

*A visit to our radio station in Moscow
 by Pastor Ken Wagner, CRFR Chair*

As we walked down the corridor of the Christian Center in Moscow, we hear sounds of life—New Life Radio—and Dima the station manager, shows us their production studio room, the broadcast studio, and a small conference room used for live interviews as well as today's staff meeting.



Dima and Ken

We also see the new computer that operates the radio automation system—play lists and programming that will keep things going while we meet with the staff. Here are two full-time and two part-time people who love Jesus, are called to radio ministry, and carry the burden of communicating the Gospel message to Slavic peoples around the globe.

My first impression is how gifted and committed these people are to the cause of Christ. Dima, Inna Nazhelskaya, Andre Ryabenko, and Andrey Mirenko. They shared their stories with Pastor Kent and me, including the role of NLR in Inna's journey of coming to Christ. These four individuals are educated, gifted, passionate, and called. And what is the genius of NLR is also its greatest financial handicap—it is aligned only with the gospel of Jesus Christ—not the Baptists, Methodists, Pentecostals, or any other Union or denomination in Russia. It is like the missions philosophy of my own denomination, The Evangelical Covenant. We do missions work alongside the local church, but we don't plant the ECC flag.

Right now the hardest things for our NLR staff, besides limited financial support, is staying above the political fray in the current tensions between Ukraine and Russia, and always "waiting for the other shoe to drop." Whether it is applying for a broadcast license or wondering

what state agency will be the next to walk through the door asking for information or performing an inspection, there is always this sense of insecurity that hangs like a cloud over the staff. Yet, these committed brothers and sister in Christ smile, laugh with us, and know the importance of the work they do. Each of them had to hear the gospel message to come to Christ, and growing up in families where their parents were not believers, they know intellectually and personally the necessity of their ministry.

Kent and I leave the station both impressed and thankful for the people as well as the work of New Life Radio!



NLR staff: Inna, Dima, Andre R., Andre M.

**New Life Radio listeners
 respond to our broadcasts...**

a sample from April

*Thank you for your work! I Love you my friends.
 Vita Oboimova. Moscow, Russia*

*Good morning, my dearest! I love you very much!
 You are blessed children of our Lord and Savior!
 Glory to Jesus Christ! --anonymous*

*Hi New Life Radio! We support your station! Thank
 you for the good music. We listen to you from New
 York now! Vitaly Kasyanov, New York, USA*

*Hello dear Radio! I thank God for your broadcasting
 and programs that are useful for spiritual growth.
 Thank you for your effort!
 Vladislav Zhuravel, Kiev, Ukraine*

Greetings to you from Arkhangelsk, Russia! Paulina

OUR Audience responds:



Thanks for this ministry that you are performing for the glory of the Lord. Thank you for Charles Stanley and the IN TOUCH programs!

Good day! I write from London, I just recently uploaded your application. I'm very glad that I can listen to you here! Lubov, London. UK

*Happy Easter New Life Radio!
Anastasia Shchiptsova, Vera, Tennessee, USA*

*I love you very much my favorite New Life Radio!
Happy Easter! Vyasma, Russia*

Your radio is a big blessings for me. I listen to it on the way to and from work. Polina in Arkhangelsk

*Greetings from Kiev! Be blessed in your ministry!
Dmitry Lisovik, Kiev, Ukraine*

I want to send greetings to my favorite radio – peace be to you! You are doing very good job! Thank you for being there! Larisa, Vetrile

Peace be with you! Thank you for very informative broadcast with Alexey Smirnov (President-Russian Baptist Union). Greetings to him from Volgodonsk. We have prayer requests for evangelization in this city. We want New Life Radio to be broadcast on FM in Volgodonsk. Sveta Peyter, Tsimlyansk, Russia

Good evening! It is so good to hear everybody live after the weekend. I'm so encouraged while listening to you all day long from 7 am till late at night! Thank God for you! Love you! Irina Pivkina, Armavir, Russia

*Hello New Life Radio! Thank you for your work! We appreciate, love and listen to you!
.....Andrey Yermakovich, Soligorsk, Belarus*

*Julia Kuprianovich, Soligorsk, Belarus
Peace be with you! Thank God for your radio.*

*Greetings New Life Radio. Cool radio, great DJs!
I listen to you every day. Blessings to you and continue the same way.
.....Sergey Belous, Tacoma, WA, USA*

*Hello New Life Radio and once again I praise God for such a gift in my life as you!
Ivan Vrynchan, Spokane USA*

OUR POTENTIAL AUDIENCE: the statistics for outreach



NEW LIFE RADIO broadcasts over the highest viewed direct to home satellite in Europe and Russia: *HOTBIRD* with more than **100 million** homes able to tune into our free to air signal

NLR broadcasts over the Internet 24/7 via www.NLRadio.net using multiple audio streams in different formats including Apple iPhones and Androids, with UNLIMITED simultaneous streaming status. Millions of users can receive us worldwide, no matter where they live!

NLR needs to access the YAMAL 300 satellite in order to complete our signal coverage of Russia. Can you help? We need **\$2200** each month.

OUR MONTHLY budget: \$20,000



WE could not do this ministry without you! Thanks this past month to our CRFR partners:

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