

## **FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus**

**May 2019**

Wednesday – 1

We recently began broadcasting from a new tower in Eastern Ukraine, in the town of Girnyk, where we hope to reach an additional 300,000 potential listeners. Many of them live in rebel-controlled territories, where the church is under severe persecution. Please pray that many of our listeners will come to know the Lord.

Thursday – 2

In May, FEBC-Ukraine will be focusing on three major cities of Ukraine, promoting its online broadcasts there. We will target Kiev, Dnipro, and Kharkov, which has a combined population of more than 7 million people. Pray that many will become our regular listeners.

Friday – 3

Please cover with prayers FEBC-Ukraine's leadership team: Victor, Eduard and Maxim. Please pray for wisdom and strength for them as well as their families, as they travel extensively and handle a heavy load of responsibilities.

Saturday – 4

Please pray for soldiers who listen to us while serving in the conflict zones of Eastern Ukraine. These soldiers and their families are among the most vulnerable groups in the country today.

Sunday – 5

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, as he is leading the ministry efforts in Russia, Ukraine and neighboring countries. Please pray for God's protection on Victor and his family, and for wisdom, as the ministry is growing. "Last year, we were able to do a lot more with the same budget; please pray that God will open even more doors for effective ministry," said Victor.

Monday – 6

Please pray for FEBC-Ukraine's broadcasters who are launching new projects: two-hour long evening "live" programs with important interviews, serious subjects, and dynamic presentations. Olesya is reporting from Eastern Ukraine, while Eugene and Max are working from Kiev. Pray that many will be inspired to follow Jesus as a result.

Tuesday – 7

Please pray for Natalia and Olga from Moscow. They began to listen to FEBC broadcasts and made the decision to go to church every Sunday. Pray that they will become good Christians and follow Jesus.

Wednesday – 8

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director, who has many ministry responsibilities in Russia, Ukraine and other countries. Pray for wisdom and blessings upon Oleg's work and for good health for him. Also, pray for his family, especially when he travels.

Thursday – 9

Please pray for FEBC's new ministry in Moldova, a small country next to Ukraine. Through a partnership agreement, we are now broadcasting our Russian programs on seven FM stations. Please pray that many Moldovans will become followers of Christ.

Friday – 10

Please pray for FEBC-Ukraine's programs that promote adoption and foster care. We focus on educating and inspiring listeners, and regularly invite practitioners who share their experience. Our regular guests include some of the pioneers of the adoption movement in Ukraine.

Saturday – 11

Please pray for Vladimir Savenkov, our missionary in Ukraine. He and his wife became foster and adoptive parents to six children. Vladimir also serves children who live in orphanages and have an opportunity to listen to FEBC broadcasts there. Pray that they will accept Jesus as their personal Savior.

Sunday – 12

Please pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. For many years, Evgeny preached the Gospel to thousands in his daily program *Great Day*. Many of his listeners received salvation through Jesus Christ. Pray that God will continue to bless Evgeny's programs and his family. Pray that all his children will serve the Lord.

Monday – 13

Please pray for Tatyana, FEBC's program host for the *Excellent Family* program. Pray that many couples will be inspired to adopt social orphans, as a result of this program, by the end of 2019. Also, please pray for Tatyana's health.

Tuesday – 14

Please pray for the new FEBC office in Odessa, the third largest city in Ukraine. The office/studio was opened in April. Please pray that many will be saved. We are planning to distribute 4,000 pre-tuned radios this summer in Odessa.

Wednesday – 15

Please pray for Dr. Olesya Dmitrieva, FEBC-Ukraine's key broadcaster. "My new two-hour program has a two-fold goal: build a large audience and bring many to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ," said Olesya. Pray that God will bless this new programming project.

Thursday – 16

Please pray for Maria, 47, from St. Petersburg. She was a member of a big evangelical church but became disappointed in pastors and ministers and left the church. Recently she began to listen to FEBC broadcasts online and communicated with our consultant, Vlad, who suggested going to a different church he found for her. She agreed and was thankful. Pray that Maria will be strong in her faith.

