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Monthly Prayer Letter
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Sowing and Reaping in RCR's Ministry

"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." (Gen. 8:22 - NASB)

"Pirkko Home" Ministry news Dima Gusev ("Pirkko Homes" ministry coordinator) gives these updates:



Our **summer camp for rehabilitation centers**, which took place in the Tver region in July, went well. About 250 people attended. We were pleased that graduates of the rehab centers also came. Speakers were invited who covered the topic of leadership, based on the book of 2nd Chronicles and the example of the kings. Spiritual counseling was organized and carried out by ministers, and it worked well. Lots of friendships were made or renewed, providing times of warm fellowship. We didn't get so lucky with the weather; it was very cold and rainy. But that's what is needed for this type of gathering. If it had been hotter, we would have been all worn

out. It was a great encouragement for all attending, and for the churches of the Tver region.

The **new church plant at Solnechnogorsk** started independent services - it is exciting and scary at the same time, but we are pressing on. At the same time we are working on the church building; the stairs and porch are finished, we are doing finish work on the first floor, and the second floor is almost finished. We also are preparing for moving into the building and working on building relationships with the neighbors and residents of the city.

There is no clarity on the **new law** regarding missionary activity. Everyone is in anticipation. More emotions and fear are going on, than actual facts. We wait and pray that God would keep the rehab centers and churches safe.

Nikulino - The **Markov family** welcomed their newborn daughter, Kristina; mother and daughter are doing well. Restoration work at the rehab center there is continuing (after the fire). Vehicle repairs also need to be done.

Ruchiyok - Right now **Artem and Oksana Panin** are doing fine physically, as well as spiritually. (Artem had lung cancer.) They are among the team members that are forming the new church in Solnechnogorsk.

My health is good. My wife Natasha is awesome, taking care of our four children when I'm away; the children are growing up quickly! God gives her strength, but it's still difficult. God is keeping us all in His hands. Praise Him!

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire magazine and the RCR recording studio

- ◆ We are very close to completing magazine issue #4, with the topic of "Yesterday," reaping what we sow.
- ◆ Remodeling of the recording studio in Moscow is about 80% completed.
- ◆ This is our 3rd year of recording CDs of RCR's programs in mp3 format. 1,000 copies are produced six times a year. They go out together with each bundle of new issues of the magazine to our regular recipients.
- ◆ Praise the Lord, we still get a lot of letters. Here is one of these letters, from Vera Sergeeva (Krasnodar region):
"I received one of your CDs at the women's conference I attended. I had never heard before of such a wonderful radio program. While listening to Earl Poysti, I soon realized that I can't get enough of you, and the CDs are already worn out. How can I receive more of your CDs with sermons, since I do not have the opportunity to listen to you otherwise?"



Please pray:

- About the new law restricting evangelism in Russia; pray that RCR's ministries can continue, unhindered;
- That the Lord would bring people to us who are willing to share their testimonies for the video program "Choice".
- That we can buy another video camera for high quality recording, and for the development of video recordings;
- For new radio and video hosts to produce new programs for those seeking God;
- For all the work continuing at Nikulino - for remodeling and rebuilding the "Pirkko Home" after the fire;
- For transportation needs of many of the Pirkko Homes - vans and/or van repairs.
- That the Lord would provide funds for the publication and distribution of *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire*.



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