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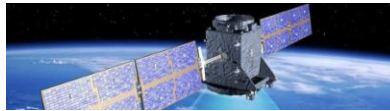
Celebrating another year on the air to fulfill Christ's command to proclaim the Gospel

A Quick history of NLR: from Magadan to Moscow

Supporting Christian radio in Putin's Russia



Who could imagine that this experiment in making Christian radio available across the vast landmass of Russia would survive year after year amidst extremely difficult circumstances that might challenge even the best equipped of ministries?

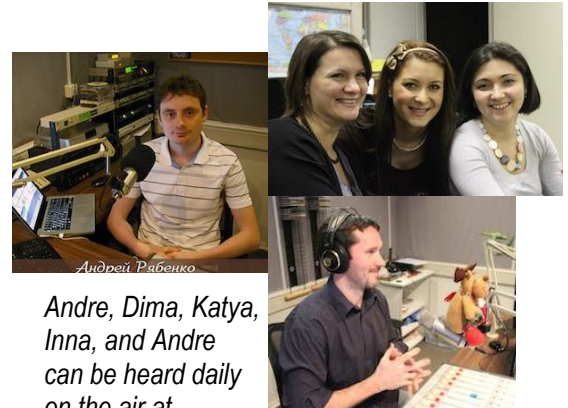


Somehow at the end of December, we find ourselves still broadcasting out of our radio studios near the center of Moscow. Anyone in the know should realize that New Life Radio is the least likely of ministries to stay in operation, if the subject of our financing or dealing with multiple obstacles was raised. If any radio station in the country should be bankrupt and off the air, one could expect it would be ours, except for one simple reason: The LORD! That He keeps us going is simply miraculous!

As 2013 comes to a close, we want to express our deepest gratitude to all of our ministry partners who have been faithful to Christ's command to proclaim the Gospel by investing in our broadcasts. If it is God's will, NLR will continue sharing His WORD using our radio signals over satellite, Internet, and FM that reach the most remote corners of the earth--challenging the Russian-speaking

peoples of the world with the claims of the babe born in a manger so long ago. In praise to HIM, we say to all of you, **Merry Christmas!**

Our radio missionary team has faced another 12 months of challenges, especially being so short staffed and lacking the resources that other radio networks with a global presence normally have. But they have done a fabulous job, being consistently able to offer high quality broadcasts 24/7 featuring solid Biblical encouragement and instruction to young people sadly lacking spiritual counsel. So we joyfully **CELEBRATE ANOTHER YEAR ON THE AIR**, sharing the Christmas message and God's plan of salvation to the Slavic world!



Andre, Dima, Katya, Inna, and Andre can be heard daily on the air at

www.NLRadio.net



FROM MAGADAN to MOSCOW



Prior to 1988, the few Americans who knew anything about Magadan, Russia were those who read the books of Alexander Solzhenitsyn with his gripping descriptions of the horrors of Soviet gulag camps and the systematic repression of millions of Soviet citizens--many of whom were innocent believers suffering for their faith in Christ.

In 1988, a small group of Americans boarded a plane in Nome, Alaska to penetrate a Soviet border that had been closed for 40 years, in order to open up a new chapter of friendly relations between the peoples of the US & USSR. One member of that group was Daniel Johnson, and shortly after that historic visit to Russia, he was invited back to investigate the possibilities for wider cooperation with the Soviets. Over the next few years, God laid the groundwork for Daniel to eventually move to Russia in 1991, and with the breakup of the Soviet Union soon afterward, along with the support of the Evangelical Covenant Church, he embarked on a journey to establish a Christian radio station in Magadan.

In 1996, NEW LIFE RADIO-FM became the first Christian FM station in Russia—proclaiming the Gospel to this city of 130,000 people and setting a precedent for the expansion of Christian radio in cities across the country.

While celebrating NLR's new ministry, it became clear that thousands of communities throughout Russia and other ex-Soviet republics needed Christian radio as well. For this purpose, Daniel moved 8 time zones to Moscow to create a satellite radio operation that could promote the development of inexpensive radio affiliates needing only a satellite antenna and small FM transmitter located inside a church building. From radio studios located on Red Square in Moscow, NEW LIFE RADIO initiated nationwide satellite direct to home Christian radio broadcasts in December 2000!



From that point through today, NEW LIFE RADIO continues its mission to support the evangelism and discipleship efforts of the evangelical Church in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and many other former Soviet republics, even to Slavic congregations scattered across the globe. *For an in depth history of NLR, please go to www.CRFR.org and download the story: "3 Swedes on a Mission"*

NEW LIFE RADIO studios in Moscow

Broadcasting over the
--HOTBIRD satellite
(93 million homes can receive this satellite)
--TRICOLOR satellite
--INTERNET radio at
www.NLRadio.net
--NLR-FM in Dudinka, Russia



COST to operate NLR \$20,000 per month

Supporting Christian radio inside of Russia:



2001 marked the beginning of the end of new developments in Christian radio, when the Putin government made it nearly impossible for Christians to secure new FM radio channels. As of 2013, only a handful of Christian stations exist, and all are struggling to maintain their broadcasts in their local setting.

Your support of NLR in 2014 can help us guarantee the delivery of Christian programs to every Russian city, even where no local station operates. Together, we can feed a nation with the Gospel via radio!

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