



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

### **Tuesday – 1**

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, FEBC Russian Ministries' director, as he continues to develop FEBC's ministry in Russia and Ukraine. This month we began broadcasting from a new station in Mariinka, Donetsk region. This is the area in Ukraine where heavy fighting is taking place. We are so glad that FEBC broadcasts from this station can be heard in Donetsk city, which is occupied by rebels. Pray that God will bless this new station. Pray for God's blessings for Victor and his family.

### **Wednesday – 2**

"Thank you very much for your broadcasts that I listen to online. Listening to your programs, I accepted Jesus and began to read the Bible. I did not understand many things in my Bible because I never read it before. Now everything was changed. It is easy to learn the Word of God with you. When you explain it, I understand what to do and how to live my life according to God's law. Thank you, friends, for helping me to be a good Christian. I will continue to listen to FEBC broadcasts because it is a pleasure to listen to you and learn good things from you. Please pray that God will continue to bless my life." Nadezhda from Moscow.

### **Thursday – 3**

Please pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow, and for his listeners. Evgeny is using new media tools to reach his audience. Hundreds of thousands listen to his daily morning show, *Good Day*, on different social network platforms, and thousands respond. Among responses are more than a dozen averted teen suicides. Many young listeners have found a way to salvation through Evgeny's broadcasts.

### **Friday – 4**

Please pray for Nikolay from St. Petersburg. He moved to Russia from Ukraine because of the war. He is an Orthodox and prays to icons. His wife is a non-believer. Recently he began to listen to FEBC broadcasts on his smartphone and he agreed to go to an evangelical church. FEBC staff in St. Petersburg are helping him and they pray together.

### **Saturday – 5**

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director who has many work responsibilities in various Russian and Ukrainian cities.

Oleg is our most experienced engineer; he equips new stations and develops new media tools. Pray for strength and safety in traveling for Oleg.

**Sunday – 6**

Last summer we received more than 52,000 listener responses. People asked for prayer, and young people were seeking advice about the meaning of life. Most responses came in the form of text messages. Please pray that thousands of FEBC listeners in Russia and Ukraine will find help and freedom in Jesus.

**Monday – 7**

Please pray that God will continue to bless FEBC Russian Ministries financially, so that many non-believers will be able to hear the Good News in their language and follow Jesus. Thank you, friends, for your prayers and financial support.

**Tuesday – 8**

Please pray for Rudi Wiens who is overseeing FEBC's ministry in Central Asia, and for his staff. Pray that God will bless their programs and talk shows, so that many Muslim listeners will accept Jesus through their broadcasts.

**Wednesday – 9**

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 wisdom and blessings on Ulanbek's work and for the programmers.

**Thursday – 10**

“My husband was cheating on me many times and every time I forgave him because of our children. I wanted a divorce but he was crying and asking for forgiveness. Now I have begun listening to your broadcasts and I do not know what to do. I like your programs because I receive comfort and encouragement through them. Please pray for my family. Pray that God will help my husband change his life and be a faithful husband and good father.” Sholpan from Russia.

**Friday – 11**

Please pray for Viktor Kurilenko, FEBC's director in Slavyansk, Ukraine, and his staff. Thousands of refugees moved to Slavyansk from Eastern Ukraine during the war. Pray that God will bless our broadcasters and their programs, so that many listeners who do not know God will find comfort in Him and commit their lives to the Lord.

**Saturday – 12**

Please pray for Ruslan, FEBC's leader in Almaty. Pray for God's blessings and wisdom in his work, and that many non-believers will accept Jesus in this Muslim country. Also, pray for his family.

**Sunday – 13**

Please continue to pray for thousands of listeners who live in Siberia. We are reaching them through several FM stations and online projects. Pray that many of them will find salvation in Jesus.

**Monday – 14**

Please continue to pray for pastor Andrey from Slavyansk, Ukraine, who participated in FEBC's broadcasts in this city. He underwent a serious back surgery and found out that he has cancer. He needs one more surgery. He will go to Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, for more tests and surgery. Please pray for Andrey and his family.

