

FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus

February 2019

Friday – 1

Please pray for Ukraine's presidential elections, scheduled for March 31. Pray that FEBC and the Church in general will continue to enjoy the freedom to preach the Gospel in Ukraine. Also, please pray for the military conflict to be resolved.

Saturday – 2

Please pray for the persecuted church in rebel-controlled parts of Ukraine. Pray for God's protection and help for Christians and, especially, pastors.

Sunday – 3

Please pray for Alexey Vlasihin, FEBC manager in St. Petersburg, and his staff who prepare programs for the Internet. Thousands of young people listen to FEBC broadcasts on line. Pray that they will commit their lives to Jesus and follow Him.

Monday – 4

Please pray that God will continue to bless FEBC Russian Ministries financially because millions still need salvation through Jesus Christ. With your prayers and financial support, we will continue to preach the Gospel to non-believers. Thank you very much!

Tuesday – 5

Please pray for our staff in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Recently there was an anonymous threat to one of our broadcasters for supporting Christian values. Just a few months ago, there was a case in Issyk-Kul area where a young fellow named Eldos who was beaten badly for not rejecting Christianity. Unfortunately, Eldos is still in recovery and might never be fully recovered. Please pray for Eldos and our broadcasters.

Wednesday – 6

Please pray for Ainura and other broadcasters in our Bishkek studio. They are the voice and face of FEBC's ministry in Kyrgyzstan. We pray that the Holy Spirit will minister through them to many listeners.

Thursday – 7

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director, as he has many responsibilities in the ministry that requires a lot of traveling in Russia and Ukraine. Pray for strength and stamina for Oleg and safety in traveling.

Friday – 8

Please pray for thousands of our listeners that respond to our broadcasts every month. Pray that the Holy Spirit will minister to their hearts as we share the Gospel with them.

Saturday – 9

Please pray for Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow, and his daily morning show, *Great Day*. As a psychologist, Evgeny answers difficult listener questions and helps people come to know God. "Friends, because of your help, we see thousands of transformed lives. Thank you!" says Evgeny. Pray that God will continue to bless Evgeny and his family.

Sunday – 10

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. Many of them have accepted Jesus into their hearts. Pray that many more young people will commit their lives to Jesus.

Monday – 11

Please pray for Natalia who called us to ask for help. She was just released from prison. "I've been using drugs for many years, and I know I'll do it again if I don't find help. I began listening to your radio station; it is so unusual. You talk about God, and I want to live with Him."

We helped Natalia to find a Christian rehab center, an outreach ministry of a local church in her city. She is doing well, and she continues to listen to FEBC programs, discovering who Jesus is.

Tuesday – 12

Please pray for Alex Pastushak, one of FEBC's counselors. "It was such a blessing to be able to help one of our listeners from the city of Rivne, Ukraine. He struggled with suicidal thoughts because of his broken marriage, but God transformed his life. He is now attending church."

Wednesday – 13

Since the new year, several evangelical churches have been raided by Russian authorities, a seminary was ordered to temporarily halt classes, and many individual Christians were harassed by local government agencies. Please pray for freedom in Russia. There are hopeful signs despite mindless persecution.

Thursday – 14

Please pray for Ulanbek, our program director in Kyrgyzstan. Pray that God will give him wisdom in his work with Muslims, so that they will accept Jesus as their Savior. Also, pray for his family and safety in travel.

Friday – 15

We are faithfully continuing our efforts to encourage our listeners to help Russian and Ukrainian orphans in three major ways. We encourage adoption and provide help for those who decide to adopt. We also help people become foster parents. Thirdly, we create multiple opportunities to bring care and Christ's love to those not adopted and still living in orphanages. Please pray for these efforts and orphans.

Saturday – 16

Please pray for Victor Akhterov, director of FEBC Russian Ministries, as he continues to develop FEBC's ministry in Russia and Ukraine. He is in Ukraine now working with our staff. Pray that God will bless all their meetings and give them wisdom and guidance in their work. Also, pray for strength for Victor and safety in traveling.

Sunday – 17

God provided an opportunity for us to place our antennas on a new, much higher tower in Eastern Ukraine. This means that we will fully cover the city of Donetsk, which is now under rebel control. Evangelical churches are under severe persecution in Donetsk. Please pray for thousands of new listeners in Donetsk and surrounding areas. They live in fear, poverty, and uncertainty, and are hungry for the Truth.

Monday – 18

"Dear Evgeny, every morning I walk and listen to your program. I have learned so much in these last several months! You became my teacher, helping me see what it means to be a Christian in everyday life. I used to be one of those nominal Orthodox Christians who goes to church once a year. Today, I am a real Christian, I am active in a Christ-centered church, and I am growing spiritually every day," says Ulya. Please continue to pray for Evgeny Sarapulov and his listeners.

Tuesday – 19

Please pray for Janysh, FEBC's station manager in Kyrgyzstan, and for all his staff. Pray that through FEBC broadcasts, Muslims will come to faith in Jesus and accept Him as their Savior.

Wednesday – 20

Please pray for FEBC leaders in Russia and Ukraine. Pray for God's wisdom, guidance and strength for our people who serve the Lord with all their hearts. "One of my goals is to help the young leaders on our team focus on our mission," says Victor Akhterov, director of FEBC Russian Ministries.

Thursday – 21

Please pray for Ardak in Almaty. He is FEBC's IT person in Kazakhstan. We are in the process of getting the studio ready for a more effective way to use social media. Video cameras have to be purchased and properly installed. We are also in the process of updating our Apps for broadcast streaming.

Friday – 22

“Thank you, friends, for your wonderful broadcasts and prayers! Please pray for my son, Maksim, who is recovering after a serious operation. Pray for God's healing.”
Ulia from Ukraine.

Saturday – 23

Please pray for Vladimir Savenkov, our missionary in Ukraine. He and his wife became foster and adoptive parents to six children. Vladimir also serves children who live in orphanages and have an opportunity to listen to FEBC broadcasts there. Pray that they will accept Jesus and follow Him.

Sunday – 24

Please continue to pray for Olesya Dmitrieva, an FEBC broadcaster in Slavyansk, Ukraine, and for her broadcasts. She produces programs for families and hosts a program for soldiers because Ukraine is still struggling with the military conflict. Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Monday – 25

Please pray for Lubov from Ukraine who listens to FEBC broadcasts and attends an evangelical church. She has emotional problems and needs God's help. Pray that God will give her comfort and strength.

Tuesday – 26

Please pray for Eduard Kurilenko, FEBC's administrative director in Slavyansk, Ukraine. Pray for God's wisdom and blessings for Eduard, as he works in various cities in Ukraine. Also, pray for his family: Eduard and Nadezhda have four little children.

Wednesday – 27

“Please continue to pray for my daughter-in-law, Valentina, who was involved in a car accident and is still in a coma. Pray for God's healing and salvation for Valentina.” Irina from Ukraine.

Thursday – 28

Please pray for the preparation of FEBC's new FM station in Naryn, Kyrgyzstan. We are working on getting a transmitter via FEBCanada. We greatly appreciate FEBCanada for all their help. There are also a number of other things to accomplish in preparation for the installation of this repeater FM station.