

FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus

April 2019

Monday – 1

Dear Friends, thank you very much for your prayers and financial support! Please continue to pray for the financial stability of FEBC Russian Ministries because millions of our listeners in Russia and Ukraine still need salvation through Jesus Christ.

Tuesday – 2

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director, as he has many ministry responsibilities and travels to various cities in Russia and Ukraine to help our staff with various needs. Oleg is our most experienced engineer, equipping new stations and developing new media tools. Also, pray for his father's health.

Wednesday – 3

"I quarreled with my father when I was 20 and I did not talk to him for many years. I hated my father because he insulted me. I cannot forgive him. I began to listen to your broadcasts online and now I understand that this hatred destroyed me from the inside. I can't live like this but I also can't reconcile with him." Sergey from Russia. FEBC's broadcaster in Moscow, Igor Popov, talked to Sergey and gave him advice. He suggested Sergey first ask for help from our Heavenly Father and then reconcile with his dad. Sergey continues to listen to FEBC programs and wants his life to change. Please pray that Sergey will forgive his father and accept God's love.

Thursday – 4

Please pray for Igor Popov in Moscow, who is a host of several FEBC programs that focus on the Bible and children with physical and mental challenges. Pray for Igor's family: they have two children, 17-year-old and 6-year-old who has autism. Also, pray for his listeners who get help from Igor's programs.

Friday – 5

"I joined FEBC's Bible study group in one of the social networks. Pastor Oleg, the broadcaster, was passionate, clear, and understandable. With these daily programs, the Bible started to make sense. At home, though, things were not great, especially when I began attending a small group. My wife began hiding my Bible from me. I recently was baptized... what a joy it was! I am so grateful to God for what he did in my life through FEBC! I have one request, and I know that God is the only one who can help me. Please pray for my wife to open her heart and become a believer!" Aleksey from Russia.

Saturday – 6

Praise God that our team in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, found a new office/studio space. Please pray for a smooth move, as we still have quite a bit of work that must take place.

Sunday – 7

Maksim, 30, began to listen to FEBC broadcasts and wrote to us. “My parents did not love me, because my mother wanted a daughter, but I, the second son, was born. I am glad that she did not have an abortion. I bore this burden in my heart for years and want to be free of it. I want to sleep well and not think about bad moments from my childhood. Please pray for me.”

Our psychologist, Tatiana Gorbacheva, gave him advice to talk to his parents about this and ask God’s help in this situation. Please pray that Maksim will come to faith in God and receive His love.

Monday – 8

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, FEBC Russian Ministries’ director, who leads the team in Russia and Ukraine; due to many responsibilities, he also travels a lot. Pray for wisdom for Victor in his work and for strength and stamina from God. Also, pray for Victor’s family: his wife Oksana and their two sons, Dennis and Stephen.

Tuesday – 9

“Thank you, friends, for your programs that help me in my life. I have learned many good things from your programs and apply it to my life every day. My husband is an intelligent and educated man and has a good job. Unfortunately, he drinks too much and does not want to stop. Please pray for my husband and my family. We want to be closer to God.” Elena from Russia.

Wednesday – 10

Please continue to pray for FEBC’s efforts to raise funds for the Evangelism Center in Kiev, Ukraine, as we need more space to produce programs, videos, and “live” broadcasts for our Ukrainian and Russian listeners. We are planning to purchase a building this summer.

Thursday – 11

Please pray for Vadim Burlaka, our manager in Chernovtsy, Ukraine, and his staff. They produce programs in the Ukrainian language. Pray for God’s blessings and wisdom for Vadim’s work.

Friday – 12

“Thank you, friends, for your prayers that work! God answers your prayers! I can see it in my brother’s life. Please continue to pray for him, especially for his health. Pray that God will completely heal him and bless his life.” FEBC’s listener from Ukraine.

Saturday – 13

Please pray for Rev. Oleg Shevkun, FEBC’s senior broadcaster in Moscow. He works successfully with non-Christian university students who participate in his programs. They read the Bible together and explore many new topics for themselves and listeners. Many of them became Christians through Oleg’s programs. Pray that God will continue to bless Oleg and his family.

