

CHRISTIAN RADIO FOR RUSSIA

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TAKING a look at a typical week on the air from Moscow with New Life Radio

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IN THIS ISSUE, we would like our ministry partners to get a feel for what our Russian-speaking listeners around the world can hear when they tune in each day, whether by satellite radio, Internet, or FM. The variety of topics of interest to Christians is vast, and we strive to provide relevant information along with outstanding Bible teaching and preaching in order to equip the Church to reach out to the Slavic world for CHRIST!



Jerusalem: the city with a 7000 year history

Thursday, 11 am Moscow time Program description--

The Holy City for three world religions. A city torn to pieces. A city of our past

and future. For one - the city of blood and a curse, for others a city of God. It passed from hand to hand, has seen invaders, the prophets, Christ, and the complete destruction alongside multiple recoveries. Its never been forgotten and is a point of global attraction. Jerusalem's story is interesting, mysterious, incomprehensible. We look at its inception, to the last days of the apocalypse. Program hosts: Katya and Dmitry Vatoulya

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Live Talk Show: The WORD for YOU! Thursday, 7 pm Program Description:



He who spares the rod to his son, hates his son ...

During this hour-long show, listeners will be presented with an overview of parenting principles on the eve of the upcoming "International Children's Day."

Talk Show: "Kulturoteka." Wednesday, 7 pm Program Description:

Interview with Christian poet & writer Sergei Belorustem, who will discuss his books of children's literature. His topic today: The last bell has rung, it's time for final exams and holidays. Are kids today reading books? What books are interesting to kids who are spoiled with computers and the Internet?

Talk Show "Eternal Student" Monday, 7 pm Program Description

Theme: How to get along in a group of student representatives of different Christian denominations? Guest of today's program the leader of the student's initiative group "Christians of Moscow State University



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Alex Rodinov, along with host Andre Ryabenko, who will talk about interfaith relations in student Christian groups.



Talk Show: "Let's Go for a Visit." Monday evening Program Description:

A focus on health, with Christian physician Natalia Bogdanova. Today's theme looks at this doctor, practicing as an obstetrician – gynecologist, who in 1999, entrusted her life to

God. Her poetry speaks to people about the love of Christ. Natalia will share about evangelization toward those who go through medical, social, and preventive abortion services.

Talk Show: "The Word for You" Wednesday evening Program Description



During the hour-long radio listeners can listen in **Mathematical** on a debate with our hosts from the Christian studio "Word for You" on the topic: "BEWARE of the SECTS."

The phrase *sect* has different shades of meaning in Russia, not necessarily understood by Christians in the west. The government and Russian Orthodox Church leaders view Protestants and Evangelicals as sects, whereas Christians view groups like Jehovah's Witnesses, Scientology, Mormons, and new age groups as *sects*. The hosts will help listeners make sense of these labels and how it impacts our view to reaching out to the lost as they engage those groups who fall outside the teachings of historic Christianity.



Talk Show: FACTOR SVETA (Factor of Light) Friday, 6 pm Moscow time Program Description:

TOPIC: A changing country; the rise of morality, chastity, youth, care and protection of children, the restoration of the family - Christians want to see the results of their faith. But what can you do that would speed up the ripening of faith? We will talk about this with Ilya Savelievym, the coordinator of the Christian youth movement "*Come*," and hear about upcoming plans for the evening youth worship. Join the conversation!

NLR LISTENER comment samples in May



Guys, you are great! May the Lord bless New Life Radio! Peter, Ukraine

Hello New Life Radio! I am with you for more than 8 months already and I am very happy about it! My morning begins with your music: it encourages me and brings me joy all day long. Your programs are very good that I apply in my life. Your Bible readings are great! I use my smartphone and connected loudspeakers. I hear NLR everywhere in my apartment. I love listening to In Touch programs by Charles Stanley; he inspires and teaches me. Thank you for your work and may the Lord bless you! Glory to God for NLR! Irina, Russia

