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Monthly Prayer Letter

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"You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance." (Ps. 32:7 NIV)

Pirkko Home "Liberation Ministry"

Igor Markov, Nikulino Pirkko Home: Our village is small, less than 30 houses. Good relations have been developed with all the residents. But recently a retired lieutenant colonel, who reacted negatively to our rehabilitation ministry, began to write complaints to the police about our rehab center and my family. Literally, this



Women and children at Nikulino Pirkko Home

military man started a war: he walks around the village, campaigning for people to sign statements requesting our closure, and spreading slander. In recent months, we were checked by the district administration, fire department, police, migration service, and prosecuting attorneys. Now we have warnings in our hands and a long list of fire safety violations and the obligation to take care of them. We ask you to pray with us for this difficult situation.

Peter Pitsurenko, Plavsk Pirkko Home: The first test of our new rehab center in winter weather is behind us. There were many difficulties, mainly due to the imperfections of the old building that we are remodeling, but trust in God and enthusiasm helped to overcome everything. This summer we plan to continue construction: adding on a boiler room, and a bathroom with showers on the second floor. This is a big job, and we need help. Please pray about this. Also, the regional administration is favorable towards us and is allowing us to use the empty land neighboring ours; we will start making plans, which must begin with building a fence.



The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Magazine – in Greece!

Eduard Zavedeyev: The ministry of the magazine is expanding to yet another location - on June 18 we talked on the phone with Pastor Fouad from Greece, who ministers to some Russian speaking prisoners there. A Christian sister from Moscow brought some magazines with her to Greece. One prisoner there read the magazine and saw his friend on one of the pages... and, as Pastor Fouad said, the magazines went like hot cakes. There is almost no Christian literature in Russian in Greece.

Thank you for helping to change lives: "Until recently, I thought that everything was lost, and my faith weakened, I did not see the meaning of life. It was then that I wrote to you. In response to my letter, which you published, I began to receive many letters from people who did not know me - from Canada, the USA, Finland and Russia. They empathized with me and supported me spiritually. The world is full of good people living in Christ. Thanks to them, I began to look at life differently. My prison term ends in 2028. Since 2006 I have been sick with HIV and it seemed to me that everything was so bad that there was no chance of returning to society. But God loves me and He forgave me and now I certainly have a future." Andrey Z., prisoner in the Vologda Region, Russia.

RCR Recording Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: The ministry of the RCR Studio includes the production of Christian video programs, their distribution on the Internet and on discs, the publication of sermons by Earl Poysti, and social networking with subscribers. In addition, we partner with MCC Radio in Vladikavkaz and download audio versions of testimonies from our "Choice" programs especially for their use. Constantly we receive letters from people thanking us for spiritual food and support, and many use our videos and sermons for evangelism. Over the past three months, 33 people asked for spiritual help and prayer support; and about 300 people wrote thank you notes to us.

Please Pray:

- for the magazines we are now sending to Greece and other countries, that they reach their destinations
- (mail has been delayed and possibly lost) and that God will use them to reach more Russian speakers.
- for monthly support needed for Vyacheslav Kozlov, a prison minister in Komi (\$300/mo.);
- about needed studio equipment to help us to do God's work (about \$800): replacement of a computer motherboard, more data storage/SD cards – in 2 years we used about 25,000 GB of data shooting video, more lighting, two racks for spot lights, backup microphones, as well as some new studio furniture;
- Thanks for your prayers for former Pirkko home leader, Alexei Mordvinov, who recovered from COVID-19, and please pray for Aleksey Dudikin, our leader in Zheleznogorsk, who is also slowly recovering from the virus.

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