



"I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." - John 16:33 (NIV)

Pirkko Home "Liberation Ministry" – Nikulino property taken to court! Please pray!

Alexander Zakharov and Dmitry Gusev: Today, the most pressing need of the Pirkko Home ministry is a court case brought by the prosecutor's office regarding people and activities of the Nikulino Pirkko Home. The neighbor we mentioned last month has involved the fire department and prosecutor, who has classified Nikulino's activities as a "commercial hostel," which would result in the Nikulino Pirkko Home being subject to commercial fire safety requirements and improvements which are much stricter than residential, and, in effect, would cause the ministry to shut down. The court held a hearing on July 7, which continued on July 27, but the situation at Nikulino is not yet resolved. The hearing will reconvene on August 18. The prosecutor's office has supplemented its lawsuit with new requirements in order **to achieve the closure of the Nikulino Pirkko Home**, where ministry has been done for Christ for 22 years, rescuing drug addicts, alcoholics and homeless people. Please support us with prayers for Nikulino and its directors (Igor & Marina Markov), understanding and wisdom for our lawyer, for God's will... and for God's work in this neighbor's life. The tension is great, and legal costs are growing. We trust in God's help.



A team from a Moscow Church that corresponds with prisoners visited us in the RCR Moscow office. The leader of the team, Oleg, is a former policeman. Eduard Zavedeyev is on the left.

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Magazine

Eduard Zavedeyev: Praise the Lord - the problems with mail delivery to other countries are being resolved! Packages of issue #2 (for 2020) of the prison magazine, sent from Moscow on May 6, finally arrived in the United States on July 22. Hopefully magazine issue #3 will arrive soon too. The next magazine issue (#4) with the topic "Will" is prepared and ready to print. Pray for quality printing, mailings to be delivered and for those who read the magazines – that God will speak to their hearts.

God is saving people in amazing ways through the magazine. Recently, we received a message from Irina K. in the North Caucasus: *"Whenever possible I go and feed the homeless - this is my ministry, and people are interested in the Lord. 7 years ago I myself was homeless, wandering with my two-year-old son. When I was on the street, someone gave me The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire magazine; I read it and God touched me. So I met with the believers and started going to church. I still keep this magazine!"*

RCR Recording Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: Today, video is a complete evangelism tool! Many use our programs to reach those who need to be rescued. Others receive guidance and encouragement. Most views of our RCR video channel are from Russia, Ukraine, USA, Belarus, Germany, Kazakhstan, but many also watch from other countries of the world!

For example, Ruslan from Uzbekistan, who watches the videos and sermons of Earl Poysti from our channel, asks us to pray for his friend Grigoriy, who has not yet repented and come to the Lord. These friends for different reasons are in a mental health hospital. Support them in prayer.

Dear friends, here are some YouTube comments over the last month:

Oksana: *Thank you for your wonderful channel, and for this testimony, you have no idea what it did in my heart!*

Vyacheslav: *It is unlikely that something can change my relatives, but I sent this interview to them.*

Svetlana: *What should I do?! I also want to live with God! But this has not happened to me. I am a member of the Orthodox Church.*

Elena: *I am pleased to share your new releases with others via social networks.*

Evgeniy: *I accidentally found you and now I tell my friends stories from your videos. Thank you so much!*

Nadezhda: *My hope is greatly strengthened and edified when I listen to such testimonies. I pray that God will hasten to reach my son also. I believe this day will come, and is not far away.*

Please Pray:

- For the successful outcome of the court case in Nikulino so we can continue the ministry there (see above).
- For prison ministry opening up, and monthly support for Vyacheslav Kozlov, prison minister in Komi (\$300/mo).
- For studio needs – computer repair, purchase of more storage and SD memory cards, etc. (\$800).
- For the dedication & spiritual strength of the directors of the Pirkko Homes, and all our other employees.

