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Monthly Prayer Letter

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Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. – Psalm 91:1

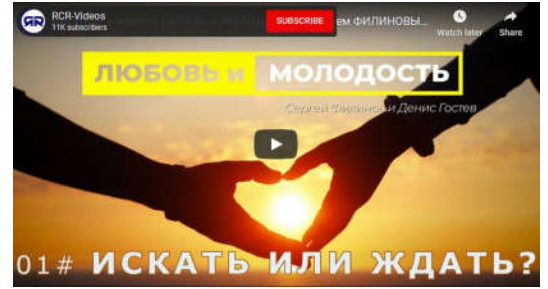
RCR Recording Studio Ministry

Over the past few months, we have developed new video programs, “Love and Youth,” for young people about premarital relations in light of the Bible.

We recorded many short testimonials at two different conferences. We have received quite a bit of feedback from our viewers.

“Thank you all for your honest programs. I myself was seeking God for a long time, but in the end I knelt in the church and thanked God for my salvation! I work on TV so I know this business – and how people are being destroyed spiritually. I watch your programs and am impressed by the Lord’s love for us and for me personally.” Vasily (comment from YouTube)

“I would be grateful if you could send DVDs with sermons, and testimonies - I’ve been here for 16 years and this is the first time that, miraculously, I got your discs into my hands.” Sergey E. (prisoner in Minsk, Belarus)



Pirkko Home “Liberation” Ministry

Our brother Igor Markov has been serving for many years in the Nikulino Pirkko Home, in Tver region. Recently we received an invitation from the “Hope” Church in the city of Tver to open another rehab center in the Tver region. We began to pray and are already negotiating for the purchase of a property and considering specific options.



We have a wonderful story to share about a man who recently came to us for rehabilitation in Rummyantsevo, Moscow Region. As usual, we meet new people at the train station. Roman, leaving the first car, and not paying attention to anything because of his poor condition, immediately went to cross the train tracks, before the train took off. But the train had already started moving, and in front of the guys who had come to meet him and were shouting at him to stop, the train hooked him and dragged him about 17 feet. After the train stopped, Roman was pulled out from under the train, safe and sound. From the very beginning of his arrival, God performed a miracle, keeping him alive. Now he is going through our program and getting acquainted with God's greatness. And for us, this is an answer to our constant prayer in which we ask God not to take the life of addicts, but to rescue them and give them more and more and more and more of His mercy!

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Magazine

The 2nd issue of the magazine for this year has been prepared, with the topic “Witness.” When we decided to use this topic, the spread of the coronavirus had not yet made the news. Today there is much talk about vaccine trials and remedies, but so little about sincerely trusting God. The world needs our testimonies!

“God found me in prison. I remember when, as a 16-year-old, I was beaten up and a believing woman came to help me, saying: “Come to us, God will provide for everything.” But I laughed, considering believers second-rate; nevertheless, God pursued me. After 20 years, I was baptized. God gave me a home, food, a wife and 9 children. I love God. I constantly shelter people in my house who are seeking God and I’m in correspondence with prisoners. I have been reading *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire* since the very first issue.” - Vladimir I. (Kemerovo region)

“I know a few people who, after reading *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire*, came to Christ. I first read this magazine in 2007. It interested me and there is always something to learn, and I also made many friends.” Alexander Z. (prisoner in Novosibirsk, Russia)

Thanks and prayer needs:

- Praise the Lord that donors helped with the funds needed to make repairs after bedbug problems in Ruchiyok and Rummyantsevo – they were able to repair walls, ceilings, floors, lighting, and replace 17 windows.
- Pray that young people and families will hear about God’s love & concern for them through RCR’s new videos.
- Pray for God’s guidance as we look to buy a house in the city of Tver for a new rehab center, and for a team of leaders to work at this new location.
- As of March 19, quarantine has been declared in all Russian prisons; all are closed to visits. Pray that Bible study groups continue inside the prisons, and ministers can still communicate by correspondence and phone.



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