

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTERS

FBH International

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- 1 Thursday** — Today, HopeStreamRadio celebrates its third anniversary. We are thankful for the increasing interest among producers and listeners as we continue to encourage and inform believers via the internet and mobile apps.
- 2 Friday** — The team in Russia reports that Lola contacted them: “As I listened to your broadcasts, my life began to change. You actually care about me!” Please pray that Lola will continue to listen and grow in her faith in Christ.
- 3 Saturday** — We are happy to tell you that through the generous response of supporters, Nathan has been able to replace all the items which were stolen in December. He is grateful to be able to get back to the work the Lord has called him to.
- 4 Sunday** — This from FEBC: Praise God for the 4 new radio stations launched in Ukraine in 2017, They reach many who are struggling with the ongoing war and uncertainty in Eastern Ukraine. Pray that listeners will find hope on the airwaves.
- 5 Monday** — Crawford Paul, who sits on our board, heads up “Legacy Ministries Canada” a financial partner with FBH. That ministry is waiting for charitable status from the CRA. Pray that this may be granted soon, to get this work launched.
- 6 Tuesday** — Last week, I spoke with Mark, the new director of Arab World Media. He is a Canadian and says he and his family are adjusting to life and ministry in the UK. Pray for Mark as he familiarizes himself with his new role.
- 7 Wednesday** — Russia is becoming more and more restrictive: in the past 12 months, hundreds of churches and mission organizations were raided by the government. FEBC uses social media, websites, and radio stations to reach Russians.
- 8 Thursday** — Carol Harrison is our newest producer. She lives in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Her program “Puzzle Pieces of Life” helps listeners make sense of the usual complexity of life compounded by the unexpected.
- 9 Friday** — Maria, in Chile, wrote: “I just listened to a study that impacted my life greatly about historical reasons to trust the Bible. I live in a secluded community in southern Chile. I don't have books to read and your program is a good resource.”
- 10 Saturday** — Victor, who oversees the work in Ukraine recently told me they have located a great studio space in Kiev and are raising funds to secure it this month. Please ask the Lord to move in the hearts of His people to meet this need.
- 11 Sunday** — FBH depends heavily on our international partners for our outreach around the world. It has been that way from the first foreign language broadcast in 1958. Thank God for those who work with us in extending our reach.
- 12 Monday** — Pray for Muad, an Isis fighter who, it seems, killed another fighter because that man, Faiz, had become a believer. Recently, Muad put his faith in Jesus and is now vulnerable if anyone finds out about his decision for Christ.
- 13 Tuesday** — We continue to pray for Mikhail, an unbelieving listener to our programs in Russia. Like other listeners he tunes in because of the interesting practical topics and the warmth and love he senses from the on-air program hosts.
- 14 Wednesday** — Dr. John B. MacDonald has joined HopeStreamRadio. A retired lawyer and practicing theologian, John’s “*living theology*” programs challenge us to live out what we believe about God, not just hold them as abstract concepts.
- 15 Thursday** — Social media continues to be a great way to let people know about our Spanish programs. Listeners can easily share them with their friends. Thank God for this inexpensive way to spread the good news and good teaching.
- 16 Friday** — Evgeny is a new team member in Ukraine. He handles online promotion—a crucial aspect of the work. He and his wife are expecting their sixth child. Please lift up this family — especially Evgeny as he settles into his new role.

- 17 **Saturday** — The FBH International directors are happy to welcome Ross Clark to the board. He will take over the finance portfolio at the end of this month as Bryan Cain steps down. We thank God for both of these men.
- 18 **Sunday** — Pray for Hamouda, who lives in a desert area of Algeria. He asked our Arab World partners for a Bible because there is no church in his city. He follows Christian media broadcasts and has serious doubts now about Islam.
- 19 **Monday** — Igor, our new producer in Moscow, is facing some family health challenges. Both his wife and daughter deal with chronic conditions which flair up from time to time causing pain and fear for them and a big distraction for Igor.
- 20 **Tuesday** — Deborah Piggott has been part of HopeStreamRadio from day one. She still does the lion's share of the operational side of this ministry. Her administrative gifts are put through their paces as she runs the station, day-to-day.
- 21 **Wednesday** — One of the most common requests that Nathan in Mexico City gets through the program is for a recommendation "for a good church in my area." This is a challenge for him. Pray for wisdom as he helps in these situations.
- 22 **Thursday** — Ukraine has the fifth largest Jewish community in the world. Some of these are listening to our gospel programs on FEBC stations around the country. Pray that these special listeners will find their Messiah!
- 23 **Friday** — While some progress has been made in the area of succession, we still are looking for the one God would have take on the role of president. Pray for wisdom, discernment and patience in these days of waiting on the Lord in this matter.
- 24 **Saturday** — Mustapha is a young Moroccan man who saw a great difference between the Qur'an and the Bible and the faiths for which they are the basis. He has given his life to Jesus, but fears that the authorities will find out about his faith.
- 25 **Sunday** — As the Russian presidential election approaches in March, nationalism promoted by Mr. Putin is surging. Ironically, he points to the moral relativism of the West as a weakness to avoid to boost support of his firm hand approach.
- 26 **Monday** — Ron Hughes is a program producer on HopeStreamRadio as well as serving as program director. These days he is preparing a series on the Letters of Peter for use in Ukrainian (translated by Alex in Chernivtsi) as well as in English.
- 27 **Tuesday** — Since the break-in, last December, the studio in Mexico City has been secured by iron bars on the second story windows through which access was gained. Even so, it is God we depend on to protect our partners and their facilities.
- 28 **Wednesday** — Victor recently had a very positive meeting with Alex, our new producer in Ukraine. It seems that he is working out well, six months into the position, and we look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with him.

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.

Fish Studio — the studio Nathan owns and operates in Mexico City where our Spanish programs are made.

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

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