Peace to you NLR! I found your channel on the Internet recently. I like your combination of music and teaching. I like sermons that come from New Life Radio a great deal! **Michael, Ukraine**

Guys at New Life Radio! You are super! First of all I would like to thank you for your time and your answers to my questions. **Denis, Ukraine**



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New Life Radio! Thank you for your radio station! I listen with great interest. My special appreciation goes to "At Home" show with Ekaterina. She gives great history overviews. She is good! While studying the past, comparing it with the present, I can understand the future. Thank you Ekaterina and Dmitry! **Alexander, Russia**

Hello beloved New Life Radio! Thank you for your ministry and important programs and music as well. There is so much stuff useful for life that I get in simple forms of music and spoken word. I listen to you online at home and at work. You are my inspiration! And I thank God that you are there. My thanks to every worker at NLR for your labor. Thank you! May the Lord bless you and fill out all your needs. Anastasia, Kazakhstan



New Life Radio reaches out with the Gospel and helps change lives because of your kingdom investment!

ITEM FOR PRAYER: more government threats to expressing faith in Russia (Reuters) - by Steve Gutterman, 5/22/13



"Russian lawmakers on Tuesday took a step toward imposing jail terms for

offending religious feelings, approving legislation proposed after punk band Pussy Riot performed a raucous protest song in Moscow's main Orthodox Christian cathedral.

Critics say the bill will give government-approved religious groups protection others lack and blur the line between church and state under President Vladimir Putin, who has advocated a strong societal role for the Russian Orthodox Church.

Lawmakers in the State Duma approved the bill by a vote of 304-4 after the second of three required readings in the 450-seat lower parliament house. Putin is likely to sign it after it gets through the Duma and a vote in the upper house.

The bill would introduce jail terms of up to one year and fines of up to 300,000 rubles (\$9,600) for "public actions expressing clear disrespect for society and committed with intent to offend the religious feelings of the faithful." If committed in a house of worship (by a pastor) the maximum punishment would be three years in prison and a fine of 500,000 rubles."

Please pray that this bill would not be passed

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RUSSIA continues to administer the NLR network on behalf of the Slavic Church. Our board members include:



Rev. Ken Wagner, Chair Rev. Dave Shelton Stacey Daugharthy, Rev. Randall Vaught Rev Tim Smyth Serge Taran Brian Bettger

YOU CAN HELP US by referrals to individuals, churches, and ministries that are interested in reaching Russia with the Gospel.

CRFR monthly fundraising goal to operate this global radio network: **\$25,000**

NLR gives away its air time for FREE to Slavic churches and ministries that have quality Christian programming to offer.

HELP us HELP THEM to reach their own people for Christ. IT'S A GREAT spiritual partnership between Christians here in the USA and our mission partners in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and other former Soviet nations.

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GIVE TO RAISE TO REACH \$10 /MONTH \$10,000/MONTH 10 MILLION HOMES

New Life Radio has been proclaiming the Gospel to Russia since 1996, and brings young people to Christ through its 24/7 programming available through direct to home satellite radio, Internet radio and FM radio.

On January 1, 2012, NLR began broadcasting over Russia's largest satellite network, TRICOLOR TV, that claims over 10 million households connected to it across the nation. 1 out of every 6 Russians tunes into this network daily.



To minister to this vast audience with the Gospel, NEW LIFE RADIO needs to raise a minimum \$10,000 each month from new donors. We are calling out to 100 church congregations to find 10 members willing to pledge \$10 each month, so we can minister to millions of homes that can listen to NLR on the TRICOLOR satellite radio service. So little, can do so much!

Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus NEEDS Christian radio, and your support will allow us to proclaim Christ 24/7 while giving the Church a new voice to guide the Slavic people as they face the future. \$10 a month to reach 10 million homes: help us replicate the miracle of Jesus feeding the multitude with the smallest of resources. The harvest is great, but the workers are few. Help us help the few at NEW LIFE RADIO to reach the world for Christ!

Contact CHRISTIAN RADIO FOR RUSSIA today!

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