

FACTS:

- ◆ FEBC-Ukraine is helping local churches use media effectively. Dozens of church groups are being trained.
- ◆ COVID-19 affected our leaders, staff, and volunteers. More than a dozen people had very difficult cases.
- ◆ The Kyiv Media Evangelism Center is being equipped to be used in February of 2021.
- ◆ We are increasing our broadcasts into Armenia and Azerbaijan, as both countries are recovering from a bloody war.
- ◆ We are reaching hundreds of thousands of young teens through short Tik Tok programs.
- ◆ Several million people in Eurasia will hear the story of Christmas in the next two months. *Thank you!*

Bible for Christmas:

Bible-based programs produce real transformations

As we analyzed our year-end results, we were encouraged at the success of Bible-exploration programs.

We have several projects where the Bible is the focus of the broadcast. We are grateful to God for ministers like Oleg, Andrey, Igor, Sergey, and several others who are making the Bible understandable, relevant, and real for millions of listeners.

As we present Biblical truths, we are continuously observing how powerful the Word of God is. People who we least expect to be impacted are transformed as they open their hearts to the Word. Haters who were making fun of our broadcasters online are now serving in churches. People who are reading the Bible for the first time in their lives are committing everything to Christ.

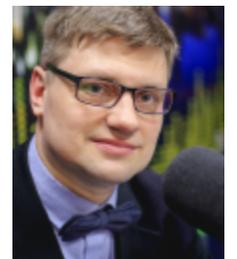
Our broadcasters share their gratitude:

Pastor Andrey from Moscow: “My program is simple; I talk about what the Bible has to say about our lives today, and then answer listener’s questions. This is an amazing feeling, to see how the Word is changing, healing, and filling the hearts of sinners. Through my weekly program alone, God has saved dozens of lives - averting suicides.”

Pastor Sergey from Kyiv, Ukraine: “We are exploring the books of the Bible with listeners. It amazes me how relevant the Bible is for us; people who experience war, poverty, and hopelessness are giving their lives to Christ as they listen. I often feel less like a minister and more like an observer, watching God at work. Thank you, dear supporters, for helping us bring the living Word to millions.”

In 2021, we are planning to produce more Bible-based programs, starting with the story and meaning of Christmas.

The best gift one can give for Christmas is the living Word of God that produces wonderful fruit.



Pray for these pastors who present Bible-centered programs in Russia and Ukraine.

2021: Adjusting the Vision

by Victor Akhterov

God has used FEBC in a mighty way in this tumultuous year. We did fulfill our mission despite the unexpected challenges.

Next year, we plan to increase our reach to touch at least six million lives, and have a deeper conversation about Christ with one million listeners. Here's our five-part plan for 2021.

1. We will continue to strengthen our Bible-based programs. The Word of God is changing lives, and we are planning to produce a new series of short multimedia messages helping non-Christians to get into the Word; we'll do it in connection with local churches.

2. One-on-one counseling. In 2020 God gave us a great opportunity to develop a new project where we counsel people over the phone. As a result, we have had hundreds of conversions and thousands of



Anna is one of FEBC's counseling evangelists. Pray that many more people will come to know Christ through this ministry during the Christmas season.

people who were personally ministered to. In 2021, we are planning to increase the number of people we serve by 75% in Russia and Ukraine.

3. We are paying more attention to our team members and volunteers. Several of our key people had serious health setbacks, both COVID related and not. 2021 will be a year when we'll be taking better care of our people; many are so passionate about reaching the lost, they are spending more than 3 hours a day broadcasting and counseling. As a result, some were completely exhausted. We appreciate your prayers for strength for our broadcasters, and we'll be enforcing policies to ensure they get some rest.

In addition to that, we are taking our mature and younger team members through a leadership training program, making sure we learn to better support one another and learn Biblical principles about depending on God's strength as we minister to millions of people.

4. Being close to the listener has been FEBC's motto from the very beginning. In 2021, we are taking these practices to a new level, equipping our broadcasters with several newer, less expensive, and simpler mobile studios, so they can go and do broadcasts from city streets, cafes, city buses, people's homes, disaster areas, and war trenches. These studios are also useful in avoiding unnecessary contact during the COVID epidemic,



Pray for Dr. Evgeny Sarapulov, FEBC's most popular broadcaster. He is encountering some health challenges.

allowing broadcasters to keep their distance when necessary.

