

FACTS:

- ◆ The excess death rate in Russia for 2020 is higher than it is in the US.
- ◆ COVID-19 affected many of our broadcasters. More than a dozen people had very difficult cases. Many are still recovering.
- ◆ Rumors of war continue in Eastern Ukraine. FEBC is ministering to thousands of people on the ground, and hundreds of thousands on the air.
- ◆ The FEBC phone counseling center in Kyiv, Ukraine, is receiving more than 1,500 calls per month, and the demand is growing.
- ◆ We are currently working on expanding our broadcasts to three new social networks, focusing on young teens.
- ◆ FEBC has more than 10,000,000 listeners/viewers in Russia and Ukraine.

Jesus Loves Jewish People!

Reaching Russian and Ukrainian Jews for Christ

We love Jewish people, too. That’s why we have several programs that are helping us reach Jewish people for Christ.

The “Shalom” project is a program where we talk to Jewish listeners about salvation in Jesus. We use Jewish holidays, Torah, cultural Russian Jewish traditions, etc., to start the conversation. And every program presents Christ the Messiah and Savior. **A recent program about the meaning of Pesach, for example, had more than 250,000 views.**

Another way we are reaching the Jewish population is through special segments within the daily program of Dr. Evgeny Sarapulov, FEBC-Russia’s most popular broadcaster. In a recent marathon online broadcast that lasted for several hours, he reached more than 1 million listeners.

Short video clips are another way to reach people for Christ. One of our videos about Christians saving Jews during WWII was watched by more than 2.5 million people.

God is touching the hearts of thousands of Jewish people living in Russia, and many are giving their lives to Christ.

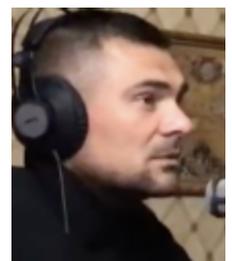
The main program we are using to reach Jewish listeners in Ukraine is

called “Magen Israel,” and it is produced in Odessa, where many Ukrainian Jews live.

Another programmer who is addressing Jewish listeners on a regular basis is one of FEBC-Ukraine’s most popular broadcasters, Inna Tsaruk. Inna is reaching a lot of young people, particularly by forming listeners’ clubs.

Please pray that many Jewish people in Russia and Ukraine will come to know Christ.

Uplift in prayer FEBC’s programmers who are inspiring Jewish people to follow Jesus.



Please pray that thousands of Jewish people will accept Christ in Russia and Ukraine.

The Active Ingredient

by Ulanbek

It is a miracle that we are able to have six stations in the Muslim country of Kyrgyzstan. We are sharing Christ, but are being careful — direct evangelism is mostly done through one-on-one conversations with those who respond to the broadcasts.

Zukhra lives in a village and owns a small business. She's a very strong woman; people like her are the reason Kyrgyzstan has a chance of becoming a successful country. When she called us, though, Zukhra was in complete desperation.

“I decided to call you because you are talking about what I need — hope. No one talks about things like that nowadays. With all my success as a businesswoman, I am dealing with a husband who is an alcoholic, and a son who recently attempted to committ suicide.

“Who do I talk to about this? **Is there even way out of my pain?**”

This call shook our broadcasters to the core, and they decided to go visit Zukhra, bringing her some Christian literature and talking with her. As they talked, trying to be friendly and comforting, Zukhra was polite, but barely responded.

When they began sharing the Gospel, however, it was like she suddenly came alive.

“Yes, yes, yes!!! This is what I need,” she exclaimed. “This is my only hope, this is the way out!”



We share the Gospel with Kyrgyz people over the airways, and do personal, direct evangelism with listeners who respond.

It is incredible to get to see the Gospel working. It is an active ingredient, transforming everything.

Zukhra has been visiting a church in a nearby village every Sunday for the past three months.

Muslim preachers are pushing their teaching throughout the country, particularly in villages and small towns. But we have something much more potent than religion — we are sharing the hope that we have in the living God.

PS. As I was writing this report, I received great news — Zukhra's son accepted Jesus as his Lord and Saviour.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

We need \$2,000 per month for each FM station in Kyrgyzstan.

