

# PRAYER and PRAISE POINTERS

FBH International

January 2019

- 1 Tuesday** — Happy New Year from all of us at FBH International. As the year begins, we pray that God will continue to use this ministry to bring the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people around the world.
- 2 Wednesday** — Last year, more than three hundred Arabic people came to know Jesus through the ministry of Arab World Media. There are many more who are still seeking and are in contact with the response team.
- 3 Thursday** — FEBC Russia has been noticing that their listening audience has become increasingly younger. This brings about new challenges as there is a greater need to minister to youth, and the struggles they have in their culture.
- 4 Friday** — Work has begun on a new website for HopeStreamRadio, as we proceed with the design and launch, we ask that God would direct us in building a site that will bring glory and honour to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 5 Saturday** — Last month, the new President in Mexico officially took office following the election in July. As with any new government, there are questions regarding social and moral issues, and how they will be addressed.
- 6 Sunday** — The production of the new Kiev evangelism center has been postponed to the first part of 2019 due to a shortage of resources. The center, is part of a strategic plan to reach over 50% of the country with the Gospel message.
- 7 Monday** — There is an ongoing need at our FBH office to keep up with the latest equipment and technology. We seek the Lord's wisdom for discernment in how to use our resources to meet these requirements.
- 8 Tuesday** — A North African woman who recently came to faith and was baptized continues to be a testimony to her unbelieving husband. He is not opposed to her faith in Christ, and has even commented on the positive change he sees in her.
- 9 Wednesday** — Anna in Russia writes "FEBC Radio became our best friend. We used to listen to you occasionally before, but today, as we are facing death, your programs are our lifeline." Anna's husband is terminally ill.
- 10 Thursday** — Recently we noticed that there are more countries tuning in to the HopeStreamRadio broadcast. Encouraging programs are now being listened to in South Korea, Singapore, The Netherlands, Zambia, and many others.
- 11 Friday** — In December, Nathan and his assembly were able to present the Gospel to neighborhood children through the Operation Christmas Child program. Fifty kids from their local area were able to receive a gift, and hear about Jesus.
- 12 Saturday** — Today our Board of Directors meets to discuss and make plans for FBH International for 2019 and beyond. We ask that the Lord will give them all wisdom and understanding of His will for us here.
- 13 Sunday** — FEBC has requested prayer for several of their producers. Oleg, Natalia, Olga, Alexey, and Igor, are all suffering from various illnesses, some of which are very serious and possibly even life-threatening.
- 14 Monday** — Many of the refugees going into Turkey are from countries where it is illegal to spread the Gospel. This is not the case in Turkey though, and as a result, many of them are now being exposed to the truth about salvation.
- 15 Tuesday** — Evgeny in Russia has the responsibility of converting the radio programs into video for the FEBC website and social media pages. The videos are seen by over a million people each month throughout the country.
- 16 Wednesday** — Social media campaigns and blogs on the HopeStreamRadio website have been very well received. We pray for continued efforts from our producers and from new contributors to keep the encouraging reading material coming.

**17 Thursday** — In Mexico City, many people have been in contact looking for old correspondence style Bible study programs that are no longer available. Nathan is currently looking for alternative resources that he can share.

**18 Friday** — Eastern Ukraine is still considered to be a war zone. The region is plagued by military casualties, and high crime and suicide rates. FEBC operates five stations in the area that are preaching the Gospel to those affected.

**19 Saturday** — Historically, January and February are the months in which we receive the lowest amount of financial support for the ministry. We look to the Lord to provide for and sustain the work during these lean months.

**20 Sunday** — An interesting observation from the Arab World is that there are many cases in which the team is seeing group conversions, or at the least having multiple people in the same place seeking answers about the Christian faith.

**21 Monday** — Along with presenting the FBH program in Russia, Igor also prepares a program for parents of children with special needs. Igor understands the challenges personally and seeks to share Godly advice with these parents.

**22 Tuesday** — We have many new programs in development and new producers coming on board this year. For some of them, it is their first time creating radio programs. We thank God for their willingness to partner with us.

**23 Wednesday** — There are over 100 stations that are broadcasting Clasificacion A, our Spanish language program, into Latin America. We ask that God would direct these programs, into the lives of those who need to know the Savior.

**24 Thursday** — Idris is a believer in Khazakstan who has contacted FEBC about the possibility of starting a work there. He is a gifted communicator who has a desire to see the Gospel spread throughout his country.

**25 Friday** — Today we pray for new opportunities to share what the Lord is doing through FBH International. While our focus is always the Gospel, we also desire to encourage believers with news of how His word is changing lives.

**26 Saturday** — There is a need at AWMedia for more like-minded, fluent Arabic-speaking people to join the response team. They have many contacts that have been referred to them, and who still need to be followed up with.

**27 Sunday** — Viktor recently celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with FEBC in Russia and Ukraine. Please join us in thanking God for Viktor's faithful service and dedication to the Lord's work in these countries.

**28 Monday** — New this year for HopeStreamRadio will be a concert series. These concerts will feature live music, and detailed updates from the ministry. We will be posting more information for each event on our website.

**29 Tuesday** — Several countries in Latin America saw their murder rates increase dramatically last year as a result of the drug trade. There is a great need for the salvation and comfort of Jesus Christ to be made known among the people of these nations.

**30 Wednesday** — Eduard is part of the FEBC team in Slavyansk, Ukraine. His son injured his neck and required surgery. He now prays that God will provide healing and a swift recovery from the operation.

**31 Thursday** — Please continue to keep the staff of FBH International in your prayers as we engage in our daily responsibilities and tasks. We seek wisdom, patience, energy, and above all, that God would be glorified in everything that we do here.

*A few notes:*

AWMedia — 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.

Fish Studios — The studio in Mexico City where Nathan Diaz produces our Spanish programs.

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