



## **FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus April 2016**

### **Friday – 1**

Dr. Victor Akhterov, FEBC Russian Ministries Director, reports: “Fearing a growing evangelical influence, the Russian government has decided not to renew FEBC’s AM broadcasting license for Moscow and St. Petersburg. Right now, we are doing all we can to at least renew our FM license for two other Russian cities.” Please pray that we will be able continue FM broadcasts in these two cities.

### **Saturday – 2**

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC’s administrative director in Moscow, as he is dealing with the Russian government, trying to protect FEBC’s FM stations. Pray that God will protect and bless Oleg and his family.

### **Sunday – 3**

Please pray for Aisada and Seiil, our talk-show hosts in Bishkek who are participating in a training seminar in Thailand in April. Our prayer is that their broadcast will become even more effective and have a greater impact for our Lord’s Kingdom. Such international seminars often are of greatest encouragement to the people behind the microphone, who counsel listeners.

### **Monday – 4**

Victor Akhterov says, “Please pray for the people in the Russian government who are issuing broadcast licenses. Pray that they will, knowingly or not, fulfill the will of God as they deal with FEBC stations in their country.”

### **Tuesday – 5**

“Hello, friends! I live in New York and listen to you on the Internet. Your programs touched my heart and soul. You feel and understand people’s troubles. After listening to you, I decided to become a kind and good person, so that people will feel my kindness and want to be with me. Thank you very much for your amazing broadcasts!” Nik from New York.

Please pray that Nik will accept Jesus into his heart.

### **Wednesday – 6**

“Hello FEBC radio! I listen to you on my smart phone – everywhere – at home, at work and in my car. I work as a guard and I have time to listen to your programs at work. I live in Israel and desperately need your broadcasts here. It helps me and encourages me every day. Thank you so much!” Aleksey from Israel.

Praise the Lord for this!

**Thursday – 7**

Please pray that FEBC will be able to continue to spread the Good News in Russia. We hope to accomplish this by broadcasting from neighboring countries, satellite radio coverage, online broadcasts that currently reach hundreds of thousands, building FM stations in years to come, and using smart phone apps, which is the future of radio.

**Friday – 8**

“I am a member of an evangelical church and I listen to your broadcasts regularly. This time I need your prayers. My boss is very dissatisfied that I am a Christian and attend church. She told me she would report me to the Office of Public Prosecutor about the “sect” I attend and ask them to check it. Please pray for God’s protection.”  
Anonymous from Moscow.

**Saturday – 9**

Our plan was to switch from AM broadcasting to FM and online in Russia during the next three years, but because of the Russian government not renewing our broadcast licenses, we must do it in a matter of weeks. Please pray for our current and future listeners, as well as our staff.

**Sunday – 10**

Please pray for Rudi Wiens who is overseeing FEBC’s ministry in Central Asia. He needs wisdom in dealing with key people there. It is a great blessing, though, to see the ministry successfully growing in that part of the world, where Islam is the traditional religion.

**Monday – 11**

Please pray for Ruslan, a professor of political science in Almaty, who is also a devoted follower of Christ and preacher of the Gospel. He joins our team in Kazakhstan. Please pray that Ruslan will become a key member of our ministry there.

**Tuesday – 12**

Please pray for FEBC teams in Moscow and St. Petersburg as they become more adaptive and proactive in reaching their countrymen for Jesus Christ. “*We are not discouraged, but are rather excited about the new opportunities,*” said Alexey, FEBC-Russia’s program director.

**Wednesday – 13**

“Thank you, friends, for your programs and prayers that I listen to regularly. I am a Christian, but my husband left the Lord. Please pray that he will repent of his sins and return to the Lord, so that we will serve Him together like we did before.”  
Oksana from Ukraine.

**Thursday – 14**

Please pray for Artem from Slavyansk, Ukraine. He is suffering from a broken spine. Pray that God will give him comfort and strength, and heal him.

**Friday – 15**

“I have listened to you for a long time and I love your programs! Through your broadcasts, I found Jesus and became a believer. Because of your broadcasts, I started a new life! Thank you very much! I prayed and believed for ten years, and God gave me a husband who loves God. Now I am very thankful to the Lord and to FEBC radio for everything! I love my Lord! I love you, my dear friends!” Sahsa from Moscow.

