



Christian Radio for Russia

Sponsor of the New Life Satellite Network, Moscow Russia

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PRESSING ON: NLR prepares for the future of its radio network in a new location: An update

A city of One million wants an NLR FM affiliate

The Russian state versus religious freedom

MOSCOW:

New Life Radio vacated its two on air studio rooms at the *Christian Center* during the first week of August. Station manager Dima Vatulya coordinated the construction of a new small room into our new main On Air studio. The staff can't all work at the same time, have no space to congregate, nor is there room to grow, yet they are grateful for a place to broadcast the Gospel to the Slavic peoples of the world!



A global Christian broadcast and telecom operation in two rooms: NLR studio B and the new Studio A ON AIR.



**NLR target audience: 18-45
Radio format**

70% Christian music (Russian & English)
25% Bible teaching and Christian dramatic programs
5% Christian & secular news



**Satellite radio
from Spain to
to the Pacific
and Israel**

NEW LIFE RADIO's unique format is attractive to the unbeliever as we present the claims of Christ along with outstanding Biblical programs and inspired music.

Listen worldwide at www.NLRadio.net

**CRFR Capital
Campaign for
NLR building:
Goal: \$500,000**



The plan: Purchase a plot of land in Moscow and build a small facility, OR Purchase an apartment and remodel it for radio. See insert for details.

**FREEDOM of
RELIGION
under siege**



Since the introduction of Russia's YAROVAYA laws on counter-terrorism and restrictions on public and private evangelism in 2016 the Evangelical Church continues to scale back their public outreach and distribution of Christian literature and Bibles. Reports of nationwide harassment of believers and churches are more frequent and many Christians are often unsure if their actions are illegal.

Other faiths have been banned by law, and federal prosecutors are investigating at least 50 *Jehovah's Witnesses* in 16 Russian regions on "extremism" criminal charges, with many arrested in their homes at gunpoint, simply from exercising their beliefs. Who is NEXT?

Miraculously, New Life Radio is not impacted by these laws, and has even gained the Kremlin's permission to evangelize on a national basis after securing a ten

year broadcast license and adding a second satellite giving them coast to coast coverage. The Lord has granted us an open door to proclaim the Gospel, and we are committed to providing NLR the means and the facility to be that public and private witness to Christ as Russian believers are prevented from doing so by law.

A CITY of ONE MILLION wants an NLR affiliate FM station

Recently, the CRFR office got an interesting email from Russia:



Brother Daniel, thank you for your letter. I believe it is a wonderful opportunity to preach the Gospel. I shared it with the Board of the Russian Church and already received some positive feedback from Sakhalin, Volgograd, Barnaul, Krasnoyarsk, the Udmurt Republic and Yekaterinburg region. I would suggest to try it as a pilot project in Perm with the whole process of receiving a license and airing New Life Radio in our city. If you can help us in any way, we would appreciate it very much. We will keep in contact with you. Sincerely, Edward Grabovenko, The Head Bishop of Russian Christians of Evangelical Faith." PERM, RUSSIA.



WITH THAT LETTER, New Life Radio Moscow has begun the process to help the NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH in Perm apply for an FM license. Based in a former Soviet House of Culture building, the NTC Church has been a leading example of Christian ministry and activism for the country. CRFR's history with NTC goes back 16 years when Daniel Johnson installed satellite equipment in Perm so local believers could hear what Christian radio sounds like. After so many years, we hope this city of ONE million will hear the Gospel on FM, which has been denied them for so long.

SPONSORS are being sought in the US to help subsidize the FM channel application process, as well as an FM transmitter and antenna package once the frequency is secured. Pray for the Church in Perm and for the Lord to grant the license to start NLR-Perm.



The faces of NLR listeners

One day, our station manager broadcast an announcement and asked our listening audience to send us their picture. The response was overwhelming. From young nursing mothers in Russia to tough truck drivers in the USA, NLR is reaching out to a vast global audience who seek to be encouraged in their faith while having something good to listen to all throughout the day!

Thanks to all of our CRFR partners for making this happen!

Dear New Life Radio! It is so great that I have found you finally. Your radio station helps me to read Bible more often than I can do it on my own. You have great short radio spots. Thank you for being there. I am very happy. Please keep bringing light of the Gospel to this world!

Svetlana from Russia

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR an FM channel for a Russian city? 99% of communities have no local Christian radio station. You and your church could make all the difference in helping local Christians develop an FM affiliate!