

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTERS

FBH International

June 2017

- 1 Thursday** — This evening, the FBH International board of directors meets. We'll be discussing succession plans and covering some of the regular necessary matters that come up every year in our annual general meeting. Please remember us.
- 2 Friday** — HopeStreamRadio accounts for only about 10% of our annual budget. It has fallen somewhat behind and we'd like to see it catch up before the end of our fiscal year. Please ask God to move hearts in this regard.
- 3 Saturday** — In Colombia, thousands of rebels are handing over their weapons as the demobilization process proceeds. Pray, with us, that God will work in the hearts of these men, some of whom have been introduced to the gospel by radio.
- 4 Sunday** — From Eastern Ukraine: "Recently, my Dad began listening to your programs. I could see a change in him. The day he gave his life to Christ was one of the happiest days of my life." This news makes us grateful to God and our partners.
- 5 Monday** — Some of our friends are approaching their churches about an opportunity for Ron to present the work of FBH. Please pray that doors will open so that more of God's people can learn about the ministry and how to support it.
- 6 Tuesday** — Muslims are now celebrating Ramadan and special efforts to reach out to them are under way. AWM invests in this period of intense spiritual activity to encourage Muslims to consider Jesus as more than a prophet—as the Son of God.
- 7 Wednesday** — "Hello, friends! I'm not a Christian, but I listen to your broadcasts because my friend encourages me. I actually like your programs. My friend wants me to attend his church even though I'm an atheist." — Andrey, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 8 Thursday** — HopeStreamRadio has been streaming for more than two years and is looking for new producers to join the team. We're asking the Lord to raise up those He would have work with us in this unique approach to Christian radio.
- 9 Friday** — Today we are thanking God for the radio stations throughout Latin America which air our Spanish-language programs free of charge. These are Christian stations which appreciate Nathan's careful approach to Bible teaching.
- 10 Saturday** — The lack of Bible-based material for families in crisis is a serious problem in Russia. Our partners in Russia help us provide Christ-centred practical information to listeners, most of whom are not familiar with the Bible.
- 11 Sunday** — Social media is one aspect of the digital environment which offers opportunities for us to keep God's word front and centre as people consult their devices, often many times a day. Pray for Ray and his team who prepare content.
- 12 Monday** — Saudi Arabia has recently redefined terrorism to include: "...calling into question the fundamentals of the Islamic religion..." This further stifles conversations in which Muslims could express dissatisfaction with Islam.
- 13 Tuesday** — It has been a while since we have mentioned social orphans for prayer, but the issue has not gone away. Pray for Christian families in Russia which have taken in children of parents incapacitated by alcohol or drug addiction.
- 14 Wednesday** — We anticipate revamping our HopeStreamRadio website to keep it current, secure, and user-friendly. This will allow us to do a better job of attracting and keeping listeners. It will also facilitate on-line donations.
- 15 Thursday** — On my visit to Mexico in February, I was startled to learn that the price of false testimony is well within reach of "ordinary" people. Consequently, corruption abounds. Our desire is to lead people to One who is the Truth.
- 16 Friday** — Today, we set our eyes on Ukrainians who have been forced to leave their homes to seek refuge. Some of these have become believers in their travels. Pray that the Lord will lead them in the decisions they have to make.

- 17 Saturday** — We are thanking God for His provision as we approach the end of our fiscal year at the end of the month. The Lord let us see the bottom of the barrel before filling it up again. We praise Him for lessons learned and faith strengthened.
- 18 Sunday** — The last six months or so have seen increased attacks on Christians in Egypt. The team there is feeling vulnerable, but responding with trust in our Father. Please lift them up in these uncertain days.
- 19 Monday** — A listener in Russia wrote: Yesterday I was baptized. As I celebrated my commitment to God, I thought how God stirred someone's heart to create a Christian radio station, inspired others to finance it, and led me to listen. Praise God!
- 20 Tuesday** — Our "on demand" programming allows HopeStreamRadio listeners to find specific programs to correspond to their interests and meet their needs. On the "Programs" page, they (and you) can access all of the programs we've made.
- 21 Wednesday** — In Mexico, there is an assembly which is closely associated with the ministry. The studio and the church share space in the same building. We are thankful for this vibrant, supportive group which is committed to the work.
- 22 Thursday** — The recently-launched station in the Eastern Ukraine city of Shastya (in the conflict zone) adds a fourth station to the three broadcasting the Gospel in the country. The messages of peace, hope, and love are welcome.
- 23 Friday** — We are now winding down this fiscal year—just a week to go. We are very grateful for the backing of the Lord's people over the last 12 months as they have expressed their love for Him through support of this work.
- 24 Saturday** — Today we're praying for Mark, the new director of AWM. He needs to complete official paperwork and find a home and transportation for his family as they head off to England in July, Lord willing. Pray for open doors.
- 25 Sunday** — Our Russian program is unique in offering listeners a chance to call in and speak to the host and his guests. We are thankful for the fruitful interactions as they join the conversation and get answers to their questions.
- 26 Monday** — Some of our HopeStreamRadio producers will be taking time off from making programs over the summer. We're asking the Lord to refresh them and bring them back to us with renewed energy and fresh ideas.
- 27 Tuesday** — Today we're remembering Rodrigo, one of Nathan's colleagues in Mexico City. Rodrigo prepares and presents segments to add variety and interest to the programs. He and his wife Pati are a big help in the work.
- 28 Wednesday** — Conditions continue to be grim in much of Eastern Ukraine. Those who can have fled, but many have no choice but to remain living with the sounds of battle and insecurity. To these we broadcast God's message of hope.
- 29 Thursday** — Tomorrow we wrap up our fiscal year and head into the accounting work associated with that. Pray for Deborah and Carrie as they prepare the documents for our annual financial review, which will help us plan for the future.
- 30 Friday** — Pray for the man in Egypt who sent an email saying: I never felt this happy in my life before I met you. I experience unbelievable joy and comfort. It is the first time to hear about this good news. Thank you.

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