

FACTS:

- ◆ COVID-19 affected not only our listeners, but our leaders, staff, and volunteers. There were several severe cases and one death.
- ◆ We are increasing our presence in Belarus in the midst of political and economic crises in that country of ten million people. While staying out of politics, we share the power of the love of God.
- ◆ The ministry of one-on-one counseling for our listeners is changing dozens of lives every week. We are widening the reach of this outreach.
- ◆ FEBC-Russia is increasing the number of projects directed towards people under 30. These future leaders of Russia are in need of a moral framework and, most of all, a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Gospel for Ukrainians:

Helping local churches evangelize the needy

We share the Good News with people living in the most dangerous areas of Ukraine. These people have seen their loved ones being killed and wounded. We have a special project for them called *Wounded by the War*. As we are ministering to soldiers, their families, refugees, and people who adopt children in those circumstances, we are seeing great results coming in.

Our broadcasters met **Yulia** a year ago. Yulia shares her story:

“At first, I was wary of Christians, this group of smiling people offering their assistance.

“However, the next Sunday I got my kids together and we went to church. I was careful at first, keeping them close, but soon they ran off to join the other kids and I stayed behind to listen to the sermon.

“I’m still not sure how it happened, but the next thing I knew, I was walking forward to accept Jesus and was asking him to come into my life and into my family, and I truly meant it. The people there were so welcoming and loving that I couldn’t wait to come back! “A few days later my husband miraculously got a new job at the railroad. He’s still working there.”

Today Yulia is an active member of the church and loves to tell people the Good News about Jesus.

“I invite them all to listen to FEBC. And I tell them my story and tell them about Jesus!”

Working with partners on the ground, we are bringing the Good News to thousands of Ukrainians living in harsh circumstances.

“You are bringing our voices into the homes of our neighbors until they are ready to come to the church,” said Valery, a local evangelist.

Thank you for helping local believers share Christ with the most needy!



Yulia and her family.

Inspiring the People of Kazakhstan to Follow Jesus Christ

by Ruslan Zhakupov

From the beginning of FEBC's ministry in Kazakhstan, over 15 years ago now, preaching the Gospel has been a battle. We are facing constant governmental constraints and threats from Islamic extremists. We found that the best way to share the Good News of Jesus Christ is by teaching about family values and relationship growth from a Biblical perspective.

People are struggling. Marriages are falling apart, domestic abuse is rampant – and it's only getting worse. The number of cases of domestic abuse have doubled over the last four years. People are desperate for help. As they listen to our broadcasts and see their lives begin to change, people are finding out that there is more to life than what they've seen.

We broadcast our programs on social media, which has been tremendously successful. And have recently started using Youtube,

which has also been producing great results. The opportunities God has been providing are abundant, even amid all the challenges we are facing, including COVID.

Kazakhstan is a heavily Islamic country. But because the government is officially secular – and because our family-based programs are popular – we are allowed to continue broadcasting online, even though we are openly Christian.

In this way, we get to share the Gospel and inspire people to follow Jesus, while we teach them how to heal and grow their families and marriages.

Khalida wrote to us. She is a schoolteacher in the Almaty area of Kazakhstan.

“I divorced my abusive husband 4 years ago, but he kept harassing me. He even threatened to kill me. I tried reporting this to the police,

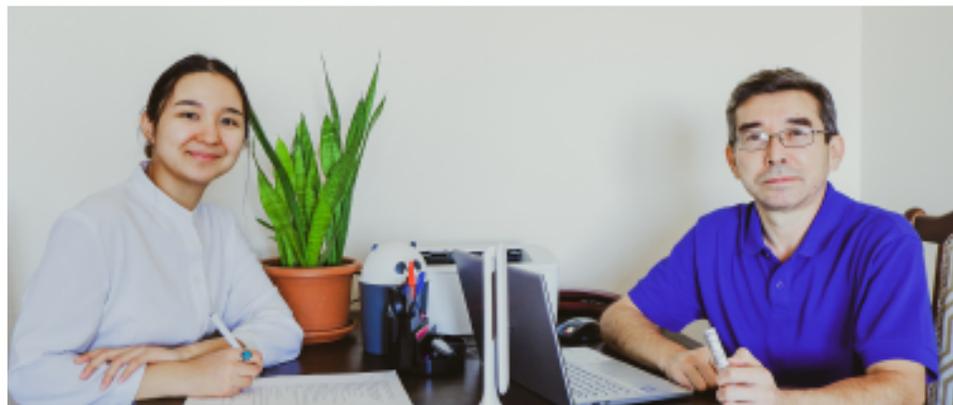


Many women like Khalida are struggling with domestic abuse in Kazakhstan.

but they did nothing. The entire situation drove me into a depression.

