To Russia With Love

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AWR broadcasts on 1,500 FM stations across all of the 11 time zones of Russia. These broadcasts reach in Ukraine and most of, what was once, the old Soviet Union. And I am excited to tell you that the response is massive! Our Bible school in Tula, Russia receives, literally, bags and bags of mail because of our radio broadcasts.

Here are just a couple of examples from listeners to our “Voice of Hope” programs in that region:

“I first heard “The Voice of Hope” broadcast in 1996. My husband actively responded to your offer and studied in a correspondence bible school. In 2007 my son Vitalik and I decided to take the lessons called “Archeology of an Ancient East” and “New Life.” I learned a lot of amazing things.
“We lived in the village Selmenga of Vologda at the time. My daughter was bitten by a tick and was suffering greatly so my husband took her to the hospital. I was very anxious for her and cried a lot. I thought that I was all alone in my grief. It was the turning point in my life. For the first time in my life I knelt down in a flood of bitter tears and began to pray with all of my heart. I asked God to rescue my daughter, to heal her. Upon reaching the hospital that day, we were very surprised – Lena came to meet us without any help. I was seized with indescribable joy. Right there I thanked God that He answered to my prayer.”

“We later moved in Obluchie where I often listened to AWR’s programs. Then we found an Adventist church and started to attend—our entire family. We were soon baptized because we wanted to find rescue and to have eternal life—to serve God all of our lives!”

- Svetlana Afanaseva Korjachko, Khabarovsk territory

“AWR is my favorite program, which has helped me to return to God because I was sinful, as are many in my country. When I was young my parents baptized me and gave me communion in the Orthodox Church. But then in The Soviet Union my sinful life began to gush, all of us were violent atheists. And once at a mature age I heard your program, “The Voice of Hope.”

I wrote to you and your employees sent me the first spiritual literature in my life, “The gospel according to John”. I finished your correspondence Bible school series called, The New Life. I like your programs very much. Thank God that you exist!”

- Ryabova Ekaterina Vasilevna, Udmurtia, Mozhga

I thank you and ask you to please continue supporting this important work as the Lord has blessed you. Every person is precious and we must reach them while there is still time!

The financial needs to keep AWR on the air in more than 100 languages is substantial but thanks to you, those needs are being met. Your gift will change lives!

In His Service,

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