

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTERS

FBH International

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- 1 Saturday** — Andrey, one of the team in Moscow, writes: "Because of FBH's support, we are able to create a program that brings the topics discussed in the English version of FBH to the Russian realities." We are grateful for Andrey's work.
- 2 Sunday** — Today we thank God for Christian writers who teach spiritual truth and enrich our lives. HopeStreamRadio features an interview with the author of a recent release each week. We trust our listeners will be encouraged by their insights.
- 3 Monday** — Our Spanish programs are broadcast on Christian stations and online. This gives Nathan freedom to teach biblical positions on social issues which often would be in conflict with the broadcast policy of commercial stations.
- 4 Tuesday** — So far in 2017, FEBC has launched 3 new stations to bring hope and Good News to the people of Ukraine who are in desperate need of it. Pray that listeners will hear and respond to God's gift of salvation.
- 5 Wednesday** — To facilitate donors who want to give in a more structured way, FBH has partnered with Legacy Ministries Canada to offer advice and services. We thank God for this new partnership which we pray He will use to strengthen the work.
- 6 Thursday** — Today we rejoice that Mark, the new AWM director who is Canadian, got his visa that allows him to work in England. Now he needs to arrange for a suitable place to live and purchase a vehicle for his family of eight.
- 7 Friday** — We recently learned that our Russian program, produced by Oleg and Andrey in Moscow, is one of the most listened-to programs on FEBC and on Christian radio in general. This is a great encouragement to us. Praise God!
- 8 Saturday** — Missions magazine recently agreed to share content with us which we will turn into radio programs. We are pleased to share timely missionary-themed articles on HopeStreamRadio. Deborah will be responsible for developing this.
- 9 Sunday** — As the Spanish-speaking world turns away from Roman Catholicism, a secular atheistic worldview is gaining favour. People are exploring the limits of self indulgence without God. Pray for Nathan and his colleagues today.
- 10 Monday** — Our Ukrainian producers, Aleks and Nadia, are reaching a younger generation, under 35. Many of them are looking for serious answers to life's problems in an environment of social change and military action.
- 11 Tuesday** — These days the FBH board is looking hard at the ministry and seeking to determine the direction the Lord would have it go in the months and years ahead. Joining us in praying for discernment as we wait on Him.
- 12 Wednesday** — Abdullah, a young man from Syria who now lives in Athens, has shown interest in the gospel. He has been influenced by Jehovah's Witness teaching, but has made contact with AWM workers and is asking good questions.
- 13 Thursday** — Internet in Russia is very inexpensive (as low as \$5 a month for unlimited data). This is a great blessing for the ministry there as almost everyone can afford to be connected to the web and access the FEBC online radio station.
- 14 Friday** — HopeStreamRadio provides a unique Christian radio experience and we'd like to see our audience grow. Please ask the Lord to work in this regard, perhaps by connecting us with someone who is experienced in internet promotion.
- 15 Saturday** — Until the constitutional referendum in 2009, Bolivia's official state religion was Roman Catholicism. The country has a small but active evangelical minority. Our Spanish programs are available both by radio and the internet.
- 16 Sunday** — Last month, the European Union began allowing Ukrainians to travel without acquiring a visa ahead of time. This signals a closer bond with the west at a time when Eastern Ukraine is fighting for stronger links with Russia.

- 17 Monday** — Please continue to pray for the process of leadership succession. All is on track and the board is asking the Lord to connect us with the right people to guide the ministry into the future of rapid technological and social change.
- 18 Tuesday** — Our friend in the Arab World, Charles, reports that he is now involved in an interaction with a university lecturer in Morocco who wants to debate the nature (deity) of Christ. Pray for both Charles and this Muslim intellectual.
- 19 Wednesday** — Because of the popularity of our Russian program, the producers are able to attract respected writers, actors, and musicians who have a testimony for the Lord, as well as pastors and teachers. All of these speak truth to our listeners.
- 20 Thursday** — Carol is our freelance audio editor who listens to and edits most of the programs that are played on HopeStreamRadio. She is the last link in the chain to make technical adjustments to the majority of our content. Lift her up today.
- 21 Friday** — Spanish has more than 400 million native speakers and official language status in 21 countries, mostly in Latin America, but in other parts of the world as well. This is why we believe having a ministry in Spanish is so important.
- 22 Saturday** — Victor, who directs the ministry in Ukraine, recently told me that on average 1 or 2 people are killed in the fighting in Eastern Ukraine every day—not a big number, but enough to remind everyone that there is no peace.
- 23 Sunday** — Today, we are thankful that the Word of God is available online and by radio every day (and almost everywhere). Humanity truly is without excuse as technology adds to the witness of nature to remind people about God.
- 24 Monday** — Samir says he used to be a Muslim but, became attracted to Christianity. He thought it must be the "true religion" because of the bloodshed he saw carried out in the name of Islam. He has now accepted Jesus as his Lord.
- 25 Tuesday** — Oleg and Andrey invite listeners to call in and we are thankful for those who do, knowing their questions and concerns represent many who listen but don't call. These interactions help our hosts speak to the real needs of the people.
- 26 Wednesday** — We have a growing number of HopeStreamRadio producers who have completed more than 100 programs. Thank God for their willingness to do all of this work entirely as unto the Lord, Himself, without any financial benefit.
- 27 Thursday** — Recently, Nathan produced a program on repentance—the characteristics of true conversion based on the response to Peter's sermon in Acts 2. Join us in asking God to use this gospel presentation to bear good fruit.
- 28 Friday** — Today we pray for Eugene (who was at our last conference) and the new production facility in Kiev. Most programs produced there are in Russian to be broadcast in Eastern Ukraine where the rebellion carries on.
- 29 Saturday** — We're thanking God for this month's donors whose gifts have helped get our new fiscal year off to a good start. These partners are as crucial as the ones who handle the actual broadcasting of our programs in the field.
- 30 Sunday** — A man in Iraq wrote: "I want to follow Christ, the true Saviour so that He can light up my way and save me from the darkness. I am weary of a religion of killing and destruction. Please help me." Follow-up workers led him to faith!
- 31 Friday** — With the changes from AM radio to Internet broadcasting, new personnel was added to the team in Russia. Pray for the new broadcasters who are helping adapt the ministry to the new technological reality while proclaiming the familiar gospel to a younger audience.

A few notes:

AWM — Arab World Media — our ministry partner in the Arab World.

FEBC — Far East Broadcasting Company — our ministry partner in Ukraine and Russia.

Radio Teos — The Russian radio network based in Moscow where our programs are produced.

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