**Tuesday – 15**

Please continue to pray for FEBC's new FM station in Shastya, Eastern Ukraine, which is controlled by rebels. Pray that many new listeners will find support and freedom in Jesus at this difficult time for their country.

**Wednesday – 16**

"Thank you, friends, for your amazing broadcasts! Because of you, we are Christians now and serve the Lord. Please pray for my son and for me, because we need God's help. Pray that God will destroy all evil in my family and give us His blessings." Natalia from Ukraine.

**Thursday – 17**

Please pray for Alexey Vlasihin, director of FEBC-St. Petersburg. Pray for our broadcasters who produce programs for the Internet. Many young people discover God through these Internet programs. Pray that they will come to faith in God and serve Him.

**Friday – 18**

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 and like Oleg's teaching. Pray that they will accept Jesus and serve Him.

**Saturday – 19**

Please pray for Olesya Dmitrieva, our programmer in Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine. Because Ukraine has struggled with military conflict in the east, she produces programs for soldiers. Many soldiers respond to Olesya's programs and want to know more about Christianity. Please pray for them.

**Sunday – 20**

Romka is a Gypsy and lives in St. Petersburg in his sister's house. His knowledge about God is zero. After he became ill (sexual disease), he began to look for Christian programs on the Internet. He listened to several FEBC programs and called the studio. Our staff helped him find counseling services at

an evangelical church. Please pray that this young man will accept Jesus and receive His love.

**Monday – 21**

Please continue to pray for Rev. Igor Popov, an FEBC broadcaster in Russia. He produces a program for parents of children with unique challenges. Because Igor and his wife are parents of such a child themselves, he speaks from experience when he talks about God's provision for parents like him. Please pray for Igor, his family and his programs.

**Tuesday – 22**

Please pray for Tamara, 25, from Russia who began to listen to FEBC broadcasts on the Internet. She corresponds with FEBC broadcasters and receives answers to her questions. She has many difficulties in her life and imagines God like a good magician. Pray that Tamara will come to faith in God and accept Jesus as her personal Savior.

**Wednesday – 23**

Over 1.5 million people listen to us online, using new platforms. Please pray that many of our new listeners will accept Jesus into their hearts. Pray for our broadcasters and hosts, so that they will continue to proclaim the Gospel to non-believers in Russia and Ukraine.

**Thursday – 24**

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 as well. Ask God to give him wisdom and blessings in his work.

**Friday – 25**

Please pray for our Moscow producers of the *Shalom* program for Russian Jews. This successful program draws many Jews to Jesus. They accept Jesus and serve Him. Praise the Lord for His mercy and love!

**Saturday – 26**

Please pray for Tatyana Gorbacheva, an experienced FEBC counselor who helps listeners solve their problems and come to faith in God through our family programs. Also, pray for the new believers.

**Sunday – 27**

“Thank you very much, dear friends, for your wonderful broadcasts and prayers! Please pray for my son and his family. They adopted three children and, as you understand, they need a lot of patience and strength. Pray that God will bless this family and provide everything they need.” Tatiana from Ukraine.

**Monday – 28**

Please pray for Irina Chernova, FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. Many different guests participate in her broadcasts and help listeners in their needs. Also, pray that God will bless Irina's personal life.

**Tuesday – 29**

"I am not a Christian but I often listen to your programs because you help me a lot in my life. I am married; my husband is 14 years older than I am, and from time to time, he drinks and beats me. We do not have children and sometimes I think about divorce. I called your studio and you gave me good advice. Thank you! Please pray for my husband. Pray that God will save our marriage." Olga from St. Petersburg.

**Wednesday – 30**

Please pray for Andrey Starodubtsev, an FEBC programmer in Moscow. He produces programs for young people and receives many responses from them. Pray that many of his young listeners will accept Jesus Christ and follow Him. Also, pray for his wife, Anastasia, and their two daughters.

**Thursday – 31**

Please pray for Ludmila Aleksandrova, an FEBC broadcaster in St. Petersburg. Pray that God will bless her programs and her life and completely restore her health.