



FRONTLINE

Prayer Letter
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Attention: We're looking for your stories! In August of this year RCR will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the day our very first radio broadcast was released! We are asking you to write to us and share your memories about the early days of the ministry and the radio broadcasts of Earl Poysti so we can share some of them in our August Reporter.

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Magazine Ministry

Eduard Zavedeyev: Thanks to everyone who prayed that our magazines and correspondence would reach the addressees during the pandemic. The magazines were received in the USA, Greece, Germany & elsewhere.

"Currently the IK-4 prison forbids sending books here; only magazines may be received, so your magazine is a great spiritual help! A heartfelt thanks from all the women in the two prison colonies and from the male believers too. And I am sending them your magazines." Natalia S. (Gomel, Belarus)

Thanks to everyone who prayed and donated funds for the publication of the **Discipleship Handbook:**

"I recently received the 'Discipleship' booklet in two parts. The style of presentation and the questions that are offered for thought are simple and interesting. My wife and I and our sons, 17 and 14 years old, are studying it at home. The real life examples in these articles are interesting and relevant. I recommend it to everyone to advance their personal knowledge of God." Leonid V. (Podolsk, Moscow region)



After being released from prison, former prisoners help share the Gospel and distribute our magazine. In the photo at the right, Alexander Vasiliev is released from prison (in Siberia) and in the next photo (left) he is distributing our magazine and other Christian literature, now that he is free.



RCR Recording Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: Since the beginning of 2021, we have released 18 **new video programs** on our YouTube channel RCR-Videos. In the spring, we will release stories of a missionary from Chukotka, a program about ministry to orphans and many more programs. One of the guests of the Choice program was Alexander Komarov, a former Satanist, who now serves Christ and preaches to his former friends. Interestingly, as soon as we released this video, we received a message from a rehab center that a Satanist had come to them, and this testimony will be useful to him.

One of the main tools in the studio are **our cameras**. They have recently started to malfunction and will soon need to be replaced. Each unit costs \$2500, and three of them are needed to run the studio (\$7500).

Pirkko Home "Liberation Ministry"

Alexander Zakharov: Dear brothers and sisters, thank you for your prayer support. On February 20, 2021 we received a decision regarding the appeal of the **Nikulino Pirkko Home** court case from the Tver Regional Court. The earlier decision of the City Court requiring us to fulfill 28 fire safety requirements within 1 month, has been changed – now fulfilling those requirements is only necessary if the property is sold or transferred to a non-residential owner. We can now move the ministry to a new location without this extra burden. This is the best that we could achieve in the given circumstances. Thank God for timely, capable legal support, for donations we received to help with the legal costs, and a fair decision from the judge. Please continue to pray for a buyer for the houses in Nikulino, which will allow the ministry to be transferred to a new location.

Please pray for the **Plavsk Pirkko Home**. There is not enough room – it's full! We have one bedroom for 7 people, so we have to accommodate others in the kitchen! In the spring, we will begin to insulate and remodel the 2nd floor (attic), which will allow us to receive 12 more people. We will need funds for building materials for Plavsk. Also, a neighboring house was put up for sale. Pray for God's will as we consider buying this property.

Please Pray:

- Thanks to God and a donor who provided the needed funds for a greenhouse at the Kokino Pirkko Home.
- for the sale of the Nikulino Pirkko Homes and for funds needed for preparation of documents for the sales, transportation costs connected to the move, and buying another house to continue the ministry.



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