

# **FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus**

**October 2018**

Monday – 1

Please continue to pray for FEBC's efforts to raise funds for the Evangelism Center in Kiev, Ukraine, as we need sufficient space to produce programs, videos, and "live" broadcasts from Kiev, to be aired to our Ukrainian and Russian listeners. We want to move forward on purchasing a building in early 2019. So far, we have raised approximately 60% of needed funds.

Tuesday – 2

Please pray for Ulanbek Karypov, FEBC's program director, as he is traveling to a neighboring country in Central Asia. Visiting key Christian people there is a challenge. Our prayer is that those contacts will lay a groundwork for broadcasting the Good News there. Pray for Ulanbek's wife, Asyl, who recently underwent another surgery and now is in the hospital. They have three children. Please pray that God will completely heal Asyl and bless her life.

Wednesday – 3

Ludmila from Ukraine was hit by a car and cannot walk because many bones in her body were broken. Please pray for Ludmila's healing and for salvation for her family: Ludmila, her husband and their daughter.

Thursday – 4

We are developing a series of powerful programs for children. They will include audio and video components, questions, quizzes, and poignant, honest dialogue about Jesus. This project is intended for two audiences, Russian and Ukrainian teens. Please pray for this project to be a success.

Friday – 5

Please pray for our new station in Pokrovsk, Ukraine. Thousands of people there are listening to us already. Pray that by the end of this year many will give their lives to Jesus. We need \$1,500 per month to not only broadcast in Pokrovsk, but to also respond to listeners who contact us in the hopes of leading them to local evangelical churches.

Saturday – 6

Please pray for Igor Popov in Moscow, who is a host of several FEBC programs that focus on the Bible, literature, and children with physical and mental challenges. Also, pray for Igor's family: they have two children. Their 17-year-old just made a commitment to Jesus through water baptism, and their 6-year-old has autism.

Sunday – 7

Please continue to pray for the financial stability of FEBC Russian Ministries. Because of your generous support and prayers, we can preach the Gospel to millions in Russia and Ukraine. Thank you very much for your prayers and financial support!

Monday – 8

Please pray for Alex Pastushak in Ukraine, who is leading several important radio projects, sharing the Good News and doing it as a conversation between himself and his listeners. In addition to programming, Alex works with people who have responded to our broadcasts.

Tuesday – 9

Kseniya from Russia began to listen to FEBC broadcasts and called our studio for help. She is pregnant with their first child but their marriage is on the verge of divorce. Her husband does not respect her anymore because she does not work now and does not have enough money for her needs. Please pray that this couple will come to faith in God and restore their marriage.

Wednesday – 10

Please pray for Seiil in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, who produces a talk show for women. She appreciates our prayers for wisdom, as she tries to help many women who struggle in their relationships with abusive men.

Thursday – 11

“Thank you, friends, for your broadcasts that I listen to regularly. My daughter and I came to the Lord through your programs. My daughter was very active in church but recently something happened and she left our church. Please pray that God will bless my daughter’s life and she will come back to God and church.” Tatiana from Ukraine.

Friday – 12

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries’ administrative director, as he has many ministry responsibilities, including working with the Russian government when they periodically scrutinize FEBC’s ministry in Russia. Pray for God’s wisdom and blessings for Oleg and his family.

Saturday – 13

“Thank you, friends, for your wonderful programs and prayers! I know that many people came to faith in God and have been healed through your prayers and broadcasts. Please pray for my brother who is ill and is on medication. Pray that God will completely restore his health and bless his life. He believes in God’s mercy.” Ludmila from Ukraine.

Sunday – 14

Please pray for Eduard Kurilenko, the administrative director in Slavyansk, Ukraine, and his staff. Pray that God will give him wisdom and bless his work in various cities of Ukraine, so that many listeners will become Christians through FEBC broadcasts. Also, pray for Eduard’s family: they have four children.

Monday – 15

Tatiana from Moscow is a psychologist and considers herself an atheist. Recently she began listening to FEBC broadcasts and was surprised that our program hosts are educated, intellectuals and our programs are influential and very interesting. She continues to listen to various FEBC programs online and likes our broadcasts more and more. Please pray that Tatiana will come to faith in God and will call herself a Christian, not an atheist.

Tuesday – 16

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, FEBC Russian Ministries' director, as he is leading the team in Russia and Ukraine and has many responsibilities. This month he will work with our staff in Ukraine. Pray for wisdom and guidance from God and safety in traveling. Also, pray for Victor's family: his wife Oksana and their two sons, Dennis and Stephen.