Let us praise the Lord for this!

**Saturday – 16**

Victor Akhterov, Director of FEBC Russian Ministries, is asking for prayer for FEBC staff in Russia, as we segue into an entirely new way of ministering to the people of Russia. Pray for stability, growth, flexibility and creativity for our staff and leadership, as we strive to bring the Gospel to millions of people.

**Sunday – 17**

“I am a student and I don’t have any children, but I like to listen to your programs about family. I am susceptible to depression. Many times, I have thought about leaving this world, but you gave me hope. Thank you! I will do what you said in your program and will write you again.” Kesha from Moscow.

Please pray that Kesha will find freedom from his depression in Jesus Christ.

**Monday – 18**

Please pray that God will continue to bless FEBC Russian Ministries financially so that we can preach the Gospel to millions of non-believers. Thank you, friends, for your prayers and support!

**Tuesday – 19**

Please pray for Rev. Oleg Shevkun, FEBC’s senior broadcaster in Moscow. Pray that Oleg would be able to encourage staff and other leaders, as we transition to a new ministry model, moving from AM broadcasting to evolving opportunities, using online broadcasts and smart phone apps.

**Wednesday – 20**

“Thank you, friends, for your broadcasts and prayers! Please pray for my brother-in-law who was involved in a car accident. Pray that God will help him to repent of his sins and give him a new life.” Vladimir from St. Petersburg.

**Thursday – 21**

“Good morning, FEBC radio! I listen to you regularly and believe in your prayers. Please pray for our son who has been struggling with deep depression for over three years. He does not want to live. From time to time, he receives treatment in a mental hospital. We do not have any more strength and do not know what to do. Please pray for our family.” Tatiana from Moscow.

**Friday – 22**

Please pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. His daily program, *Great Day*, is very popular and many listeners have been saved through it.

Pray that God will continue to bless Evgeny's work and his family: they have four children.

**Saturday – 23**

Please pray that God's plan to save thousands of Russian people will be fulfilled as FEBC-Russia's team deals with persecution, pressure, and prohibitions. Pray that we will be successful in taking advantage of the new technologies to proclaim the eternal Gospel to the people of Russia.

**Sunday – 24**

Please pray for Pastor Sergey and his wife, Natalia, who participated in our broadcasts in Slavyansk, Ukraine. Many listeners received blessings through their ministry. Now they have decided to return to their city in the Donetsk region where the war continues. Pray that God will bless and protect this family.

**Monday – 25**

Please pray for Victor Akhterov and FEBC's team in Kiev, Ukraine, as they build the new network of on-air and online broadcasting in this struggling country of 42 million people.

Please pray for these new FEBC broadcasters in Ukraine: Evgeny, Inna, Eduard, Viktor, Yulia, Andrey, Olesya. Pray that God will use their programs to transform thousands of lives.

**Tuesday – 26**

"Hello, friends! I like to listen to your programs because my soul needs to hear the Word of God. Thank you for your broadcast! Please support me in my prayers. I am married and I want to be a mom! I have asked God for this for seven years. Pray that God will give us a child." Elena from Moscow.

**Wednesday – 27**

Please pray for Oleg Bindasov, FEBC manager in Moscow. Pray for God's blessings and guidance in his work, so that many non-believers will hear the Good News through FEBC's ministry in Moscow. Also, pray for Oleg's family: they have two sons.

**Thursday – 28**

Please pray for the team of young broadcasters in Moscow and St. Petersburg, as well as their Ukrainian counterparts, as they use new technologies to reach their countrymen for Jesus: social networks, podcasts, smart phone apps, and new online broadcast tools that are currently reaching hundreds of thousands and are bound to grow.

**Friday – 29**

Please pray for Viktor Kurilenko, FEBC's director in Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine, and his staff. Pray for God's blessings and protection in their work at this difficult time for the country. Also, please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

**Saturday – 30**

Please pray for Asyl, one of our listeners in the Issyk-Kul area, who recently has been divorced by her husband and father of their two children. Asyl is one of many in the same difficult situation. Those mothers are often in desperate straits, looking for hope. Islam does not offer much hope at all. Many such women end up finding encouragement and hope through our broadcasts. Our prayer is that they will find true salvation in Jesus.