

**Reaching warring nations with the Gospel from Odessa**



*Dennis, Titus, Daniel, Yuri*

NLR staff prepare for a new season of broadcasting from a new place amidst a crisis of war

OUR STUDIOS IN THE SKY...are making progress as our team works to complete the construction of multiple rooms at our new home on Filatova Street in Odessa. Room remodeling,

wiring, heating, plumbing, and other tasks are near completion, while getting ready for the NLRI crew from the USA to come in November to finish up with carpeting and radio equipment installation. The goal is to commence the initial broadcast of both radio networks on Christmas Eve!

**ODESSA in the face of conflict**

42 months of war has this city on edge and without prospects of a near peace. This fall, the pace of bombing has increased, and the city is facing a tough winter as its multiple utility networks are continually targeted. This impacts NLR's operations as we have encountered days where city power is off (but not *off the air* as our reserve batteries kick in), as well as Internet disruptions that interfere with our Ukrainian radio network. Fortunately, our remote studio in Austria is able to take over our Russian network at a moment's notice. Residents are war weary and along with the rest of the nation, wondering when peace will come. What they need most, is HOPE, and that is the message NLR specializes in as we share the Gospel of Christ to people living in communities scattered across Ukraine and Russia.



*NLR studios*

**WHO DOES New Life Radio use to proclaim the Gospel?**

NLR features a select group of Bible teachers known for outstanding expository teaching and time tested service to the Lord. Our young staff run the broadcasts, but previous generations of men teach the faith, from the Puritan Fathers to Charles Spurgeon to John MacArthur and others. Slavic pastors, trained by some of these faithful Bible teachers, round out our daily line up of NLR sermon slots and apologetic teaching programs.



*Richard Baxter Charles Spurgeon John MacArthur*



*Pastor Alexey Pastor Prokopenko Mikhail Kozakov*

**GOD'S WORD--from Genesis to Revelation on the air from NLR**

Current challenges at NLR needing prayer: Our radio staff facing war duties



Most of our radio missionaries are in the age range of 24-27. Yuri, Kirill, Zhenya, Peter (our agent/rep) are viewed as prime age to serve in the Ukrainian military. Army press gangs roam the streets of Odessa looking for any men to scoop up for the front, and now we face two of our men leaving NLR. Zhenya (in photo), our morning on air host for the Ukrainian network, has been inducted and will need to leave in a month or so. He also serves as a church planter, so we ask for prayer for him and his sense of peace.



Peter, our agent/rep, is also dealing with army issues and will have to resign from serving our non-profit organization. We ask for prayer for these two, as well as Kirill and Yuri--who can be taken any time--that God would watch over them as they face possible battlefields, and that they may be a witness for Christ in this most difficult of mission fields--on the frontlines of war.

In the meantime, We hope to add two new staff, Dennis and Victoria, both waiting in Moldova for their Ukrainian permanent residence papers. Dennis was with us this summer and is anxious to return on the air.

May God's will be accomplished in all of this



The Board of Directors of NLRI are excited to announce the addition of **Titus Hanham** to serve as our newest director. Long acquainted with NLR, Titus was on hand in Magadan, Russia in 1996 when we first went on the air as NLR-FM 102. He later moved to St. Petersburg with his wife Anya and sons to serve many years in local ministries there. Today from the Atlanta area, Titus serves as a school teacher and continues other mission work part time in the Odessa region. We are glad to have him!

NLRI also announces the departure of our board member Mark Baldwin, of Stockholm, Sweden. Mark has been a welcome voice of experience and discernment and we will miss his contributions.

NLRI will soon have a new Odessa representative for our non-profit org. Anya Mandzuk will serve in this position through the duration of the war, and is the sister of Oksana Johnson, of our NLRI Board. Welcome ANYA!

### NLRI visit to partners in Washington

We are blessed to have a small group of faithful mission partners who keep NLR on the air. In October, NLRI staff visited with many of our friends over dinner and spoke at a number of mission venues about the work of NLR. We are grateful for them and for everyone throughout the country whom God has placed a burden on their hearts to support the Gospel broadcasts of the NLR radio networks. *Thanks to all of you who make our ministry happen!*



### A sample of NLR Listeners responding in October:



**Kirill Roslakov:** *Greetings. I am from Kazakhstan. Yesterday I downloaded your phone app and began to listen to your radio. I was captivated. I am listening for the second day--such a blessed radio—thoughts, music !!! Praise God for you. Blessings to all of you.*

A friend of NLR: *Yes brother Kirill, that is so! I also recently listened to this godly radio, NEW LIFE!!! It is a blessed radio and all of the workers of New Life Radio!*

**Ekaterina Lika:** *Greetings to all listeners and leaders of New Life Radio! Thank you for all of your daily efforts. It's so joyful to be with you!*

**Peter Chebonenko:** *Thank you for studying the Book of Galatians! I missed a lot, but this book cuts off and secures the truth among all the confusion and sly and corrupting false teaching lies of the devil.*

A Poem from **Berta Ranna**, Estonia to NLR: *"The sound of the airwaves and light comes to the heart as the morning after storm and clouds. Radio gives God's light so we can come closer to the Father. Musicians play praise that goes to the heavens and songs pouring over the earth as a dawn of God's mercy. New Life is not just simply a sound, but a meeting of hearts with Christ, where*

*brother and sister obtain blessing, where light is stronger than darkness always." Big thanks from Estonia!*

**Anton:** *Thank you dear brother Ivan for this teaching of Romans chapter One. Such wise instructions for all of us!*

**Yuri Opalchuk:** *Thanks for the nice surprise you made--a beautiful greeting from the heart!*

**Anatoly Polanski**, 73 year old grandfather from the Belgorod region of Russia writes: *We are grateful to God and New Life Radio! We are thankful that this radio exists and is giving lots of helpful things. I am grateful that my children and grandchildren are listening to your radio, connecting to the radio and listening to it. It is a good radio that I love and respect. A big thanks to all of you!*

**Anonymous:** *Dear Brothers, wonderful analysis of the book of Zechariah, about two walls and the peg is new to me. I didn't know. We have troubles with Internet in Russia. If there is such opportunity, please send the file of all your air shifts on this Book. I will be very grateful. I need nourishment for my mind and growing my faith.*

**Irina** from Minneapolis: *Good morning kind radio! I am enjoying listening to you every day. May God bless you in your labor!*

**Katerina:** *Hello. I am so impressed by our Lord! Today I had a question about fear, and here I am turning on your radio and receiving the answer! Praise the Lord!*

*Praise God! Huge thanks for your ministry to people! I believe that through this WORD, the Lord will change ruined family relationships.*

**Partners needed:** NLRI is looking for individuals who might aid us in supporting our Austrian remote studio; and our increased utility bills for the winter and spring 2026 as we will likely keep both old and new radio facilities online during these times of attack on buildings and utilities in Odessa. Contact Daniel Johnson for info.

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