

FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus August 2017

Tuesday - 1

Praise God for the upcoming launch of FEBC's fifth radio station in Ukraine, located in Nikolaevka. Pray that many people will tune into the new station and find hope in Christ.

Wednesday - 2

Pray for Alex Jaruchik, part-time staff w/Russian Ministries who has returned from Ukraine, where he noted much has changed, but not the needs of people, who need the Lord. Alex was able to preach the Gospel to soldiers on the frontlines from FEBC's broadcast center in Kiev. Please pray that God will bless Alex's work, so that many listeners will find Jesus through his programs.

Thursday - 3

Please pray for our listener, Kanat, in Bishkek who began reading the Bible. It is a great joy for all of us to see listeners finding God.

Friday - 4

Please pray for Ulanbek Karypov, FEBC's program director in Central Asia. He loves the people of Kyrgyzstan and is glad that they can produce programs in the Kyrgyz language. Pray for God's blessings on all program producers there, too.

Saturday - 5

Please pray for presidential elections later this year in Kyrgyzstan. Due to much corruption, everything is possible. At FEBC, we need wisdom, how to remain non-political and at the same time minister to people's needs.

Sunday - 6

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director who has many work responsibilities in various Russian cities. Pray for strength and stamina and for safety in traveling for Oleg.

Monday – 7

As the country of Ukraine is going through a difficult time with military operation in the east of the country, thousands of soldiers and their families are left without help. FEBC provides real, practical help to soldiers and their families. We provide recording and broadcasting programs, as well as trips to the front lines, working with soldiers together with chaplains, distributing programs directly to soldiers and their families. FEBC-Ukraine's program coordinator Evgeny Goltsov is the main host. Please pray for God's blessings and protection for Evgeny.

Tuesday – 8

Please pray for Irina from Ukraine. She loves the Lord and has served Him since her childhood. Pray that God will heal her heart and fully restore her health.

Wednesday - 9

"Thank you, friends, for your amazing broadcasts! Because of you, I became a Christian and I serve the Lord with all my heart. My life has changed and I thank God for your helpful programs that show the way to salvation. Please pray for my sister, father and other relatives. I want them to accept Jesus, too." Aleksandra from Moscow.

Thursday - 10

Please pray for Rev. Oleg Shevkun, FEBC's senior broadcaster in Moscow. Oleg invites unchurched students from Moscow and St. Petersburg's universities to read the Bible with him in FEBC's studios. This is the first time any have ever opened a Bible. They ask questions, express opinions, and share emotions as they unpack Bible stories together with Oleg. The vast majority of FEBC's listeners in Russia have never read the Bible for themselves. The students represent the average listener, and Oleg shares the Gospel with all of them.

Friday – 11

"Thank you, friends, for your programs that give people faith and hope for a better life with Jesus. Please pray for my brother. He loves the Lord and needs His healing. Pray that God will fully restore his health and bless his life." Lucya from Ukraine.

Saturday - 12

Please pray that God will continue to bless FEBC Russian Ministries financially, so we can continue to preach the Gospel to those in Russia and Ukraine who need salvation. Thank you, friends, for your prayers and support!

Sunday – 13

Please pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow, and for his listeners. His daily morning show, *Good Day*, strikes a chord with regular people, particularly younger people. Evgeny is actively using new media tools to reach his audience: hundreds of thousands listen to him on different social network platforms, and thousands respond. While one third of the responses consist of young people making fun of Evgeny for his faith, two-thirds indicate a deep hunger for real answers to life's dilemmas. Among responses are more than a dozen averted teen suicides; Russia still holds the first place in the world in this grim statistic.

Monday - 14

"Thank you very much for your amazing broadcasts! Very soon, I will become a missionary because I want people to come to faith in Jesus. I want to help people to find the way to salvation. Please pray that God will give me wisdom and blessings in my ministry and strength and ability to serve those who need salvation in Jesus Christ." Daria from Moscow.

