

FEBC Russian Ministries Prayer Focus

June 2019

Saturday – 1

Please pray for Dr. Victor Akhterov, director of FEBC Russian Ministries, as he is conducting several training sessions with FEBC leaders in Russia and Ukraine in June. “We must be mission-focused,” says Victor. FEBC exists to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ.

Sunday – 2

Please pray for Vladimir Zelensky, the newly elected president of Ukraine. Pray that freedom for preaching the Good News on the radio continues.

Monday – 3

Please pray that Ukrainian Christians will continue to work together for the Gospel after the divisive election season. Many are still upset at one another for not voting “the right way.”

Tuesday – 4

Please pray for Alyona, our listener from Eastern Ukraine. Alyona is struggling with depression and trying to handle life amidst war and personal challenges.

Wednesday – 5

Please pray for Dr. Evgeny Sarapulov, an FEBC broadcaster in Moscow, who reaches millions through his daily morning show. He has prevented many suicides, helped many listeners struggling with depression and told people about salvation through Jesus Christ. Pray that God will continue to bless Evgeny, his work and his family. Pray that all his children will serve the Lord.

Thursday – 6

“My family is under a curse. Everybody is divorced. At night, I hear a voice says tell me that God does not exist and I should kill myself. I listen to your programs and I am looking for a good church where I can get help. Please pray for me. I really need your help!” Viktor from Ukraine.

Friday – 7

Please pray for Eduard Kurilenko, the administrative director in Slavyansk, Ukraine. Pray for strength and stamina for Eduard, as he works in various cities of Ukraine and travels a lot. Also, pray for Eduard’s family: his wife, Nadezhda, and their four children.

Saturday – 8

Please pray for Rudi Wiens, who is overseeing FEBC’s ministry in Central Asia, and his staff. Pray that God will bless all programs and talk shows in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan, so that many Muslims in these countries will accept Jesus and serve Him.

Sunday – 9

Please pray for Olesya Dmitrieva, our programmer in Slavyansk, Eastern Ukraine. She produces programs for families and soldiers, which are very useful, especially at this difficult time for the country. Many families' problems have been resolved and many soldiers have accepted Jesus as their personal Savior. Praise the Lord! Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Monday – 10

“Because of your precious broadcasts, I am a Christian now and go to an evangelical church regularly. I formerly practiced witchcraft but God saved me! I began to listen to your programs when I could not stand it anymore; my life was filled with fear and nightmares. I thank God for salvation, protection and all His blessings that came in my life through your broadcasts. Please pray that I will serve my Savior forever.” Alena from Russia.

Tuesday – 11

Please pray for Igor Popov and Andrey Starodubtsev, FEBC broadcasters in Moscow. Also, pray for their listeners who are seeking the truth and ready to open their hearts to the Gospel. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will touch the hearts of many listeners and transform their lives.

Wednesday – 12

Please continue to pray for financial support for FEBC Russian Ministries. Because of your prayers and financial support, we can preach the Gospel to millions of non-believers who need Jesus. Thank you!

Thursday – 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. These students read the Scripture on the air for the first time in their life and then ask questions and listen to Rev. Oleg's explanations. Many of these young people have accepted Jesus into their hearts. Pray that God will continue to bless Oleg and his programs.

Friday – 14

Internet rules in Russia are becoming stricter. We still do not know what effect the recent legislation will have on the freedom to share information online. Russian lawmakers are trying to isolate the Russian Internet from the rest of the world. FEBC is prepared for this move, but we do not know how extensive the restrictions will be. For now, we are safe, but many friendly ministries like churches and seminaries are under severe pressure from the government. Please pray for God's protection.

Saturday – 15

In Moldova our broadcasts can now be heard on seven new FM stations! Please pray that Russian-speaking listeners in Moldova, a country between Ukraine and Romania, will become regular listeners. Let us pray that many will be saved in the next few months.

Sunday – 16

Please pray for Oleg Cherny, FEBC Russian Ministries' administrative director. He travels a lot and has many responsibilities in Russia, Ukraine and Moldova. Pray for God's wisdom and blessings on his work and safety travel.

