



FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus December 2017

Friday – 1

Russia is becoming more restrictive: hundreds of churches and mission organizations were raided by the government this year alone. We responded by spreading our message through multiple channels: social networks, websites, radio stations and other ways, seeing tremendous results. Please continue to pray for freedom in Russia.

Saturday – 2

This month, our leadership team will be putting together new strategic plans for Russia and Ukraine. We will be praying and planning the steps to achieve our mission: to communicate the Good News among the nations by media to inspire people to follow Jesus. Please pray with us.

Sunday – 3

Mikhail Sidorenko from FEBC-Slavyansk, Ukraine, asked us to pray for his wife, Nastya. In December, she will give a birth to their first baby girl. Please pray for God's blessings upon both mother and a baby.

Monday – 4

Sergey Stepanov, FEBC's regional leader in the Tambov region, was recently fined by the Russian government. The reason: inviting people to visit his church for Easter through Russian's version of Facebook. Please pray for freedom to proclaim Jesus in Russia.

Tuesday – 5

Please pray for a pastor's wife, Nadezhda, 32, from Russia. She is ill with a brain disease and doctors sent her home to die because they could not help her. Nadezhda has two little children and a baby and her relatives and friends believe in miracles. Please pray that God will heal Nadezhda.

Wednesday – 6

"Dear friends, thank you very much for your broadcasts that led me to the Lord! Because of your programs, I became a Christian and began a new life with Jesus. Now I attend an evangelical church and I have many friends, who are brothers and sisters in Christ. Unfortunately, my wife left me because I believe in God. She remarried and we have no relationship now. Please pray that God will bless my personal life." Stanislav from Ukraine.

Thursday – 7

Please pray for Rudi Wiens as he travels throughout Central Asia and Germany in December. He has many meetings with staff, as well as challenges to coordinate. Please pray for good health, especially during those travel times.

Friday – 8

During Ukraine's military conflict in the East, many soldiers are tuning into FEBC's programs prepared for them. Olesya Dmitrieva is one of the hosts who work on such programs. Many soldiers respond to her programs, and some of them come to visit local churches. Please pray for Olesya and her listeners.

Saturday – 9

Please pray for Natalia Chetverina, an FEBC programmer in Moscow. Her program *Hope for the Heart* is popular and helps listeners understand God's love for them. Pray that many people will become believers through Natalia's broadcasts.

Sunday – 10

God is opening new doors in Ukraine. We pray He will provide a building in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, in which to operate. Please pray for blessings and financial support for this current need.

Monday – 11

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, FEBC Russian Ministries' director, as he develops FEBC's ministry in Russia and Ukraine. Pray that God will give him wisdom and guidance in his work. Pray for blessings upon Victor and his family, especially when he is traveling.

Tuesday – 12

We received a preliminary decision for a license in Pokrovsk City, Ukraine. Praise God! This will be FEBC's sixth station in Ukraine. Please pray for financial support for this station.

Wednesday – 13

Please pray for Tatyana Gorbacheva, an experienced FEBC counselor who helps listeners solve their problems and find Jesus through our family programs. These programs are needed and popular in Russia.

Thursday – 14

Please pray for Viktor Kurilenko, FEBC's director in Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine, and his staff. Pray that God will bless his ministry and his family. Pray for good health for his wife, Tamara.

Friday – 15

Please pray for Kanat, one of our talk show host in Bishkek. He has lately developed some health issues. Besides working daily with us at FEBC-Kyrgyzstan, Kanat also is very active in the local church. Pray for his ministry.

Saturday – 16

Please pray for Alexey Vlasihin, FEBC manager in St. Petersburg, and all our broadcasters there. Pray that thousands of Internet listeners will come to faith in God through FEBC programs and will serve Him.

Sunday – 17

More than 10,000 people responded to Dr. Evgeny Sarapulov's program last month. "This Christmas season, I am hoping to reach more than one million young Russians," said Evgeny. Please pray for Evgeny and his listeners who need Jesus.

Monday – 18

We are remodeling our studio building in Slavyansk, Ukraine. Several hours of life-changing programming is broadcasting daily from these studios. Please pray for financial support for this need.

Tuesday – 19

Mikhail Gubko, studio operator from Slavyansk, Ukraine, asked us to pray for salvation for his parents. Also, pray that God will provide for all Mikhail's needs and bless his personal life.

Wednesday – 20

Please pray for Rev. Oleg Shevkun, FEBC's senior broadcaster in Moscow. Every week Oleg invites students from local universities into FEBC's studio to read the Bible together. They read Scripture for the first time in their lives, discovering God's book along with many listeners like them. Pray that God's Word will have a powerful impact on the lives of these students.

Thursday – 21

Please pray for Ardak, our main IT person in Almaty, Kazakhstan, as he just got married. We pray for God's blessings on these newlyweds.

Friday – 22

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director, as he has many ministry responsibilities and works in various cities in Russia and Ukraine. Pray that God will give him wisdom and strength in his work and provide good health for Oleg, especially while traveling.

Saturday – 23

Nooruz, our office manager in Bishkek, asks us to pray for salvation for her parents. They are traditional Muslims, and yet very secular due to the Soviet influence. Most of our co-workers in Central Asia are praying for their close family members who are not yet followers of Christ.

Sunday – 24

We are planning to launch programs for Ukrainian Jews in 2018. We have broadcasters who are ready to start producing these programs. Please pray for these evangelists and for our ability to establish a small studio in Odessa, where there is a sizable Jewish population.

Monday – 25

Merry Christmas, dear Friends! This year we were blessed to reach millions of Russian people, many more than we reached previously. Praise the Lord! As we celebrate Christmas, we believe God is calling us to be closer to our listeners and more effective in sharing His love with them. Please pray for us.

Tuesday – 26

Please pray for Ulanbek, our top leader for FEBC-Kyrgyzstan, as he meets with potential talk show hosts and other staff personnel. Please also pray for his family, especially when Ulanbek is traveling.

Wednesday – 27

Rev. Igor Popov is hosting several programs in FEBC-Russia. One project he handles with special love and care is a program for parents with children who have unique challenges. Igor and his wife are parents of such a child themselves, so he speaks from experience when he talks about God's love and His provision for parents like him. Please pray for Igor, his family and his programs.

Thursday – 28

Anatoly from Ukraine asked us to pray for his family. His wife wants to get a divorce, even though they have seven children. Please pray that God will bless and save this family.

Friday – 29

“Thank you, friends, for your wonderful work! I listen to you online and on my iPhone at work and home. FEBC Radio is a blessings and joy. I have learned many things from your programs. Thank you!” Elena from Moscow.
Praise the Lord for this!

Saturday – 30

“Recently, we adopted a boy. There has been a great deal of hysterics, crying, etc. This is a very difficult time for us. Please pray for us.” Victoria from St. Petersburg.

Sunday – 31

“Thank you, friends, for your beautiful work for God! We listen to your programs regularly because we like them very much. We are Christians: I am a Protestant, and my wife is an Orthodox. Please pray that God will bless our family and we will serve the Lord for the rest of our lives.” Sergey from Russia.