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Monthly Prayer Letter

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*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (Romans 8:35,37 NIV)*

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Magazine

Eduard Zavedeyev: “For several weeks now I have been forced to work at home in the suburbs, quite a distance from the RCR office in Moscow. I thank God that a post office is in the building where I live, so I can answer letters and send out our magazines, sermons and booklets, as well as write articles for the next magazine we’re working on, with the topic of ‘Overcoming,’ while in self-isolation mode. Please pray for permission to work at the office as we prepare to mail the newest magazine, just printed, since it’s impossible to fit all 7,500 new magazines in my one-room apartment! Another need is access to the RCR mailbox, where letters to us are sent (since 1991), located in the center of Moscow, usually accessible by public transportation. Current circumstances greatly complicate our work.”



RCR Recording Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: “Despite everything that is happening in the world, I rejoice, because by the grace of God, today I can serve other people through the ministry of RCR! Pray for our viewers and for our programs to glorify God and touch unrepentant hearts. Pray for the opportunity to return to the studio as soon as possible so we can record new programs. We thank those who donate to RCR; without your involvement this ministry is impossible.”

Here are a few comments we’ve received about our programs:

- Thank you very much for your work, I watch your programs with pleasure, they relate to the heart. - Valeria M.
- Yes, your programs are very blessed. I serve in a women's rehabilitation center and often watch your “Choice” program. This is truly a godsend! - Tatyana M.
- Thanks for helping people like me. I thought no one cared, but that turned out to be wrong. - Sergey K. (prisoner)
- The “Choice” program is very inspiring. My wife doesn’t speak Russian; do you think you could include subtitles in the future? After all, these are very strong testimonies! - Vitaly P. (Netherlands)

Pirkko Home “Liberation” Ministry – Updates from Dima Gusev:

The Ruchiyok adaptation center (Moscow region) is closed during this time of quarantine. The men there were transported to the Kimry Pirkko Home (Tver region). They have the ability to move freely there and earn extra money. In general, the atmosphere is very good; the brothers are supportive of each other. We are accepting new people if they come for rehabilitation at this location.

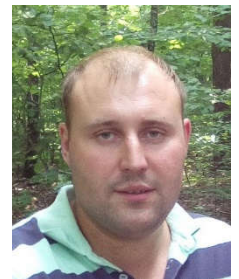
Rumyantsevo rehab center (Moscow region). The men here are in complete self-isolation, only doing chores inside and in their back yard. They are in various stages of recovery from addictions, so the situation is not simple. Thank God for the leaders who manage this ministry. Leaders Nodari M. and Artem P. come and conduct Bible studies.

Nikulino rehab center (Tver region). There’s more freedom here also and the center is accepting new people. Graduates Vadim and Dinara with their children came to the center to help. The residents here have a side job delivering food to the needy during the coronavirus. Pray for their witness to others.

Solnechnogorsk (Moscow region). Six brothers are in post-adaptation here and they are inside helping with repairs to the church building. The feeding ministry for homeless people continues on Saturdays, in compliance with all safety standards. More people are beginning to come. Praise the Lord!

Please Pray:

- For healing for a former Pirkko home leader, Alexei Mordvinov (right), who is in the hospital with the coronavirus (COVID-19);
- For the ministry of feeding & reaching out to homeless people in the Moscow region, now under quarantine conditions;
- For monthly support (\$300/mo) needed for Vyacheslav Kozlov, a prison minister in Komi;
- As more requests come from distant regions in Russia asking for disks with RCR programs, we need extra funds for the Studio ministry (about \$200 every two months) for making copies of the disks.



Donations to our ministries can be given online at our RCR websites: rcrm.org (US site) or rcr.ru (Russian site).



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