

## Russia & Ukraine October Prayer Focus

### Sunday – 1

Please pray for FEBC-Moldova’s program for families and for the families that are being broken. It is not uncommon for parents in Moldova to leave their children behind as they go abroad to work. FEBC-Moldova is reaching out to these children who have been left behind through programs and online discussions—as well as to their parents.

### Monday – 2

Please pray for listeners like Mykola, an FEBC-Ukraine listener who put his faith in Jesus through FEBC’s programs. Mykola was baptized and is now serving in the Ukrainian military. “I tell all the soldiers about FEBC,” he said when visiting FEBC’s studio in Kyiv.



### Tuesday – 3

Please pray for marriages that are struggling to stay together in Russia. “My husband refused to go to counseling,” said one wife. “He always said that they were all fakes, and we needed to figure things out ourselves. There was a lot of emotional abuse, and things were not getting better. One day, I saw your broadcast about healthy marriages, and sent it to my husband. That same day, he told me he wanted to go to counseling. Thank you so much!”

### Wednesday – 4

Please pray for listeners who have experienced a great deal of pain during this time of war in Ukraine, like Mark. “My only sister ended her life a few weeks ago,” he said. “My parents passed some time ago. I have no one. No wife, no children. I’ve been so depressed, and I haven’t been sleeping—I keep dreaming about my sister.” FEBC-Ukraine’s counselors prayed with Mark. Please pray for him to receive God’s comfort and to grow in his relationship with Jesus.

Thursday – 5

Please pray for FEBC-Russia’s counseling team as they minister to listeners, helping save marriages, heal families and broken hearts, and lead people to Christ. Please pray for God to continue blessing and expanding this ministry.

Friday – 6

“I’m emotionally numb,” said a listener named Helena, to an FEBC counselor. “The people closest to me say, ‘You are nobody.’” FEBC’s counselor shared with Helena about God’s love for her and prayed with her. Helena asked to be connected to a church; please pray for her as she starts her journey towards Jesus.

Saturday – 7

Please pray for Evgeny (on the far right) who visits soldiers in some of the places of heaviest fighting. Please pray for protection and for many lives to be touched through his ministry. “Please pray for the soldiers in these places,” Evgeny said. “The situation is very difficult. Many are losing their lives.”



Sunday – 8

Please pray for listeners like Elena, from Russia, who was living on the street after losing her job. “I was just getting by,” Elena said, “until I found your broadcast.” She wrote to FEBC-Russia’s prayer broadcast, asking the host to pray for her to find a job. “The next day, a miracle happened! The business that had rejected me only the day before called me to say they made a mistake. Now, I have a job and a place to live. I even started reading the Bible after experiencing this miracle!”

Monday – 9

Please pray for the leadership of FEBC-Ukraine, as they are facing exhaustion, being separated from family, and the threat of death. Please pray for Eduard, Ihor, Iryna, among others.

Tuesday – 10

Please pray for the FEBC-Kazakhstan team, Ruslan, Aizhan, Ulan, and Aruzhan, among others. Please pray for God to continue reaching the people of Kazakhstan through their programs and prayer counseling, especially young people, who are responding to the Gospel like never before.

Wednesday – 11

“I didn’t believe that God loved me,” Sergey said. Sergey was struggling with depression and feelings of loneliness. “That’s why I didn’t go to church. But listening to you talk about how faith in God, and having a relationship with Him, can help you cope with your fears broke something in me. Thank you for not just telling me about what’s right and wrong, but actually sharing your personal experience of overcoming loneliness.”

Thursday – 12

Please pray for FEBC-Russia’s family programs. “I learn so much from your programs!” wrote Tanya, to the host of a family program. “They really help me as I’m raising my adopted children. Actually, I decided to adopt after I had a conversation with you. Thank you for inspiring my husband and me to take this step!”

Friday – 13

Please pray for FEBC-Ukraine’s team members who have been drafted into the Ukrainian military as chaplains. Please pray for their protection, for God to bless and comfort their families, and for God to bless them as they minister to soldiers who are in need.



Saturday – 14

Please pray for soldiers who are coming back from the war with serious trauma and mental issues. “I started drinking to forget what I saw in the war,” said one soldier. “It’s hard to cope with my emotions...especially anger.” His family was also having trouble with his return. “My wife said, ‘You came back from the war, but we want to see the old you.’” FEBC-Ukraine’s counselor prayed with the soldier. Please pray for soldiers like this one to come to know the Lord and begin healing from the trauma they have experienced.

Sunday – 15

“I was born in a small town,” said Elena. “I never actually thought about faith in God. When my marriage ended, I was traumatized. It was so painful, and I was so disappointed. One day, I found your broadcast. It forced me to start thinking about repentance and forgiveness. I never thought it would be possible to forgive my husband, but now I think there may be a future for me.” Please pray for our listeners in Russia like Elena. Please pray that she agrees to come to church and comes to know the Lord.

Monday – 16

Please pray for Nadia, from FEBC-Ukraine, who is leading small groups for girls in their city. Many of the girls are from other parts of Ukraine, because this city has taken in many refugees from war-torn areas of Ukraine. Many of the girls are lonely, scared, and depressed. Several have become believers and are being baptized now. Please pray for Nadia as she ministers to these girls through her programs and in person.

