

Russia and Ukraine - October Prayer Focus

October 1 – Thursday

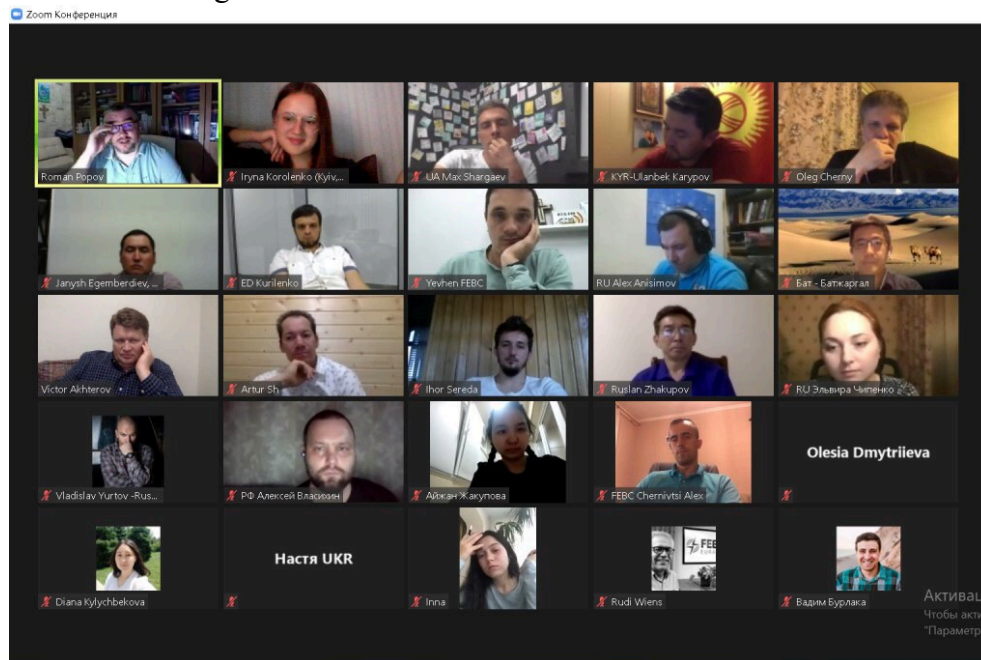
Please pray for Nadia, a host and counselor from Ukraine, who is currently in the hospital in the ICU. Pray for healing and for comfort and peace for her family.

October 2 – Friday

Please pray for Zinaida from Donetsk, who contacted our volunteers to get connected with a church. Please pray for our listeners who want to be a part of a body of believers.

October 3 – Saturday

Please pray for the leadership training currently underway for the FEBC teams from Ukraine, Russia and Central Asia. Please pray that this time will be as effective as possible and bear much fruit for the Kingdom of God.



October 4 – Sunday

Please pray for listeners like Alexander, who contact FEBC to find out how to be made right with God. After praying with the counselor to give his life to Jesus, Alexander asked to be connected with a pastor so that he could attend a church near him.

October 5 – Monday

Please pray for Olena, who had stopped attending church after a disappointment. After communication and prayer with FEBC counselors, Olena has decided to find a church, a spiritual family. Please pray for the healing of her heart and for God's guidance and wisdom as she finds a new church.

October 6 – Tuesday

Please pray for Svetlana and her family as they move towards God. "My family was having trouble getting along, especially with the Coronavirus. I wrote to you as I was watching your program and told you about my problems. I took the advice you gave me and, surprisingly, it worked! My daughter started to open up to me, and even apologized for how she had been acting. Then she agreed to come to church with me and she actually was more moved than me. She has even decided to be baptized."

October 7 – Wednesday

Please pray for the health of Evgeny, FEBC Ukraine's programmer, who has tested positive for COVID. Please pray for his full recovery, and for his wife Natalia and their six children.

October 8 – Thursday

A woman calling herself 'M' wrote in about her struggle for her son. "My son became a Christian in prison, but the other convicts are always bothering and even threatening him. I support him as much as I can, but I am very frightened for him. Your program is a lifeline to us. As I watch, your faith is passed on to me, and I tell my son everything you say." Please pray for our listeners who are in prison and their families.

October 9 – Friday

"You are the first and only Christian that I've actually talked to. I've always disliked Christianity and Christians, and I shut down any conversation about God. But when I started talking with you, you actually talked with me about my life. I never thought that I would look forward my next conversation with a Christian. Please pray for Sergey as he begins to open his heart to God.

October 10 – Saturday

FEBC is helping churches get online in Russia and Ukraine because of COVID. Many smaller churches are struggling to adapt to the technology, and FEBC is providing them with training and help.

October 11 – Sunday

Please pray for Dmitri, who works to introduce the blind and visually impaired to Jesus Christ, holding summer camps and working in rehabilitation centers. “I realized through your programs that it was possible to actually understand the Bible and learned to study it because of you. Thank you!”

