

Russia and Ukraine - November Prayer Focus

Sunday – 1

Please pray for Sergey, who was introduced to FEBC by some Christians who visited him while he was in the hospital with a broken leg. During his communication with FEBC counselors, Sergey gave his life to Jesus and asked for God to remove his alcohol addiction. He is now planning on going to a church in his city when he is released from the hospital.

Monday – 2

Please pray for counselors who interact with listeners. One-on-one online evangelism is helping thousands of people every month in Russia. We talk to our listeners who respond to our programs. Many are accepting Jesus.

Tuesday – 3

A boy named Yarik became a believer 5 years ago through the prayer phone line in Ukraine. He called to speak with an FEBC counselor recently and shared that he had been reading his Bible and praying— “I especially like the Psalms.” Please pray for children like Yarik who are seeing lasting changes after coming to know the Lord.

Wednesday – 4

“Please pray that my dad recovers quickly,” asked Angelina, a girl from Ukraine. During her call, she was introduced to God and accepted Jesus. Please pray for Angelina and children like her who are coming to know the Lord.

Thursday – 5

Please pray for God’s financial provision for listeners in Russia and Ukraine. The quarantine has made work even more scarce than usual, especially in Ukraine, and many people are struggling.

Friday – 6

“I broke down and began to drink again. Now I am filled with thoughts about hurting myself.” Valera turned to God and repented in the course of a conversation with FEBC counselors. Please pray for Valera and the many others dealing with alcoholism.

Saturday – 7

Please pray for Nadezhda, who has recently started attending church through FEBC's broadcasts. FEBC is committed to preaching the Gospel and helping people become connected to local churches. "I know that you are speaking the truth. That's what prompted me to go to church several times already, even though I'd never been before."

Sunday – 8

Please pray for Elya, our administrative coordinator in Moscow. Her husband and our volunteer Tolya had a severe COVID case, and is just beginning to recover. She is undiagnosed but is experiencing early symptoms.

Monday – 9

"I used to be depressed because a loved one did not pay enough attention to me, but after watching your broadcasts for some time now, I understand that my life itself is valuable. I am now beginning to live, even with my mental illness!" Please pray for Elena and listeners like her who are finding that there is hope in God, even while suffering from various illnesses.

Tuesday – 10

"How am I supposed to understand the Bible, and why should I read it if I don't understand it?" Many people are in the position of Igor. After hearing the Gospel from FEBC and being able to talk to an FEBC counselor, Igor gave his life to Jesus. Please pray that the many others who do not know the Gospel hear it from FEBC and believe on Jesus.

Wednesday – 11

Pray for the listeners who are terrified of COVID-19. The second wave seems bigger than the first one, and many describe medical care when it comes to coronavirus as non-existent in Ukraine. In our programming, we pay a lot of attention to those issues, encouraging people and helping them explore faith during this difficult time.

Thursday – 12

Please pray for Alexander, who became a Christian in a service held by visiting Christians in a prison in Ukraine. He now understands how badly he lived and wants to change his life dramatically. He has already reconciled with his wife and she is also now attending church services.

Friday – 13

Please pray for listeners who are dealing with health fears. “My neighbor had pneumonia and was in a panic. I called your station and you prayed with her. Then the panic left and she was able to calm down.”

Saturday – 14

Pray for FEBC's project of working with churches. Lots of good results, and even more work ahead of us. We are planning to help 150 churches use media effectively to inspire people in their cities to follow Christ. Current quarantine measures are complicating this work.

Sunday – 15

“Your prayers have meant so much to me!” Vitaly called FEBC after his daughter attempted suicide. “She was in intensive care, but now, thank God, she is better! A shell also hit our house, but didn’t explode. God has had mercy on me and my family.” Please pray for Vitaly and those like him in who are experiencing extreme difficulties for which God can be the only comfort.

Monday – 16

“I have had so many positive changes in my life since I began watching your broadcasts! My son, who was addicted to drugs, is now clean and is married. And I have truly believed in God, He is within me now!” Please pray for Valentina and other listeners who are seeing God transform their lives.

Tuesday – 17

Please pray for the health of Natalia Vlasikhina, our broadcaster in St. Petersburg; she's also the wife of our program director.

Wednesday – 18

Please pray for FEBC volunteers who are working with soldiers in Ukraine who are bed-ridden after being wounded in the combat zone.

Thursday – 19

“I have been watching your programs for some time. At first I didn’t take them very seriously, but after I was hospitalized because of some serious health issues, I started re-watching the programs. One day, while I was watching one of these programs, I realized that I believed in God!” Please pray for Denis as he begins his journey with God and for other listeners in whom the seeds of the Gospel are being planted and watered.

Friday – 20

Pray for the partnerships that FEBC Russia has with several ministries. Pray that these relationships will be strengthened as we minister together.

Saturday – 21

“A few months ago, I didn’t know anything about God. I had never read the Bible and I was emotionally unstable. Today, thanks to your ministry and to God’s work in my life, I know the Lord! I am going to church, I’ve started attending a Bible School, and I’m even starting to work in ministry myself! All of my friends say that I’ve become kinder over the last few months. They even say the expression on my face changed—now it’s radiating with kindness and love.” Please pray for listeners who are hearing the Gospel preached for the first time. People’s lives are being transformed!

Sunday – 22

“Surprisingly, when I saw a video of you speaking openly about God, I wasn’t embarrassed. Actually, I was hooked.” Alexander reached out and met with some FEBC presenters. They helped him get connected to a church. Please pray for listeners like Alexander who reach out to FEBC in response to the Gospel.

Monday – 23

Please pray for FEBC listeners like Lily and Tatyana, who have experienced domestic violence from their husbands, a prevalent issue in Russia and Ukraine, and are now being abandoned by them. Please pray for God’s comfort and security, and that they receive the support they need.

Tuesday – 24

“You saved me when I lost my mother and my son. I felt awful, I was hurt and lonely, then you saved my soul! I found your broadcasts by accident. It seems it was God-ordained.” Please pray for Ekaterina and other listeners who find God through FEBC in the midst of tragedy.

Wednesday – 25

Please pray for the volunteers in Russia and Ukraine. They are an invaluable help to the ministry, doing follow-up work with listeners and helping bring many to Christ.

Thursday – 26

“My legs have been hurting, and I know why. I had an argument with a woman, and she wished this on me!” This kind of thinking is not uncommon in Ukraine. People visit fortune tellers and read their horoscopes regularly. Please pray for people like Olga, who are hearing truth from the Word of God and are being freed from superstitious fears.

Friday – 27

Please pray for a boy named Kostya. He recently moved to his grandmother’s house while his mother is in the hospital, and he asked for prayer for her healing. Kostya prayed to invite Jesus to become his Friend and Savior. He also invited two of his friends to talk about God with FEBC counselors and both of them accepted Jesus as well.

Saturday – 28

Please pray for two girls who called FEBC to find out more about God, Victoria and Catherine. They asked all kinds of questions, like ‘why do christians call each other brother and sister’ and ‘who does God love the most?’ Both girls prayed to accept Jesus as Friend and Lord.

Sunday – 29

Please pray for the leadership training for Ukrainian young and senior leaders. We are seeing many good results already.

Monday – 30

Please pray for Nadezhda and other listeners who feel helpless and are finding new life in Christ. “My brain was exhausted, and there was no one who would help me. But you did. I want you to know that you saved at least one soul in this world! Many thanks to you!”