Tuesday – 17

Please pray for teenagers who are struggling to find a better way to live their lives. “I had to leave home and stay with my grandmother,” said one teenage girl after having problems with her mother. After she spoke with counselors and got advice on how to handle the situation, this girl prayed with the counselor. “I used to pray when I was little,” she said, “but I stopped.” As she prayed, she put her faith in Christ, giving God her burdens. “Thank you,” she said. “I feel so much peace now.”

Wednesday – 18

Please pray for Masha, an FEBC-Russia broadcaster, who talks with listeners during her program and afterwards, helping them come to know the Lord. She recently met with one listener, Maria, and talked about the importance of church and having a loving community. “You really touched my heart,” Maria said. Please pray for Masha as she continues reaching listeners for Christ, and for Maria to come to church.



Thursday – 19

Please pray for the children of Ukraine, who are struggling greatly during this time of war. One 13-year-old girl called FEBC-Ukraine's helpline to ask for advice on how to help her younger sister. "My parents died in the war," she said. "For a while, we lived under the shelling with our grandmother. Then my grandmother died. Our aunt took us in after that, and was able to get us out of the city. A year has passed since the death of my parents," she said. She had begun to heal and was now in school, but her younger sister was struggling to adapt, and she wanted to help her. Please pray for children who have been severely traumatized by the war.

Friday – 20

Please pray for the FEBC-Kyrgyzstan team, Ulanbek, Nurayim, Nooruz, among others. While the government is becoming more extremist, many are becoming believers through private conversations during phone conversations or meetings after watching programs. Please pray for favor with the government, for freedom for preaching the Gospel to increase, and for many more people to come to the Lord.

Saturday – 21

"I grew up in a Christian family," said an FEBC-Russia listener named Georgy. He left the church after feeling hurt and used by the people there. "It shocked me, it hurt me a lot. I stopped going to church after that; I started spending time only with non-believers. But as I listened to you talk with such sincerity and honesty, I realized I hadn't seen that in a long time. Pray for me, that I can overcome my fear and return to God and the church." Georgy was given the contacts for a local church by FEBC-Russia's host. Please pray for Georgy to return to the Lord and to church.

Sunday – 22

Please pray for FEBC-Ukraine's partnerships with volunteers. Local volunteers from churches, listeners who want to support the ministry, and even university students are providing invaluable help. Some university students who are unbelievers come wanting to learn about working in radio, and several have become believers. Please pray for our volunteers who help reach more listeners with the Good News!

Monday – 23

Please pray for soldiers like Dmitry, who have been at war for over a year now, and are exhausted. Dmitry called FEBC-Ukraine's prayer helpline, desperate to go home. "I want to hug my wife," he said. He was also facing some troubles at the front. Counselors comforted Dmitry and prayed with him. "I am very glad that I talked to you. This was like medicine to my soul," he said.

Tuesday – 24

Please pray for Vlad, an FEBC-Russia broadcaster, who is leading many listeners to the Lord through his programs and through personal messages. Many listeners who have questions about the faith, who are going through very difficult times in their lives, and who have addictions that are destroying their lives write in asking for prayer and support, and are connected with churches.



Wednesday – 25

Please pray for FEBC-Ukraine’s counselors as they are helping listeners through some very difficult and traumatic situations. One listener, Ekaterina, lost her husband on the frontlines of the war. She called FEBC-Ukraine’s prayer helpline, where she put her faith in Jesus. She calls the helpline regularly, saying she has no one else to go to. “Your helpline is the only place where I get any comfort,” she said to a prayer counselor, crying as they prayed together.

Thursday – 26

Please pray for FEBC-Russia’s program for young people. This is a very unstable and troubling time for young people in Russia, many of whom are growing up non-religious or nominally religious. Please pray for many to come to the Lord in this unsure time and find stability and hope in Him.

Friday – 27

Please pray for Eugene Lebedev, an FEBC-Ukraine programmer, who provides support to the entire FEBC-Eurasia team. Eugene supports the website, prayer and text counseling, and radio broadcasting, making him very busy. Please pray for strength for him and for his family to be safe and healthy.

Sunday – 28

Please pray for listeners like Daryna, who was struggling in her marriage. “My husband wants to control everything... He humiliates me, and he doesn’t love our son.” Daryna prayed with the counselor, giving her life to Jesus and asking Him for wisdom in handling her marriage. Many marriages in Russia and Ukraine are unhealthy and in trouble. Please pray for the counselors and broadcasters who are helping countless people find healing in their relationships and, most importantly, to come to the Lord.

Monday – 29

Please pray for the FEBC-Ukraine staff who are separated from their families. Some are separated because they have been drafted, others sent their families away for safety. Please pray for God’s grace to be over these families, providing comfort and connection, and for the war to come to an end soon.

Tuesday – 30

“I wrote a suicide note today,” said one listener when she called FEBC-Ukraine’s helpline. “I was standing at an open window when my daughter came home today.” She was crying as she spoke with the prayer counselor. After they prayed, she said, “How I thank you—thank you for picking up the phone and being with me. When I thought I was alone and didn’t know what to do, you were there for me.” Please pray for listeners like this who are dealing with depression, and for the counselors who are helping them—so many lives have been saved through their ministry.

Wednesday – 31

Please pray for Iryna, who is leading FEBC-Ukraine’s counseling team. Please pray for wisdom and strength as she supports the team and counsels listeners. Please also pray for the program she hosts, where she takes some of the most common problems listeners call with and discusses them on the air. Many listeners are responding to these programs.