October 12 – Monday

Natalya wanted to adopt a child, but she suffered major hearing loss after an illness and was afraid that would make her ineligible. “Through your programs on adoption I found out that there was a school for foster parents who are hearing impaired in my own city and you helped connect me with it. I am hoping to finish the school soon!” Please pray for Natalya as she works towards her goal of helping children in need.

October 13 – Tuesday

Viktoriyach is a teenager who heard about God from a teacher. “My parents don’t care what I do. They told me to believe what I want, just leave them alone. So I started looking on the internet and found you.” Viktoriyach was given a New Testament and is being connected with a youth group. Please pray for her as she searches for God on her own.

October 14 - Wednesday

Please pray for the countries of Armenia and Azerbaijan, FEBC has listeners in both these countries, who are currently fighting. Please pray for a peaceful result.

October 15 – Thursday

Please pray for Mark from Belarus. He believes in God, but doesn’t know if God can forgive him. The upheaval in his country is also increasing his anxiety. Please pray for Mark, who has been connected with a counselor in his country and for peace for the nation of Belarus.

October 16 – Friday

Ulyana was desperate to learn something about God. She contacted an FEBC evangelist and they spoke for hours. She has now joined a Bible study. Please pray for Ulyana and other new believers who are eager to learn more about God.

October 17 – Saturday

Please pray for the lead production editor in Ukraine, Igor, who is expecting his second child. Pray for an easy pregnancy and healthy mother and child.

October 18 – Sunday

“I thought that it would be impossible for God to be able to understand me, being so great and distant. But as you spoke to me and quoted the Bible, I got excited! You made me think about some very important questions. I want to read what the Bible says about it for myself now.” Please pray for Alina and other listeners who are encouraged to seek God for themselves in His Word as they listen to Biblical programs.

October 19 – Monday

The new station in Kremenchuk, Ukraine has been opened! Please pray for this station as we work together with six small but eager churches to draw people to Christ and into Christian fellowship.



October 20 – Tuesday

“I’ve always had a vague sense that there was something more to the universe, but as I listened to your programs, I actually began reading the Bible, and, last Sunday I went to church for the

first time. I just wanted to tell you that you are doing a great thing.” Please pray for Anton, who is now communicating with the hosts of the program.

October 21 – Wednesday

Juliana lives in a Muslim area with parents who are atheists. “I am still afraid to attend church, but after your programs, it’s become important to me to understand what it means to have faith in God.” Please pray for Juliana and for others who are experiencing pressure from their families and their cultures.

October 22 – Thursday

Please pray for FEBC’s new volunteer, Tanya, who is working with FEBC listeners in Belarus, connecting them with churches in their country.

October 23 – Friday

“Can God help me? He’s my last hope. Even with all my success, I’m still unhappy. I’ve hurt my family, and I’m just so tired of life.” Please pray for Pavel, who gave his life to Jesus while talking with counselors, and that others who feel like giving up on life give their lives to Jesus.

October 24 – Saturday

“My husband has started using drugs. What do I do?” “My son is a drug addict, please pray for him.” Please pray for people like Ekaterina and Elena who have loved ones who are in bondage to drugs.

October 25 – Sunday

“I am two-months pregnant and went to the hospital with a fever. They diagnosed me with coronavirus. Please pray for healing and for God to protect my child.” Please pray for listeners like Hope who are infected with COVID and may not have access to sufficient medical treatment available.

October 26 – Monday

Please pray for the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of the teams and leaders in Ukraine, many of whom are going through difficult circumstances.

October 27 – Tuesday

Please pray for peace and protection for every leader and team member with the increasing threat of COVID in Ukraine. The city of Slavyansk, where FEBC has an office and a station, has now been placed in the “red zone,” because of its high rate of cases.

October 28 – Wednesday

Please pray for Svetlana, who needs to find housing for the winter. Her house is not heated and it is too cold to live there through the winter. Please pray for the many people who have been displaced and are living in substandard living arrangements due to the ongoing conflict and COVID.

October 29 – Thursday

Please pray for Pavel, who called FEBC Ukraine to help find a minister who would be willing to visit his blind friend, Margarita, and give her communion. Please pray for the elderly who are alone and in need of support.

October 30 – Friday

Please pray for Snezhana, a young girl who gave her life to Jesus after watching a Christian cartoon. When asked how her relationship with Jesus was, she said that it was wonderful. “I pray, I go to church, and I read the Bible. Psalm 50 is my favorite – it really touches my heart.” Many children are putting their faith in Jesus because of children’s programs.

October 31 - Saturday

An Evangelical church in the city of Arkhangelsk, Russia is being torn down due to zoning technicalities. This is one of a series of pushes against Evangelical churches in Russia.