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Prayer Letter
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*He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.
Psalm 145:19 (NIV)*



The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire – New Magazine Supplement

Our 2020 Supplement - the handbook on "Discipleship" - incorporates the sermons of Earl Poysti on important Biblical topics, with advice on how to put spiritual knowledge into practice. It differs from Bible correspondence courses. Our handbook is especially timely during the difficulties of this pandemic. There is no internet in prisons, and quarantines have been re-introduced due to the second wave of the coronavirus, so people have more time to read. Prison ministers are not allowed to visit prisons, but there are no chains on the Word of God! For the majority of prisoners, this printed publication is a unique opportunity to receive needed Bible-based information on key topics that are, not widely covered in sermons or in correspondence courses; some examples are: "Knowledge of the Will of God," "The Attitude of a Christian Towards Unbelievers and the World," "The Believer and his Family." This handbook will also be in demand in Bible Study groups, in rehab centers, etc. There is a great need, as seen from letters like these:

"Is it possible for me to learn from you? I study at ZBS, but this is not enough. They just send me my lessons, I answer, send them back and sit - waiting for the return answer with grades and a new lesson." Evgeniy Dele

"I would like to grow spiritually. Do you have any training available?" Vitaly Evlampiyev

"Before, prison ministers from various organizations came to our prison to talk to about God, but now this is not the case. Spiritual communication is very lacking, and there is not enough proper literature." Nelly Shishkina

When the layout is completed at the end of November, the Supplement will be printed in two volumes, 80 pages each, with a circulation of 5,000 copies of each booklet. The amount still needed to complete this project is \$2,650. Thank you for your help!

RCR Recording Studio Ministry

Program Host Denis Gostev released 10 programs this fall, three of which were "HAGIM" programs about Jewish feasts or festivals, and there were 20,000 views. We believe that these broadcasts will help direct unbelieving Jews to Jesus Christ.

Pray for Program Host Natalia Chernyakova, she is at risk for the virus due to her age (she is 65). She recently recorded an interesting series of testimonies for the "Choice" program with various missionaries.

Please also pray for our video program editor Alexander Kalmykov – he has a fever and has been at home in quarantine for 3 weeks, working remotely. He's doing a great job – he added English subtitles to the testimony of Vladimir Lyubovich (in 2 parts). English-speaking viewers can now watch his inspiring story. Here are the links to these 2 programs on YouTube. (Click on the "CC" icon below the video for the English subtitles to appear.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQovEUaDkcM> and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CK1K_iKZ_U8)

Pirkko Home "Liberation Ministry"

On October 24, we filed an appeal against the court ruling re: the Nikulino Pirkko Home – we disagree with the application of commercial fire regulations to the Pirkko Home residential building and the requirement to transfer the house property to non-residential zoning. This is a very crucial time for us as the appeals court considers our case and we urge you to pray. The consideration of our appeal will take place in the regional court of Tver without our presence. We trust in the Lord. We expect a decision on the appeal within a month and a half.

The ministry In Nikulino is smaller now, but hasn't stopped. The remaining seven men have moved to another house - the men's building which we remodeled earlier but still needed a kitchen. Now it's ready to be used.

Other needs:

- The Nikulino Pirkko Home needs firewood for the winter (\$ 260);
- The Ruchiyok adaptation center was moved to the Solnechnogorsk Church due to the pandemic, they need an ironing board and three folding clothes drying racks for the area where they will be living (\$ 185);
- The Zheleznogorsk Pirkko Home needs new kitchen cabinets, a microwave, and a vacuum cleaner (\$ 900).



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