and humiliated me for a long time? It was a very difficult time for me, but I couldn’t change the situation. Now I have escaped from this hell but I have a strong desire for revenge. I want them to feel what I felt when they jeered at me. I understand that it is better to forgive and forget, but it is not easy. Please pray for me; I don’t want to take revenge.” Ida from Moscow.

Wednesday – 18

Please pray for Eila, a new addition to our team in Moscow, as she promotes FEBC programs online. “We have several thousand new listeners, and God is adding new people all the time, as we let them know about FEBC programs,” says Eila.

Thursday – 19

Please pray for FEBC’s four FM stations in Russia, that they will be protected from government intervention. Also, pray that we will be able to build more FM stations in smaller cities throughout Russia.

Friday – 20

Please continue to pray for the financial stability of FEBC Russian Ministries. Because of your generous support and prayers, thousands have received freedom in Christ and they serve the Lord. Pray that God will bless us financially, so we can continue to preach the Gospel to those who need Jesus.

Saturday – 21

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries’ administrative director, as he is incorporating new technologies into our ministry. Pray for God’s wisdom and blessings for Oleg’s work.

Sunday – 22

Please pray for our broadcast centers in St. Petersburg and Moscow, as they produce a 24/7 stream of programs that is broadcast on the Internet, smart phone apps, satellite network, and four FM stations in Russia.

Monday – 23

Please continue to pray for Ivan from Chernivtsi, Ukraine. He is still in the hospital because of pneumonia, but he feels much better. Pray that God will completely heal him.

Tuesday – 24

Please pray for Elena Bakanova, FEBC's programmer in Kiev, Ukraine, as she is recording interviews with the most influential Christians in the country. Pray for God's blessings on Elena's work.

Wednesday – 25

Please pray for Lyudmila Paliy, our broadcaster in Chernivtsi, Ukraine. Recently, her daughter-in-law, 32, died in a few days after she became ill with angina. Now Lyudmila cares for the three little children who lost their mom. Pray for Lyudmila's health and for her son, Ruslan, who lost his young wife. Pray for comfort for this family.

Thursday – 26

“Thank you, friends for your broadcasts that led me to the Lord. My husband is a non-believer and has problems at his work. They didn't pay him for two months. We have three little children and have to pay for our apartment. Please pray for my family and my husband that he will come to faith in God.” Anonymous from St. Petersburg.

Friday – 27

Please pray for Janysh, FEBC manager in Kyrgyzstan, and for all staff there. Also, pray for Janysh's wife, Saltanat, who is pregnant. Pray for the mother's and baby's health.

Saturday – 28

“Please pray for my friend who is a drug addict. He thinks that somebody cursed him and he wants to get involved in witchcraft. Pray that God will give him the desire to go to a rehab center and not involved in witchcraft. Pray that God will set him free from drugs.” Evgeniy from St. Petersburg.

Sunday – 29

Please pray for Konstantin Novikov, our leader in Kiev, Ukraine. Pray that God will give him wisdom and bless his work. Also, pray for his wife, Luydmila, and daughter, Tatyana.

Monday – 30

“Dear friends, thank you very much for your programs that I like to listen to regularly. Four years ago, I got married, but it looks like we are completely different people because we argue all the time. Last night my husband called and said he plans to live with his parents for awhile. I do not know what to do. In your programs, you says that divorce is not a solution for such a problem.” Katya from Moscow.

Please pray that Katya and her husband will accept Jesus and follow His teaching.

Tuesday – 31

Please pray for Evgeny Goltsov, a new FEBC co-worker in Kiev, Ukraine. Evgeny is responsible for programming in the Ukrainian language. Pray that many Ukrainians will come to faith in God.