



CHRISTIAN RADIO FOR RUSSIA


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Odesa, Ukraine

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Proclaiming the Savior's birth to a troubled Slavic world

 JOY TO THE WORLD, the Lord has come! That's the theme of our broadcasts this month at New Life Radio, even as we proclaim it throughout the year.

During this Christmas season, NLR has created special programming that attempts to bring to life the background and environment of the Biblical story surrounding the birth of Christ. We hope it is an exciting time for our listeners to discover in a fresh way, the true meaning of Christmas and understand why the Savior came into the world. We broadcast during very troubling times, and this is the news that people across Russia and the Slavic world need to hear!

We wish to thank every one of our donors in 2021 for keeping us on the air! You are our partners in the Gospel, and we know the Lord is blessing this work called NLR!

New Life Radio is designed to teach the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation so listeners might understand the whole plan of God for mankind.



CRFR's Oksana Johnson has taught live Bible studies in October and November, delving deep into the book of Romans as well as the true role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer. NLR takes serious its commitment to do expository teaching that helps the listener develop a greater understanding of the Scriptures.

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Merry Christmas

from your missionaries
at NEW LIFE RADIO !!!



NLR: starting our 26th year of radio broadcasting

It's hard to believe New Life Radio started as Russia's first Christian FM radio station (Magadan, Russia) at the end of November 1996. From one small city, to a global outreach, we never knew how far God would take this radio ministry. Jesus told us to proclaim the Good News to the ends of the earth, so in His grace, this is what He lets us do!

We will broadcast while we have the means and the opportunity!

Please keep us in your prayers that we might do exactly as God would have us do, *and do* the work of an evangelist toward those called unto salvation!

New NLR staff member: Sergey Kovlak

In September, there were reports at a Christian conference about a young *Charles Spurgeon* lingering around Kiev. In October, he moved to Odessa to plant a church. NLR quickly found Sergey Kovlak and asked if he would be willing to participate with the radio network.

A seminary graduate, Sergey sees the potential to put his training to good use at NLR, and will work part time for now. He will do expository teaching on the air and help the station locate Christian leaders and guests who can contribute to our teaching format. Pray for Sergey's new mission with NLR!



NLR LISTENERS comment:

I am listening to you attentively. Its so interesting and the themes and subjects are for me! I really want spiritual stability in my life. Tatiana



Thank you for such deep teaching of the Word! Now many things become clearer to me! Ekaterina P.

The understanding of God's Covenant opens our eyes to the truth of Holy Scripture as one whole unit—Old and New Testament. It reveals the plan of redemption as a red line going through both the testaments. Thanks for a wonderful program! Roman

How I love to listen to you ladies (Oksana & Eva)! Praise God for the explanation of the book of Romans—huge thanks! Olga Chukanova

Brother Ivan: I am thankful for you and all your radio team and for your ministry in all post-Soviet territories! I always dreamed about such radio, and I see the need in such a ministry, especially during these times. For that I am thankful to you!

Great thanks to God for your labor on the radio, NEW LIFE! For all who are diligently and sacrificially working in God's harvest--thank you for the Gospel that you are bringing to the world. Blessings to you! Lubov Fedoryak

Radio studios and dripping ceilings don't mix...



Last month, after suffering rain damage from a leaky roof at NLR's building, CRFR committed to repairing the roof at the Christian university we are located at. Thankfully we had grant funds to take care of it, courtesy of a CRFR donor. It will come off our rent!



Rodrigo

One nice surprise for us was in getting to know the roofing crew, especially Rodrigo, who is a missionary from Chile. His story of God leading him to Odessa as a Spanish speaker to help Christian camps and ministering to Ukrainian orphanages is inspiring! Pray for Rodrigo as he seeks new mission opportunities in this land so far away from his own.

Rodrigo did a great job on the roof!

DID YOU KNOW...

The cost of NLR is the same as supporting **2 or 3** missionary families to Russia a year! We work to keep our expenses low and our outreach potential high! CRFR has a 2 minute video presentation on the work of NLR. Contact us for a copy of it!

I was walking and stopping to make notes on my phone. I am listening to your radio around 10 years! Wherever I am working in an office, NLR is always quietly playing in the background, so everyone who was coming to the office inevitably was listening to the radio. A few years ago, my son in law said to me, "Mom, you got hooked up on this radio." You can say that my morning begins with New Life Radio, not with coffee! God's blessings! **Ludmilla**



NLR, you are super! I receive big instructions and blessings through your programs. The Lord is working through you! Praise Him forever! Once again I am thankful for your radio. I praise God for the broadcasts through you. Forgiveness is what I need today. May the Lord bless you. **Roman (St. Petersburg, Russia)**
(photo: Roman and wife)

Greetings to New Life! For one month now I listen and am really inspired! Thanks for interesting programs and teachings! I like the study of the Psalms and Revelation. **Igor Velichko**

How can I get this material (radio interview with Lina) for working with kids in the orphanage, and with kids overall? Brothers and Sisters, this is a super program and testimony—powerful, and God is speaking through this testimony concerning ministry in orphanages and about calling. Thanks!

Greetings dear friends. I am thankful to you for your radio! Sending greetings from Mikashevichi, Belarus to you. **Nikolai**

Really interesting interview. Such a deep intimate conversation. I really needed to hear the last words, which were for me. Right now I am going through a difficult period, and the story of Anna was for me a blessing. **Larka**

Ivan and Mikhail on the air:

Discussing how 19th century philosophical developments, liberal theologies and their founders influence contemporary belief systems in the Slavic church today. Uncovering false teachings and revealing the impact of subtle heresies on believers is the program's task--in order to inform how these dogmas can be identified and overcome in the lives of discerning Christians.



PRAYER requests:

--For the many people listening to our signals
--For God's discernment and wisdom for our team
--For more outstanding Bible teachers and leaders finding their way to our studios for programming
--AND FOR God's leading in the lives of every one of our CRFR partners who invest in the proclamation of the Gospel through NLR
How we treasure you all!

IN MEMORIAM:

CRFR has been blessed by so many faithful partners! We remember those who have gone to be with our Savior recently: Mike and Gundy Walsh, Robert Peterson, David Larsen, and John Hunt. We thank God for their service to HIM and to us! Peace to their memories!_____



LET us send you a little Christmas gift--the CRFR book (*Three Swedes on a mission.*) Write to us today for a free copy!

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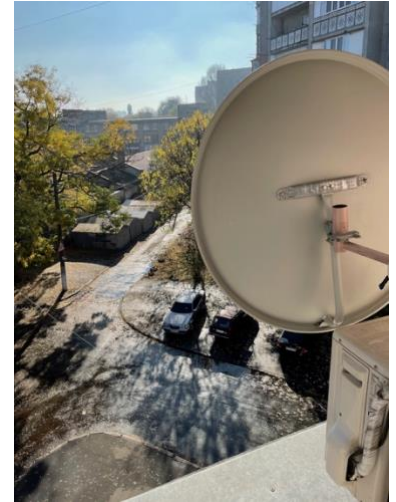
A tour of New Life Radio in Odessa, Ukraine



**NLR on top floor of the Christian
Economic & Humanitarian University**



NLR building in center of photo:
Built in the early 1800s as ministry
housing for an Orthodox Cathedral
...eventually torn down by the Soviets



View to the city
NLR is satellite radio



Studio A: Main On air



Studio C: 3rd On air



Studio B: 2nd On air



Editing room



Studio E: production



Studio D: production



NLR Office

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