Monday – 17

An FEBC listener, Elena, from Ukraine, has experienced many difficulties in her life. She asked our staff to help her. Our consultant sent her Bible verses about God's love for His people. "It was on time! There was a terrible pain inside of me, and then – such powerful and encouraging words! Thank you! I fell in love with your broadcasts!" wrote Elena. Please pray that Elena will commit her life to Jesus. Pray that God will bless Elena's personal life.

Tuesday – 18

Please pray for Sergey Burlaka, FEBC's leader in Kiev, Ukraine. Sergey produces videos and has many responsibilities in the ministry. Pray that many non-believers will come to the faith in God through these videos.

Wednesday – 19

Please pray for the new program through FEBC-Ukraine that is devoted to the evangelism of Ukrainian Jews. Pray that many will come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Thursday – 20

Please pray for Larisa from Ukraine. After she lost her only son, she purchased a Bible and began to read it. "I did not understand the Bible until I heard your broadcasts. How many good things I heard! Your programs are very useful and now I listen to them regularly," said Larisa. Pray that Larisa will commit her life to Jesus.

Friday – 21

Please pray for Ulanbek, our program director in Kyrgyzstan. Pray that God will give him the wisdom to work with people in this Muslim country. Even though it is not easy to talk to them about Jesus due to their Islamic faith, many of them have already accepted Jesus through FEBC broadcasts. Pray that many more will become Christians.

Saturday – 22

"I am a military man and serve in Ukrainian Armed Forces. I am 28 years old and I began to think about marriage. I was lucky: accidentally, I found your program about family on the Internet. I listened to your program with an open mouth. Now I am your regular listener and I watch your programs online from the beginning to the end. I love your useful programs because I am preparing to be the head of the family. Your influence on my life is profound. Thank you!" Ruslan from Ukraine. Please pray that Ruslan will accept Jesus and serve Him.

Sunday – 23

We have six FM stations in Siberia, with more than a million potential listeners. Please pray that many will be saved through FEBC broadcasts in Siberia.

Monday – 24

Please pray for Vladimir Savenkov, our missionary in Ukraine. He and his wife have adopted many children; in addition, Vladimir works with children who live in orphanages. He brings them food and clothes, but most importantly, he talks to them about Jesus. We are glad that these children have the opportunity to listen to FEBC programs, too. Pray that they will accept Jesus' love and follow Him.

Tuesday – 25

Please pray for Elena, an FEBC listener in St. Petersburg. "As I listened to you, my life has changed. I used to live like an immoral person, and now my life is completely different. I am in church and I am growing as a Christian. What pains me is to see how my daughter is making all the mistakes that I made as a young person. Please pray for her."

Wednesday – 26

"The daily portion of God's Word is something that keeps me hopeful. Politicians are promising us peace, economic growth, and even the right kind of Orthodox Church to follow the right traditions... What I am getting from your broadcasts is real hope, real love and a true, clear Gospel message. It is powerful." Nikolai from Ukraine. Please pray for God's blessings upon Nikolai's life.

Thursday – 27

"I listened to your program for women on Women's International Day. That was an amazing program; thank you! Your words were like medicine for my soul. Your words heal wounded souls and give us hope for a better life and peace in our hearts." Uliya from Ukraine.

Please pray that Uliya will come to faith in God through FEBC broadcasts.

Friday – 28

Please pray for Janysh, FEBC's station manager in Kyrgyzstan, and his staff. Pray that God will bless all programs and listeners, so that many will accept Jesus in this Muslim country.

Saturday – 29

"Thank you, friends, for your programs and prayers. Recently, I wrote to you about my problems and you promised to pray for me. Because of your prayers, I am no longer struggling with depression. Please pray that God will fully restore and bless my life." Mikhail from Ukraine.

Sunday – 30

Please pray for Maxim Shargaev, FEBC-Kiev program director. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Maxim and blessings in his work.