



6 people repented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for the Lgov Pirkko Home.

**Today is the Day of Salvation!**

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."  
 (III John 1:4)*

Dear friends, we are grateful to the Lord that the door is still open for salvation to all who would come, and also for those brothers and sisters whose hearts burn with the desire to minister to others.

**The New Law.** Our Russian director, Alexander Zakharov, met with a lawyer on October 19th and discussed RCR's ministry in light of the new Russian law

regarding religious organizations and missionary activity. Recently "criminal" cases are being filed against some of the other Russian rehab centers for "holding people against their will." We will check with the lawyer into the idea of having our rehab residents sign something stating that they are there voluntarily. Please continue to pray about the new law and its effects on our ministry. We'll discuss this more in the next Reporter.



**Development of RCR's studio ministry.** Ayur Vanzhilov asks for your prayers: "Hello, dear friends! In the past two months, it was greatly encouraging for us to have an abundance of people wanting to share their testimonies of coming to faith in Jesus Christ for our "Choice" program. Creating these videos is an effective tool for the evangelism of unbelievers and the encouragement of new converts. Although we began recording video programs recently, we have yet to develop professional production skills. Feeling the need for special knowledge in this area, I plan to enroll in a training course to learn the program Final Cut Pro X, with classes starting in December. Please pray about this."

**Pirkko Home ministry news.** Alexei Mordvinov shares: "On October 16, 2016 our Pirkko Home in Lgov, Kursk region, celebrated its 8th anniversary. Thank God, at this festive service six people repented! (See top photo.) Right now ten people live in our men's rehab center. We have needs, which we ask you to pray about: insulation to weatherize our center, as it is old, and that God would provide one more minister to help me. Right now there are only two of us; my assistant Roman Malyshev & I carry out the ministry here."



**The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire magazine.** We are now working on the preparation of materials for the last (sixth) edition for this year. The theme is "Thus Saith the Lord." Please pray for the editorial committee's review of the materials for this issue, and finances to print and send it. From the correspondence we receive, we learn that brothers and sisters released from prison many years ago are serving the Lord, and that's so great to hear! From the Far East of Russia, Zoe Abdullin wrote: *"I am delighted to read your magazines and send them to the women's prison colony in a village in Khabarovsk Territory. The women there are very grateful for them, because they help them. Many of them are starting to reach for God. There are women who became Christians in prison who are now reaching out to the unbelievers, distributing the religious literature that I send to them. In September of this year, it's been 16 years since I was freed from this prison colony, in 2000, so today I correspond with these sisters."*

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