Friday – 17

Please continue to pray for the financial support of FEBC Russian Ministries. Because of you, thousands of non-believers can hear the Good News through FEBC broadcasts. Thank you, friends, for your prayers and financial help.

Saturday – 18

Please pray for Irina Chernova, FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. Many listeners began to attend churches after listening to Irina's programs. Pray for God's blessings upon Irina's work and her personal life.

Sunday – 19

In June, we will start a special online campaign to reach thousands of Kiev residents online. The campaign will last for three months. During this time, we will be working with local churches in Kiev, to make sure that we lead people to those congregations where they will be greeted with open arms. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bless this effort and open the hearts of Ukrainians living in Kiev, a city of six million people.

Monday – 20

Please pray for Vlad Iurtov, our broadcaster in St. Petersburg, and for his listeners. Pray that God will use his programs to touch and transform listeners' lives.

Tuesday – 21

Please pray for Ivan, 23, from Russia. After listening to an FEBC program, he wrote to our staff and asked them to pray for him. "I believe in God but I've never been in church. I have many difficulties in my life and need God's help. Please pray that God will bless my life. I will continue to listen to your broadcast," said Ivan. Our staff met him and invited him to an evangelical church.

Wednesday – 22

Please pray for FEBC's broadcasts that appear on social media in Kazakhstan. We believe that the younger generation will need to be reached via such media. We need wisdom in getting the Good News to the people of Kazakhstan.

Thursday – 23

Please pray for Ulanbek, FEBC program director in Kyrgyzstan. Pray that God will bless his work, so that many Muslims will accept Jesus as their Savior. Also, pray for all broadcasters and their families in this Muslim country.

Friday – 24

Please continue to pray for the installation of the FM station in Naryn, Kyrgyzstan. We hope to launch it by June. Much work is ahead, especially for Janysh, FEBC's manager in Kyrgyzstan. Please pray for him and his family.

Saturday – 25

Please pray for Pastor Vlad, who is heading FEBC-Russia's follow-up efforts. At any given time, he is in online conversations with twenty or more listeners, eventually connecting most of them to local churches. Vlad is also helping other counselors in Russia and Ukraine be effective in leading listeners to Christ and connecting them to local churches.

Sunday – 26

Please pray for Eduard Kurilenko, FEBC's administrative director in Slavyansk, Ukraine. Pray that God will bless his work in Slavyansk, Kramatorsk, Odessa, and various other cities in Ukraine. Also, pray for his family: Eduard and his wife, Nadezhda, have four little children.

Monday – 27

Alexey has been volunteering with FEBC-Ukraine for several months. He is now taking a more active supportive role, helping several broadcasters. A future teacher, Alexey is also recording radio programs for young children. Please pray that many children will discover Jesus through these programs.

Tuesday – 28

Please pray for Vitaliy, FEBC-Ukraine's new project manager in Odessa. He is organizing a small local studio there and is promoting our station in Odessa. Odessa is a unique city with its own culture. It is the third-largest city in Ukraine and located on the Black Sea. Pray that the local broadcasts will help us build a sizable audience in Odessa.

Wednesday – 29

Please pray for Aleksey Vlasihin, FEBC's manager in St. Petersburg, and his staff, as they use social media and online broadcast tools to bring people into the Kingdom of God. Thousands of our listeners have come to faith in God through our online broadcasts. Pray that God will continue to bless our broadcasters and their programs.

Thursday – 30

Please pray for our broadcasters in Kyrgyzstan, as they reach out to listeners via our network of FM stations. Spiritual warfare is at the forefront for the souls of many people. Our prayer is that many will find salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friday – 31

Please pray for Rev. Oleg Shevkun, FEBC's senior broadcaster in Moscow. Oleg works with non-believing students from Moscow and St. Petersburg universities. He invites them to FEBC's studio to participate in the program. Non-Christian young listeners like Oleg's programs and listen to them regularly. Many of them are on their way to salvation. Pray that God will continue to bless Oleg, his listeners and his family.