

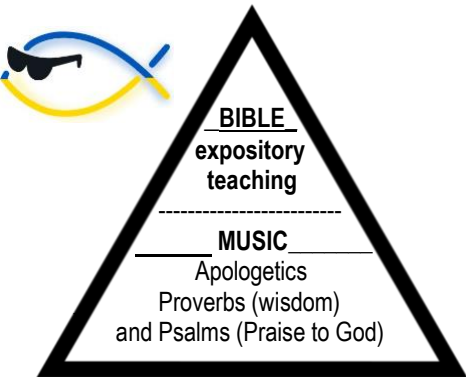
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[www.NLRI.net](http://www.NLRI.net)

**Continuing the mission of the Great Commission**

Recently, a question was asked about the priorities of New Life Radio in designing our radio format and the strategy for what information goes on the air every day. The answer was given in the form of a triangle, with a top down order of importance, being the Scriptures first and always starting off every broadcast hour.



To summarize what NLR offers daily:

the NLR app

1. We start each radio hour with a Scripture reading, and different times during that hour, because the WORD has its own power and ability to transform lives beyond any other information we might transmit.
2. NLR offers the finest Bible teachers who can exposit what those Scriptures mean and how to apply it. This comes in the form of short or longer radio programs depending on the hour in our 24 hour schedule.
3. NLR, as a radio station, complements this Biblical information with Christian music that is designed to teach the faith, doctrines, and Scriptures in a way that can be memorized while uplifting the listener.
4. NLR provides apologetic teaching spots that help the listener understand how to present a Biblical defense for their faith.
5. NLR inserts ongoing short readings of Proverbs (to instruct in wisdom) and the Psalms (to offer constant praise to God).

IN THIS MANNER, NLR honors its obligation to both disciple believers in its audience to be well grounded in the faith, while giving the non-believer a clear understanding of the Gospel, and praising our Creator and Lord!



**TUNE into New Life Radio at:**  
[www.NLRadio.net](http://www.NLRadio.net) or [www.NoveZhitya.net](http://www.NoveZhitya.net)  
 and on the HOTBIRD satellite!



**An NLRI update from Odessa**

April and May were busy months at NLR as the station completed small building details, equipment additions, and room improvements to complete our facility. All of this while Odessa remained under daily Russian attack with God sparing us faithfully.

Sadly, we said goodbye to our long serving audio editor, Yuri Ignatenko, who had been picked up for military service. Our current NLR Ukrainian coordinator, Zhenya Bolgar and non-profit president Peter Zhurakovski are both dealing with military service issues and we hope to keep them on staff. We are grateful for our radio team and ask your prayers on their behalf.

This time of war remains problematic for us but the Lord has seen fit to keep us on the air! We pray for peace and the opportunities God will give us to expand our outreach as we continue to serve the Church as a media outlet to properly teach the Scriptures while making this technically available in 1000s of communities via satellite and Internet.

The need for Christian radio in this war-torn environment is clear and NLR-Odessa has been positioned to provide this and be a witness for Christ through the wonderful support of our NLRI donors. **THANK YOU!**



## The LORD provides our shelter in times of trouble.

Since the war began in 2022, over 737 church facilities have been damaged or destroyed in Ukraine. A few days after the conflict started, NLR sent out Ivan Zhurakovski to Moldova, then Romania, then Hungary to preserve a studio and our ability to broadcast. Six months into their stay in Budapest, it was clear Ivan could not remain there. In the next country over, Maria Utri had been asking the Lord for over a year to send her a missionary family to live in her home. It was part of her Christian service to provide missionary housing but no one turned up and Maria and her husband Daniel wondered if God would ever send the right persons.

NLRI staff put out an announcement on the Internet directed to Austrian evangelical churches, looking for a place to house their remote broadcast studio along with a home for Ivan and his family. Pastor Martin from Linz responded to the call, and quickly contacted aunt Maria. It was an answer to prayer, not only for Maria, but for NLR, and Ivan shortly after loaded up his car and moved the family and equipment to Linz. Since that time, NLR's Russian network remains on the air daily, even when the power goes down in Odessa, thanks to Maria and Daniel's generosity and the Lord's provision for this radio ministry through our partners. As long as Odessa is under Russian attack, we will keep the remote studio at Utri's.



Maria Utri in Linz, Austria

Daniel Utri

Oksana J and Ivan in Studio

### A Bible verse that can consume our entire air time explaining:

Ephesians 2:8-9: *For by grace you are saved through faith, and that not of ourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.* (NKJV)

### NLR listeners respond: (a sample in May)



Oleg Briginets: *I want to thank you for the morning sermons because they instruct for the whole day. For me, you are like family, you give us unbelievable encouragement and warmth. I really appreciate your labors before God. In the midst of darkness, this little fire of hope is speaking. We really love you and wish you health and protection in this unquiet period of life!*

Galinka Zadvarska: *Christ is risen indeed! Praise Jesus Christ and praise to God who is alive. If it was possible, I would love to receive a copy of every day's NLR air shifts. It is a huge blessing for me!!!!*

Vladimir Mikolenko: *Greetings from Germany. Thank you for giving us a wider understanding of the Christian faith!*

Oleg Didenko: *God's peace to you precious brothers and sisters. My respect to your families and the Church. God's blessings to you NLR!*

Anonymous: *Good morning to all who are in Christ. Really good radio! The Holy Spirit is working through you!*

Helga Christova: *A big thank you for everything! I am thanking the Lord God for all of you. I really love listening to your radio and absorbing God's Word. When I don't want to communicate with anyone, I really love to listen to you and to be alone without any external conflicts.*

Tatiana Trifona: *I am grateful to Jesus for that which He gives in my life. He leads me by His way. He strongly holds my hand, carries even through problems—I love that song on the radio!*

Yuri Aguryanov: *I want to put the Lord Jesus in the first place in my life no matter what! I understand that without Him I can do nothing and I can't give up. The One who is in us is stronger than the one who is in the world.*

Yelena Gluck: *Dear New Life Radio, I thank you for the greetings from the bottom of my heart! All of our prison team from the bottom of their hearts is thanking you for this greeting! May the Lord richly bless you.*

Sergey: *Greetings to the village of Goshpar in Moldova: we wish peace and love to all. Thanks for your support. At the end of the day our strength is gone and a song on the radio is an encouragement. May the Lord bless you.*

Galina Stephoglo: *Our dear brother, you so nicely presented greetings on the radio. I am grateful to you. I wish you to stay strong, be on fire in your spirit and serve the Lord!*

Ruslan: *Peace to you! We almost always are listening to New Life Radio with our brothers and sisters. A big thank you!*

Olga: *Greetings to everyone. I am really happy to hear you! Big greetings to you our dear radio and to all radio listeners!*

NLR continues on because a small group of Christians in America are faithful to this calling, and for this, we are thankful to God!

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