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Monthly Prayer Letter

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Difficulties and Blessings in RCR's Ministry

"Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you..." (Joshua. 1:9)

We have a big prayer request - please pray about **difficult circumstances at the RCR office in Moscow**. In early February, various Russian government agencies began to conduct unscheduled checks of our Moscow office. Initially, they said it was just a noise complaint from neighbors, but then various other agencies also came. We were cleared legally by some agencies, but on March 14, a decision was made against us regarding fire safety, with a large fine (\$5500) and items to fix, even though last summer the fire inspector found no violations. We are still awaiting a decision regarding possible noise level violations. Pray for God's help and protection.



Pirkko Home Rehab Center Ministry

Artem Panin, leader of the Ruchiyok adaptation center near Moscow, shares:

"At the end of January, Dima Gusev and I drove to many Pirkko Homes to encourage those ministering. The first 3 stops were in the Bryansk region. At the Dyatkovo Pirkko Home we stayed for the night and had good fellowship. Currently there is no female leader there, so for now we are unable to continue the program for women at this location. Another difficulty is the poor inter-action between this center and the local church. Our next stop was the Kokino Pirkko Home, where we had a good time in prayer and fellowship.

We are pleased with the stable team of brothers ministering there, Oleg Murashev and his two assistants. The 3rd stop was Kamarichi, where Petr

Pitsurenko and Ildar minister. During the 6 months since the opening of this new rehab center, a lot of work has been done: major repairs of the building and its functionality. The local church provides great help to this center and it was nice to see such great interest and participation in the lives of the rehab residents.

"In the Kursk region, we visited the Rylsk Pirkko Home. We were delighted to see the warm atmosphere and the happy faces of the guys freed from dependency. We talked with great pleasure, prayed and had fellowship with Andrei Kuzmichev, his assistant Vladimir, and Alexei Mordvinov, leader of the nearby Lgov Pirkko Home. Alexei shared his ministry experiences as a new leader and about the broken van – which we prayed about together. [See Reporter #1 2017.] The final stop was the city of Orel, where a conference for people in the Pirkko Home rehab program was being held. The brothers and sisters of the local church "Grace" did a good job in preparing this conference. The abundance of spiritual food and practical seminars was a blessing.

"It is a great honor for us to serve Christ in the work of saving sinners."

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Christian Magazine Ministry

Message from a prisoner: *"Dear Editorial Board of The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire, Only your magazine has helped me the entire time, beginning in 1998 in the Northern Urals, where I spent 5 years in solitary confinement, back when the magazine was still in black and white. 19 years have passed like a terrible dream! I lost all my family and friends. When I leave prison in April 2017, I'll be going to a center, a Christian house, in the Kemerovo region. With respect to you, a forgiven sinner. Leonid"*



RCR Recording Studio Ministry

For four years already, we have been producing 6 CDs/year that include our "Choice" and "God Fulfills Prophecies" programs, as well as sermons by Alexander Zakharov and Earl Poysti.

Vladimir G. (Leningrad region) writes: *"With great pleasure I began to listen to the CDs that you sent me. My radio does not work well and I do not have a computer. Thanks. I will pray for you."*

Vera N. (Saratov region) writes: *"I believed in 1991. With pleasure I often listened to the sermons of Earl Nikolayevich Poysti on the radio for many years. Now the radio does not transmit them anymore, so I want to buy CDs with RCR programs. I do not have the Internet and I do not see well. Thank you."*

Please pray:

- for God's help and protection for the ministries that RCR carries out in Russia;
- for a woman to serve and minister in the women's center of the Dyatkovo Pirkko Home, in Bryansk region;
- for the ministry of all the Pirkko Home rehab centers and for close relationships with their local churches;
- for the magazine to reach many new subscribers throughout Russia through the Russian mail order catalog;
- for the effectiveness of RCR's radio and video ministry.

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