Any amount towards

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or the full sponsorship of a specific FM station will be greatly appreciated.

Please pray for the following FEBC co-workers and volunteers:

Dmitry, who is planning to be married soon.

Rudi, whose wife Anni went to be with the Lord.

Eduard, who is planning to move his family of six for ministry purposes.

Dennis, for guidance.

Natasha, for full recovery from a cancer operation.

Aizhan, for new ideas to reach young people.

Maxim, as he is learning to manage a growing team of broadcasters.

Nadia, who recently lost a baby.

Oleg, who just joined FEBC.

Igor, for complete recovery from COVID-19.

Jewish Listener Stories

Natalia, 37

from Ukraine, overcoming cancer and fear

Natalia is a Jewish woman who is one of Dr. Sarapulov's listeners. She turned to him for help when she was diagnosed with cancer.

During the several months of on-line counseling, she accepted Christ and became a secret believer.

"As you prayed for me, my cancer stopped progressing, I feel that God is changing me from the inside out.

"As I pray to the Father in the name of Jesus together with you, I am experiencing the best moments of my entire life. I am so ashamed that I am not brave enough to tell my husband and my relatives that I am now a Christian. Please support me in your prayers."



**Jewish people in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus need Jesus.
We are inspiring thousands of them to follow their Messiah.**

Elena, 45

from Moscow, finding wholeness in Christ

Elena, 45, grew up in Moscow in a family with Jewish traditions. "My Mom is Jewish, and my grandparents were practicing Jews. I remember grandma lighting candles, preparing special foods, keeping Sabbath. My parents didn't care much about those traditions, and I soon forgot all of that..."

"Then came marriage, divorce, a second marriage, my kids, his kids... very difficult times. At times, I turned to God in prayer, hoping that He could hear me. Then everything became more-or-less stable.

"I began listening to FEBC as a mother of adopted children, and then I learned that the same host

also has a program for Jewish people, called Shalom. It was such a great feeling... I remembered my grandma, and felt that God was talking to me, actually answering my prayers. I wrote to Tatyana, the host, and we began corresponding. I became a regular listener of Shalom. Such a wealth of information and inspiration, such a faith-stimulating program! And – the person of Jesus...

"For a long time, I could not open my heart to Him. After listening to Shalom for several months, I began to feel that it was very natural for a Jewish woman like me to believe in Him. I began attending an evangelical church, and my life is changing... I don't know how to describe it, but I now feel that God was preparing me for this encounter with Him all my life. I am so grateful to you for introducing me to Jesus!"

Friends, please pray for more volunteers who will share their faith in social networks, during the online broadcasts for Jewish listeners.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

Please consider supporting FEBC broadcasts of special programs for Jewish people. We have one goal - to inspire them to follow Jesus Christ.

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PLANS, PRAYER & PRAISE!

MUSLIM EVANGELISTIC INITIATIVE

The FEBC-Eurasia team is working on a special initiative to evangelize Muslims living in the former Soviet Union. Thousands of large and small mosques have been built in Stan countries and in Russia, often with foreign money. We are planning to reach Muslims through an intensive campaign on social media with the testimonies of former Muslims, short videos, and special broadcasts. We need God's guidance and help as we work on this project.



VOLUNTEERS

Hundreds of Russian believers are helping us to evangelize our listeners by engaging with them in online conversations during programs, while broadcasters are sharing the Good News. Please pray for this army of volunteers.

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Many young people in Belarus are fighting for political freedoms. We offer them freedom in Christ.

MINISTRY IN BELARUS

Belarus is a small country of 10 million people that is going through a time of harsh political distress. We are increasing our ministry to Belarus from Russia, since Belarusian people mostly speak Russian, and we are working with several people on the ground who are preparing special programs for us and are counseling Belarusian listeners online.

NEW RESTRICTIONS

The government of Russia is restricting freedom of speech in the online community step-by-step. In many cases, people are being imprisoned for re-posting political messages. Educational programs are being restricted as well. Please pray that FEBC will be able to continue to bring the Good News to millions of Russian people online.



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Your donations bring the life-saving Gospel to millions of listeners.

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