Tuesday – 15

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, FEBC Russian Ministries' director, as he is developing FEBC's ministry in Russia and Ukraine. Pray for God's blessings and wisdom on his work with our staff and on various projects. Also, pray for his family.

Wednesday – 16

Please continue to pray for FEBC's new FM station in Shastya, Eastern Ukraine, which is controlled by rebels. People want to hear the Word of God, but when firing begins, Internet and broadcasts are disturbed. Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Thursday – 17

"Dear friends, thank you very much for your programs and prayers. Please pray for salvation of my niece, Raisa, who is pregnant. Also, pray for health of Raisa and her baby." Svetlana from Ukraine.

Friday-18

Please pray for Eduard Kurilenko, FEBC's administrative director in Slavyansk, Ukraine, and his staff. Thousands of refugees fled to Slavyansk from Eastern Ukraine during the war. Pray that God will bless our broadcasters and their programs, so that many people who are suffering without God will find comfort and strength in Him and commit their lives to the Lord.

Saturday - 19

"Thank you, friends, for your amazing programs and prayers! I became a believer through your broadcasts and I want to go to church every Sunday. Now I am looking for a different job because I work on weekends. Please pray that God will help me find a job that will allow me to go to church on Sundays." Nargiza from Moscow.

Sunday - 20

Please pray for Alexey Vlasihin, director of FEBC-St. Petersburg. Pray for our broadcasters and their programs that people can listen to on the Internet. Many of them are young people who are not Christians but like to listen to FEBC's programs. Pray for their salvation.

Monday - 21

Our FM application for the city of Talas, Kyrgyzstan, was accepted and now we are just awaiting the frequency. We are one step closer to launching this radio station in 2017. Talas has a population of 35,000. Please pray that God will provide everything and we will be able to begin broadcasting in this city.

Tuesday – 22

Please pray for Grigory Burlaka, FEBC manager in Chernovtsy, Western Ukraine, and for his staff, especially for the new young broadcasters. Pray for God's blessings on them and their programs.

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Please pray for Aleksandr, a volunteer from Chernivtsy, Ukraine. He is suffering from terrible headaches and is in the hospital now. Unfortunately, treatment did not

help. Pray that God will heal Aleksandr.

Thursday - 24

Please pray for Janysh, our FEBC manager in Kyrgyzstan, as he has many responsibilities at work. Pray that God will bless him, his staff and his family.

Friday - 25

"I am a new believer and I like your programs very much. Thank you for preaching the Gospel to people who know so little about Jesus Christ and salvation in Him. Please pray for my father, Igor. He is seriously ill with cancer. Pray that he will accept Jesus as his Savior and for his healing." Elena from St. Petersburg.

Saturday – 26

Please pray for Olesya Kurilenko, our programmer in Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine. She produces programs for families, which are very popular and help families to be strong and spiritually healthy. Pray that her listeners will follow and serve Jesus.

Sunday - 27

Please pray for our new talk show host in Bishkek, Liliya. She loves the Lord and people of Kyrgyzstan and comes to us with great experience in media. She does the weekly talk show called *Experiment*. She tries to help our listeners think outside of their box. For many if not most of our listeners, the box does not follow godly traditions.

Monday - 28

FEBC recently opened a station in Kramatorsk, Ukraine, close to the ongoing conflict. Please pray that people will hear the Gospel message and find hope in the Lord.

Tuesday – 29

"I am not a Christian but I listen to your programs often. Tell me, please, why Jesus Christ died on the cross in torment? Why did we need it? After His resurrection, we are still sinful. In what is our salvation?" Viktor from St. Petersburg. Please pray that Viktor will continue to listen to FEBC broadcasts and will read the New Testament to understand that our salvation is in Jesus Christ.

Wednesday - 30

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

Thursday - 31

"Dear friends, thank you very much for your programs and prayers. Please pray for our big family. We have many children and my wife, Marina, wants to leave us. Pray that God will give her love and desire to be a good mother and wife. Pray that God will save our family." Anatoly from Ukraine.