Sunday – 14

Please pray for Eduard Kurilenko, the administrative director in Slavyansk, Ukraine, and his staff. Eduard has many ministry responsibilities and works in various cities of Ukraine. Also, pray for Eduard's family: they have four little children.

Monday – 15

Ivan from Russia, 27, considers himself an atheist but likes to listen to FEBC broadcasts and talk to our hosts and pastors. Recently, he asked Pastor Evgeny some questions about the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Pastor explained to him how he can receive forgiveness of his sins and salvation through Jesus. Please pray that Ivan will come to faith in God and will choose to follow Christ.

Tuesday – 16

Please pray for Rudi Wiens who is overseeing FEBC's ministry in Central Asia. Pray that God will bless all the staff there and their programs, so that many Muslims in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan will accept Jesus through their broadcasts.

Wednesday – 17

Please pray for Pavel, 22, from Russia. Listening to FEBC broadcasts, he decided to go to church. Our staff helped him find an evangelical church in his city and have continued to have a relationship with him. Pray that Pavel will become a good Christian and serve the Lord. He likes FEBC broadcasts and listens to them online regularly.

Thursday – 18

Please pray for Alexey Vlasihin, FEBC manager and program director in St. Petersburg, and all his staff. Pray for God's blessings as they prepare online programs, so that many listeners will come to faith in God and serve Him.

Friday – 19

Please pray that many non-believers will come to faith in God through our Good Friday programs.

Saturday – 20

Please pray for Maxim Shargaev, FEBC-Kiev program director. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Maksim, so that many Ukrainians will come to faith in God through FEBC programs produced in Kiev.

Sunday – 21

Happy Easter, dear Friends! Please pray that thousands of our listeners will accept Jesus Christ by listening to our Easter programs. Glory to God for Jesus' resurrection!

Monday – 22

Please pray for Ulanbek Karypov, FEBC's program director in Central Asia. Pray that God will give him wisdom and guidance in his work with staff and listeners. Also, pray for the health of his wife, Asyl, and their three children.

Tuesday – 23

Two years ago, Elena from Moscow began to listen to FEBC broadcasts online. Recently, she asked our staff to help her find a good church. Now she attends an evangelical church in Moscow and continues to listen to FEBC programs. Please pray that Elena will commit her life to Jesus.

Wednesday – 24

Please pray for Ruslan from our leadership team in Almaty, who is scheduled to visit Moscow and St. Petersburg. We are very thankful for such a beneficial partnership between those two FEBC fields. There is much to learn from our Russian team.

Thursday – 25

Please pray for Vlad Iurtov, our broadcaster in St. Petersburg. Because of his programs and good advice, many listeners have accepted Jesus into their hearts and are now attending evangelical churches.

Friday – 26

Please pray for the political and religious situation in Kazakhstan regarding the change in top leadership of the country. We trust that opportunities to share the Good News will not diminish under the new president.

Saturday – 27

Please pray for Sergey Burlaka, FEBC's leader in Kiev, Ukraine, who produces videos and has administrative responsibilities in the ministry. Pray for God's wisdom and blessings in his work.

Sunday – 28

Please pray for the installation of the FM station in Naryn, Kyrgyzstan. We hope to have it up and running in June. Much work is ahead of us, especially for Janysh. Pray for God's blessings and guidance.

Monday – 29

Please pray for Janysh, FEBC's station manager in Kyrgyzstan, and for his staff in Bishkek. Pray that God will bless all programs and talk shows, so that many Muslims will accept Jesus through FEBC broadcasting and follow Him. Also, pray for Janysh's family.

Tuesday – 30

Please pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow. Evgeny receives thousands of responses from his listeners who like his programs and gain insight from his advice. Pray that God will continue to bless Evgeny's broadcasts and his family: they have four children. Pray that all Evgeny's children will serve the Lord.