



Christian Radio for Russia

sponsor of the NEW LIFE RADIO Satellite Network
Moscow, Russia

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November 2016 update:

NLR: Being a voice for the
Evangelical Church in Russia
During times of repression

Bringing the best in Christian
teaching, preaching, and
music to a new generation



NLR radio staff: Andre, Katya, Dima, Alona, Vlad



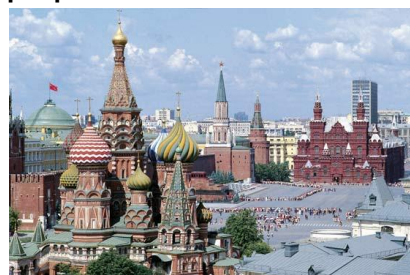
What's going on in Russia with the Church?

A few months ago, nobody knew if Christian radio broadcasting would be possible in the future as Russia implemented new laws on anti-terrorism that included tight restrictions on missionary activity and evangelism. The new law forbids the following:

- Christian groups from assembling in a member's home
- A person's evangelizing another individual in their own home
- emailing an invitation to attend a church meeting
- any form of activity intended to recruit individuals into a faith group
- emails, online postings, etc. intended to preach, teach or evangelize

Sadly, many Christians are already being brought to legal courts in violation of the law, but the Church is being strengthened by the challenges of living out their Christian life and calling.

Fortunately, New Life Radio has not been interfered with by the government and can continue their Gospel broadcasts! WITH YOUR PARTNERSHIP, we look forward to reaching millions of people across the Slavic world for Christ!



Did you know New Life Radio began transmitting across Russia from studios located next to Red Square in 2000?



NEW LIFE RADIO is extremely active on the Internet, on social media sites, and also on other broadcast media in order to reach Russian-speakers for Christ!

A few statistics

on the Internet audience: 84 million users in Russia
20 million users--Ukraine

NLR listeners: Male 51%
Female 49%

Age: 3% up to 18
19% 18-25
46% 25-35
31% 35 and older

NLR program format

70% Contemporary Christian music
25% Bible teaching, preaching, and Christian drama
5% News and discussion



**LISTEN TO NLR daily at
www.NLRadio.net**

New Life Radio global network encompasses these media

- Direct to home satellite radio on the HOTBIRD satellite
- Two FM radio affiliates in Russia
- Internet radio at www.NLRadio.net

CHRISTIAN RADIO for RUSSIA ministry partners help New Life Radio offer its airwaves for free to the leaders of domestic evangelical denominations and ministries, in order to provide them access to a national audience in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and other nations that have few options to hear Christian content from secular media.



Listening to our listeners

“At work I listen only to your radio! When my colleagues come to my office they always listen very carefully and I say “Yes, this is Christian radio!” They are shocked that such radio exists and it is interesting and modern and the music is great! Thank you very much! Your radio is edifying and sometimes rebuking, it comforts and encourages!” **Natalia, RUSSIA**

I listen to your radio not very long – only couple of months but almost every day! I like that you have so many different programs – that’s what a young and growing in Christ person needs! Especially I like Dilettantes show – they are very witty and always up-to-date! I thank God for such opportunity to be fed by His Word and learn so many interesting things! Blessings to you! **Nastusha**

Gorgeous radio! For me it is very meaty in all its appearance ---contemporary, interesting programs and radio sketches. NLR’s DJs are going great job! Straight A! **Sergey Pigolki**



NLR program hostess Elena and guest Sergey Kolesnya



Pastor Evgeny and guest focusing on youth issues

TYPICAL PROGRAM on NLR: Oct. 13, 2016
7pm TALK SHOW **“ROD & STAFF”**



Do students in Russia’s schools have an adequate perception of the Bible? Are teachers of the Bible as literature engaged in teaching the Bible, and should classical literature be taught less in favor of the Bible? What is the role of schools in the spiritual education of children? Is the teaching of religion in school disguised as imposing religious (Russian Orthodox) beliefs? These questions and more from historian and hostess Elena E.

*NLR talk show: **What women want**
11am October 20*

Continuing the conversation about building relationships and love, lets talk about the “box of candy” period in which men are willing to overwhelm with gifts (sometimes getting them in debt) and women do anything to make a good impression.



Katya Yalutav and Elena Bulavkina look at romance from a Christian perspective for young believers.

Help us keep Gospel radio available for the people of Russia!

Become a monthly pledge partner so NLR can continue to share the good news of NEW LIFE in Christ in this largest country in the world where 99% of cities have no local Christian radio station. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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EMERGENCY Situation on 10/30/16:

Russian State Mass Media Inspection agency (Roskomnadzor) threatens closure of NLR FM affiliate in Dudinka, Russia due to lack of direct programming from NLR-Moscow via satellite or internet signal.

Situation: On October 26, New Life Radio-Moscow station manager Dima Vatoulya was summoned to the offices of Roskomnadzor in Moscow to answer questions concerning NLR-Moscow's mass media activities. The result is a threat by this agency to shut down our FM station in Dudinka, and fine NLR-Moscow. Dima wrote to CRFR on October 30 the following:

"Roskomnadzor started their campaign to withdraw the Dudinka FM license. They performed a thorough examination of their station there and found out violations explained by **our inability to deliver our broadcasting there via satellite**. Equipment that they use there is simply playing files from the flash drive that I provided in a random order. It's the best we can do for them currently. If they had at least 128kbps Internet line there, I could deliver them our main audio feed and everything would be ok. But so far they have not been able to provide that (due to poor internet service in Dudinka).

As a result, they there will be fined by Roskomnadzor and this may result in license withdrawal. We here will be fined too for not delivering our feed there. This may result in our mass-media registration withdrawn. Currently they are in a process to fine me as a editor-in-chief and our organization to be fined as well. The process still develops and results will follow.

I see it as an attack to stop our FM station in Dudinka. If they examine any other station in a way they examined Dudinka, they would find the same amount of 'violations' of even more. Roskomnadzor dosen't want Christian gospel stations." **Dima**

HOW WE CAN HELP save Dudinka FM and NLR

1. NLR originally had a second satellite (ABS) that reached Dudinka but had to give up the satellite in 2012 due to lack of funds.
2. **For \$20,000** a year, NLR can get on a new satellite with FULL signal coverage of Russia, not only providing Dudinka FM with our programming to save their station, but also opening up our ability to send Gospel radio to thousands of isolated communities across Siberia and the Russian Far East.
3. **WE ARE ASKING CHRISTIANS in AMERICA to help us make Christian radio available throughout Russia during this critical time, to save one of the last Christian FM stations remaining, and to serve the Evangelical Church as the Kremlin has restricted public & private evangelism**

Proposed NLR satellite coverage on Yamal 401

Dudinka, Russia in the Arctic