5. God has blessed us with unprecedented success on social media this year. However, our results on Youtube have been less successful. In 2021, we are hiring one of the most capable Youtube professionals who is on fire for evangelizing Russians and Ukrainians. God willing, we'll be able to reach tens of millions by next Christmas.

Dr. Victor Akhterov is leading FEBC's ministry in Russia and Ukraine.

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Life-Changing Listener Stories

Denis

from Eastern Ukraine

“A few months ago, I was hospitalized because of some serious health issues. I was in critical condition. I had been watching your programs for some time before this, but I hadn’t taken them very seriously. I was just living my life like everyone else, smoking and drinking, not thinking much about God.

“But this hospitalization made me take a serious look at my spiritual life. I started re-watching your programs and paying more attention to what you said about God. One day, as I was watching, I realized that I believed!”

Denis was recently on a business trip in Kyiv, where the main Ukrainian studio is located. When he learned that he could visit the

studio and speak with the hosts, he cancelled his plans and rushed over to meet them. He wants to be a volunteer for FEBC Ukraine in his hometown.

“I volunteer with soldiers who are bed-ridden after being wounded in the combat zone in Ukraine. But I’m going to tell everyone about your station, whether they’re soldiers or not! I got new life in Christ through your station!”

Maria

from Southern Russia

“It’s amazing to me that I am actually talking to someone from your station! You gave me some of the fondest memories of my childhood. My dad worked at a shipyard, and often, on a Sunday, we would walk along the pier, and he would tell

me about the ships. Then we’d come home and listen to your program.

“Later on, though, my dad lost his faith. He lost someone he loved and felt let-down by God. I think he was trying to convince himself that God did not even exist. As for me, I actually came to faith in Christ through your program as I listened as a teen. I’ve been praying for my dad all this time, and I’ve been talking to him about you and your shows.

“One day I was listening to your program, and you were talking about a crisis of faith. My dad sat down on the sofa and listened. I held my breath to keep from distracting him. Finally, he began to smile. From that day on, he always sits next to me whenever I listen to your program.

“As I’m sure you can guess, I almost never turn off your channel now. Please pray for my dad to return to faith and God! And thank you for being here!”



Denis (center) was full of joy when he met Max and Inna, the morning program hosts who led him to the Lord through their broadcasts.

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Please consider supporting FEBC programmers in Russia and Ukraine. They live to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ through media.

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- PRAYER & PRAISE! -

NEW BELIEVERS

Praise God for thousands of people who came to know Christ during the difficult year of 2020. Please pray that they will continue to grow in their faith as they listen to FEBC and build relationships with other believers in their local churches.

FORMER SOVIET UNION COUNTRIES

FEBC Russia and Ukraine are well-positioned to minister to many neighboring countries, where we have thousands of listeners. In addition to Moldova, where we use several FM stations, we are also ministering to listeners in Belarus, which is going through a difficult political crisis; Armenia and Azerbaijan, which are in conflict among themselves; Uzbekistan, where there is now a little more freedom for the Gospel, and others. Please pray for our listeners there.

FEBC YOUNGER BROADCASTERS

In Russia, Ukraine, and Central Asia we have many broadcasters under the age of 30. We praise God for their commitment to evangelism. Please pray that God will sustain them and help them grow, not only as broadcasters, but as Christians as well. Some of their names: Igor, Inna, Max, Iryna, Alexey, Aigul, Elvira, and Alexander.

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Max and Igor are looking over the plan to build the studio that will be used to reach millions for Christ.

MEDIA EVANGELISM CENTER

Praise God for providing resources to purchase the space for the Media Evangelism Center in Kyiv. Pray that all the interior work will be finished soon and we can start using the studio and working spaces in February of 2021.

TARGETED SPIRITUAL HELP

In 2020, we provided encouragement, one-on-one counseling, and direct spiritual help to exhausted military personnel, fire victims in Eastern Ukraine, COVID patients and their relatives, people who lost their homes, people who adopted children into their families, and people who lost their relatives to war.

Pray that God will continue to support and encourage those who suffered great loss in 2020 and draw them closer to Himself.



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If you'd like to support FEBC's follow-up ministry, please contribute to account #68076.