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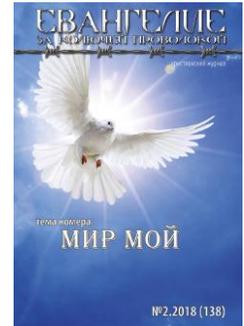
Monthly Prayer Letter

May 2018

*“Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.”
(Proverbs 22:6)*

"RCR" Recording Studio Ministry

Many guests of our video program "Choice" begin their testimony with sharing about their childhood, and the lack of parental attention. Thanks to collaboration with Tatyana Shmykova, an experienced teacher, we are releasing two series of programs devoted to the Christian upbringing of children: "Parenting Conversations" and "Life Line," designed for both believers and non-believers, as well as Sunday school teachers. These programs are available in Russian on our website rcr.ru.



The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Prison Magazine Ministry

Magazine issue #2 for 2018, with the theme of "Peace," was recently distributed, and we thank God for how He will use it, and for all who donate to the magazine ministry.

There are always new subscriptions for the magazine and many letters with feedback. Natalia S. from Belarus writes: *"Thank you for your great work - The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire. It is in great demand in the women's prison colony IK-4, where we work. The topics and testimonies in your magazine touch their hearts. About 40 people attend our prison worship services. This year, 8 sisters were baptized in the IK-4 prison; and this is also to your merit. By your magazine you enter the prison and minister there. Your magazine is simply asked for, read and passed on to others - and in this colony there are about 1000 women. God bless you! I sent you a donation for the magazine for 2018."*

We plan to release a supplement to the magazine this fall. We are selecting stories, poems and testimonies of former prisoners who are now ministering in various cities in Russia, standing firm in the Lord and serving Him in word and deed. Some testimonies are stories told by guests of the "Choice" program. Two people have already passed into eternity, but their faith and work left much good fruit. We heartily thank everyone who has generously donated for the publication of this book of stories, poems and testimonies.

"Liberation" - Pirkko Home Rehab Center Ministry

Andrei (Bavykin) Kholodov, leader of the Pirkko Home in the small city of Kimry, Tver region, shares: "In our ministry, it is normal practice to 'beg of the Lord' on behalf of people. For example, the head of the hospital admissions department, after refusing hospitalization for one of our men, said, 'Leaving him in your center in such a condition, you are taking on an unbearable burden. Why would you do that? What will you do with him?' I replied, 'We'll pray.' And in response I heard another question: 'Yes, and what will your prayers do?' That person does not understand the power of prayer. Andrei P. came to us with frost-bite three months ago. At 31 years old, he was homeless and drank heavily; he had no mother, and his father refused to help him. We took him to the hospital, but they would not take him in. We began to pray and talk about the need, and one Christian nurse responded. She came almost every day to change his dressings. And God cured him - he already is walking, has repented, and works around the Pirkko Home. And this is not an isolated case. Recently the church in Dedovsk asked us to accept another man, who, after his previous time in rehab, left and again stumbled. Because of his drinking, his hand was swollen, but he could not be put in the hospital, because he had no documents. Again we prayed and his hand recovered. Another man, Igor L., after two months of being in the rehab center here, had a stroke. At first his legs refused to move, then his whole body went numb, he stopped speaking, then became like a "vegetable." Doctors refused to help, but God cured this man through prayer. Maybe someone will say: "it's just a coincidence, he would have recovered by himself." But for us it's a miracle! We bring our needs to God in prayer, are strengthened by the Word of God, and firmly believe that the Lord will hear us. Please also pray for us."

Another joyful bit of news: *On June 9, Andrei Kholodov is planning to marry Yana from the Tver church.*

Please pray:

- for effective evangelism through the three ministries of RCR: Studio, Magazine, and Rehab Centers;
- for additional funds for producing more disks of RCR's programs and for publishing the magazines;
- for support for additional Pirkko Home leaders: Andrei Kuzmichev (Zheleznogorsk area), Ilya Ignatov (Dyatkovo), Sergei Bogatyr (Orel) and Andrei Agafonov (Solnechnogorsk) - @ \$250 per month;
- for development of the Pirkko Home ministry for women – rehabilitation, adaptation, and post-adaptation;
- for the upcoming annual "Pirkko Home" camp/conference and reunion of graduates, May 30-June 3, 2018 – for God's protection, for the planning & organization, security, and the work of God's Spirit.



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