Wednesday – 17

Irina from Moscow is very erudite, educated and a well-read person, but a non-believer. She always wanted to hear a program where important questions were discussed between Christians and non-believers. Finally, her desire has been fulfilled when she listened to an FEBC program for the first time. Now she is our new regular listener who likes FEBC broadcasts. Please pray that Irina will accept Jesus and become biblically educated.

Thursday – 18

Please pray for Alexey Vlasihin, FEBC manager and program director in St. Petersburg. Alexey and his staff work on Internet programs and use social media to preach the Gospel to millions. Every month we receive thousands of responses from Internet listeners, especially young people. Pray for God's blessings upon Alexey, his family and staff.

Friday – 19

Natalia and Dmitri are refugees from the war zone. Listening to FEBC broadcasts in Slavyansk, they became Christians. Recently, Natalia became seriously ill and probably will need an operation. They have three children. Please pray that God will heal Natalia.

Saturday – 20

Please pray for Nadia Kurilenko, the host of FEBC's program in Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine. Listeners, especially women, call the studio to talk to her about their families and problems. Pray that God will give Nadia wisdom to answer people's questions, give them good advice and help them to receive salvation through Jesus Christ.

Sunday – 21

Yana, 32, from Russia, called the FEBC studio in Moscow. Even though Yana graduated from Pedagogic University, she had many questions about life in this modern world and needed to talk about these things with our hosts. She does not attend any church but likes to listen to FEBC broadcasts. Please pray that Yana will commit her life to Jesus and find answers to her questions by listening to our programs and attending an evangelical church.

Monday – 22

Please pray for Sergey Burlaka, FEBC's leader in Kiev, Ukraine. Sergey produces videos and has many responsibilities in the ministry. Pray that many non-believers will come to know the Lord through these videos and will serve Him.

Tuesday – 23

Anastasiya from Russia, 28, is a non-believer but likes to listen to FEBC broadcasts. She teaches Japanese literature at the university level. She has many questions about Christianity and likes to participate in disputes regarding the modern youth culture. Please pray that FEBC's programs will touch Anastasiya's heart and bring her to faith in God.

Wednesday – 24

Please pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. His daily morning show, *Great Day*, is very popular and helps listeners understand life's problems. Evgeny gets thousands of responses from people who received help and salvation through his programs. Pray that God will continue to bless Evgeny's broadcasts, his listeners and his family.

Thursday – 25

"Thank you, friends, for your wise programs that teach me to read and understand the Bible. I am a Christian but the Bible always was a boring book to me. Now I read my Bible like a new book, which helps me to live my life according to God's rules. I became a better person and my life was changed. Please pray that I will be strong in my faith." Boris from Russia.

Friday – 26

Please pray for Vadim Burlaka, our manager in Chernovtsy, Ukraine, and his staff. They produce programs in the Ukrainian language. Many Ukrainians like to listen to FEBC programs, talk to hosts and ask questions about Christianity and salvation through Jesus Christ. Thanks to FEBC broadcasts, many of them now attend evangelical churches.

Saturday – 27

Marina from Russia is a regular FEBC listener. Recently she underwent brain surgery. Please pray for God's healing.

Sunday – 28

Alena is non-Christian but listens to FEBC broadcasts regularly. "Thank you very much for your programs that help me in my work. I am a psychotherapist and I use your advice and information from your programs when I am counseling people. I like to listen to FEBC broadcasts because your hosts are intelligent and educated and talk to listeners with love and respect. Your programs help people to live their lives correctly," says Alena. Please pray that Alena will accept Jesus' love and follow Him.

Monday – 29

Please pray for Nurlan, FEBC director in Kazakhstan, as he reaches out via his broadcast to men who often are not living up to their responsibilities in providing for their families. The economic situation makes it difficult for decent people to get along, but much more so for those who struggle with alcohol and other dependencies.

Tuesday – 30

"Listening to FEBC broadcasts, I became a Christian many years ago. After several Christian radio stations closed, I thought I would never hear another one again. You cannot imagine how I was rejoicing when I found FEBC broadcasts on the Internet! Now I listen to you every day and I like all your programs. Thank you, friends, for real Christian broadcasts that help me remain strong in my faith." Dmitri from Russia. Praise the Lord for His blessings!

Wednesday – 31

Please pray for Janysh, FEBC's station manager in Kyrgyzstan, and for all his staff. We now have four FM stations throughout the country, covering at least 1/3 of the total population. Pray that many Muslims will accept Jesus into their hearts through FEBC broadcasting in Kyrgyzstan.