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Foundations of Faith and the Power of the Word of God

"The entrance of Your words gives light;" (Ps. 119:130)

RCR Studio – Radio & Video Ministry. Since last fall we have started to prepare a new video program called "Foundations of Faith", which is on our Russian website www.rcr.ru. Program Host Denis Gostev tells us this about himself: "I am 42 years old, married, and have a 16 year old daughter. I was born in Ukraine, and became a believer in 1991, through the ministry of the church library. Prior to 1997, I studied at the Ukrainian-American Christian University in Kiev (now KCU), then continued my studies at the Moscow Theological Seminary. I try to put serving the Lord above everything else in my life – it is the foundation."

Pirkko Homes Ministry. Nodari Mangasarov, head of the rehab center in Rummyantsevo, Moscow region, shares: "Today we have 20 people, and more than half of them are young people under the age of 30. In our center, people are being saved from sinful addictions through the Word of God and intimate prayer with the Lord! As a result, husbands change and return to their families and children regain their fathers and the men's parents regain sons who know God. This gives us much joy! Six graduates are willing to join this ministry and start to work in the "Pirkko Homes." God has especially blessed my family - we have a son, David, about whom we prayed fervently. This is the second miracle in our lives, given the diagnosis of infertility. The Lord first gave us a daughter named Eve, and now this son. My wife blesses me in my work, praying and encouraging me. Thanks again to those who pray for us, for strength to do our ministry, for repentance of those who come to our center, and for unity and wisdom for our leadership team! "



The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Magazine, and Correspondence with Readers. We receive over 100 letters each month and respond to a variety of issues. We are particularly pleased with the fact that not only do we write to people, but also believers from different churches write to those with particular needs.

Oksana Demina (prisoner in Ivanovo region, Russia) wrote: *"Thank you for publishing my letter in your magazine №129 (p. 19). Because of this I began to receive letters with advice and support from people who believe in God, who can help me spiritually. Being in prison, I can only communicate with people by correspondence. Every day in my life – is a heartache! Each call home - brings tears. I hear the voice of my beloved child, and I realize that as she grows up, she learns about this world, but without me - it's unbearable! I try not to cry into the phone, so I won't scare her, because she is only 4 years old. And the tears flow down my cheeks, tears of anger at myself, and the fact that I cannot hug her, my baby, I cannot kiss her chubby cheeks! And I face another 8 years in prison, 8 unbearably long years. Thank God that there are people who can support me spiritually, can give me advice. Thank you for being there!!!"*



Please pray:

- For the recording of "Foundations of Faith" programs, and for another computer for video editing;
- For new people willing to share their stories for the "Choice" program;
- Praise God that the first service was held in the Solnechnogorsk Church on January 15, 2017; and that after rehabilitation in the Pirkko Homes, 2 people wanted to be baptized in the new church at Solnechnogorsk;
- For the establishment of a new Pirkko Home administrative and training center at the Solnechnogorsk church;
- That God would touch the hearts of the readers of the magazine, *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire*;
- For assistance with the cost for shipping magazines and spiritual literature from the RCR office in Moscow to Novosibirsk, where the Lord has opened up opportunities for evangelism in prisons.

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