“That's when I heard about your broadcasts and started to listen. **I got in touch with you and you introduced me to some Christians near me.** They were such good people. They cared about me and did their best to help me. I've never felt so loved.”

We are praying that Khalida and thousands other Kazakh women accept the saving love of Jesus Christ and become his followers.



Aizhan and Ruslan (National Director) in the office. Aizhan is Ruslan's daughter and FEBC Kazakhstan's Social Media Manager.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

For \$100 per month (\$1,200 per year), you could support a weekly talk-show on our broadcast. Any amount towards FEBC-Kazakhstan Acc.#686 will be greatly appreciated.

Offering Hope to the Most Vulnerable in Moldova

by Victor Akhterov

FEBC is broadcasting in Moldova, a small country with great needs.

Our coordinator, Mikhai, like thousands of other Moldovans, had a severe case of COVID-19, but survived after spending three weeks in the hospital. *Praise God!*

Thousands of Moldovan couples leave their children with their grandparents while they spend months working in European countries. **With parents absent, record numbers of children are experiencing physical and sexual abuse in schools and on the streets.**

During these health and economic crises, many are scared, confused, and looking for answers.

In addition to reaching Moldovans through FM broadcasts, we are reaching thousands on social networks. More than 20,000 people in Moldova listened to our broadcasts

online last month, and more than 60,000 watched our videos.

Dr. Evgeny Sarapulov's program is especially popular in Moldova.

"I talk about the everyday issues that people are dealing with, and I help them solve their relationship and worldview problems," says Evgeny. "But people's lives truly change when they discover the love of God, when they open their hearts to Jesus."

Often, people start listening without realizing that the Spirit of God is working on their hearts.

"I am 25 years old, and I was in complete despair," wrote Igor. "As I was watching your broadcast for the first time and something caught my interest. I don't know what it was, but I kept watching. When I wrote to you about how I felt, you responded.



"I listen to you in the evenings; I feel like God speaks to me through you. I am grateful."

"You kept me from taking my life."

I watched your broadcasts for a whole week—and I started to feel a lot better! There is something life-giving in your programs!"

Alla, like thousands of others in Moldova, is looking for peace. "I try to find peace, but it never lasts. As I was listening to one of your programs about how we can be changed, I had tears in my eyes. Your words pierced me right to the heart. I knew I needed Jesus."

Please pray that by the end of this year, thousands of Moldovans will discover who Jesus really is, and how they can become his true followers.



Hundreds of thousands of Moldovan children are raised by their grandparents while the parents are working in Europe. Many end up being abused in schools and on the street.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

Please consider supporting programs going to the people of Moldova.

Programs for families and Bible-exploring programs are the most popular.

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NEW PROJECTS AND PRAYER NEEDS

Amazing Legacy

Veteran broadcaster of FEBC-Ukraine, **Viktor Kurylenko**, went to be with the Lord in August. He was recovering from a case of COVID-19, but his body was too weak. Viktor was blind after having tragically lost his eyesight in two separate accidents during his childhood.

In his lifetime, he broadcast thousands of radio programs, leading many people to Christ. Viktor opened the first FEBC radio station in Ukraine. He was a prayer warrior – people from all over the former Soviet Union petitioned him for prayer, and he did pray for untold numbers of people. And he was very successful as a counselor, helping people find hope in Christ in the most difficult situations. His joy and exuberant positivism were sourced in Christ alone.

He is survived by his wife Tamara, daughter Olesia, and son Eduard, FEBC-Ukraine's incoming director.

If you'd like to make a contribution in Viktor's honor, please support our team of counselors, who are helping dozens of people every day.
Account 68076.

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Viktor Kurylenko (left) being interviewed by his son Eduard.

Leadership Training

Our teams in Russia, Ukraine, and Central Asia, are now participating in a new leadership training project focused on spiritual formation and communication development. The goal is to bring together senior leadership and young, upcoming leaders and invest in them as they invest in our listeners.

The COVID outbreak has left many people in this area of the world desperate, and they are reaching out for help. Many broadcasters are doing hours of extra programs every day.

This training project will help ensure that leaders are growing in their relationships with Christ and are learning how to take care of themselves in this vibrant time of ministry.



YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

If you'd like to support FEBC's follow-up ministry, please contribute to account **#68020.**