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Prayer Letter

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“For You light my lamp; The LORD my God illumines my darkness.” – Psalm 18:28 (NASB)



Pirkko Home Liberation Center Ministry

Dmitry Gusev: Plavsk Pirkko Home, Tula region: Construction of the second floor continues and the first floor is being completed. We bought building materials: tiles for finishing bathrooms and shower rooms, as well as a toilet for the disabled. Thank God, the brothers from that district are helping. We've landscaped the area around the house by laying out some cement pavers. Our farmyard has grown: chickens, geese, pigs and sheep. A ready-to-use sauna (banya) was donated to us. Now there is a place for relaxation and conversations. Brothers from the neighboring church in Suvorov come to us once a week for Bible study and fellowship.

We were invited to help build a church in the city of Smolensk. We worked there for two weeks helping the brothers. In addition to helping with our hands, we took part in the city celebration of 15 nearby villages, and won first place for kindness and friendly attitudes with people. At the moment, we are actively helping in the construction of a shelter for homeless animals. New guys are coming to the program, and now there are quite a few of them. Together we are working on our music ministry and preparing a program for church services.

Zheleznogorsk Pirkko Home, Kursk region: in October our center celebrated its 13th anniversary! Guests from other rehabilitation and adaptation centers joined us from different cities to praise the Lord! The church was full of men and women whom God saved from destruction, the captivity of sin, and a dark life that led to eternal torment. There were so many prayers, poems & testimonies of God's miracles! It was a great encouragement for the believers! We continue to feed the homeless with hot meals every week, together with our church.



Giving away fresh bread and the Bread of Life (Bibles)



In October, a two-day “Pirkko Home Alumni Retreat” was held near Solnechnogorsk with another rehabilitation ministry, “House of the Word”. About 100 people came. The pastors edified us with the topic “Show your Faith by your Good Deeds,” since the current trends in churches, and among alumni, is many words, but little action.

RCR Recording Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: October turned out to be very productive and set new records!

In October, RCR-Videos reached **30,000 subscribers and 5,000,000 views!** Praise the Lord!

On October 13, our team visited the Pastors' Conference in Moscow, where we filmed 10 interviews with pastors, and on the 15th we attended the All-Russia Prison Ministry Conference, where we also recorded 10 testimonies for the CHOICE program. In addition, since October, our new team members Nikita and Vladimir have been filming videos on the streets of Moscow for the "Tunnel" program, where they raise important spiritual issues with the help of questions to ordinary passers-by! In this way, we evangelize on the streets, give the gospel to people, and spread evangelism ideas to all our viewers. It is called “Tunnel” because we want people to see that there is “light at the end of the tunnel,” and that it is Jesus!

We have more good news, our sound engineer Alexander Kalmykov got married on October 2! Pray for the newlyweds, may Jesus Christ always be glorified in their family.

Comments on our programs:

- *You can't even imagine how invaluable your program and the testimonies of guests are!* - Natalia
- *Thanks to the RCR-Videos channel for correct and reliable information about our savior Jesus Christ, perhaps you will save many souls.* - Roman
- *Good evening, my name is Vladimir. My family is watching your program, it is very inspiring!*



The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Magazine Ministry

Eduard Zavedeyev: On October 19 we received the new magazine (2021 #5) from the printer and the last issue for this year (#6) is already being prepared with the theme "Came for You."

There is good news from the regions:

- During the pandemic in one Siberian prison, the administration allowed the "outside" prison ministers to visit prisoners and distribute the magazine. Praise God! (Sorry, we are not naming the place due to security)



- Vyacheslav Kozlov's ministry and our correspondence office in the Komi Republic in the far north of Russia are actively continuing their work: "The Lord has provided an opportunity for us to visit a high security prison in the village of Belgop. We were there for two visits, and we were also in a prison settlement. One convict recognized me from when, back in 2009, I visited a high security prison where he was. We talked and I passed out magazines."



- Recently, new applications for the magazine have been received from relatives of some convicts: "My son Nikita is in a prison in the Tula region, and I wanted to get a subscription to your magazine for him. I sent him the Bible, which was passed on to him without any problems. Oh, he'll be so happy when your magazine arrives."

Prayer Requests and Praise:

- Pray that we can find a buyer for the house in Nikulino. The deal fell through with the last interested party.
- Pray for our new video program, "Tunnel" as it reaches out to people on the street.
- Pray for monthly support for our two new studio employees, Nikita and Vladimir.
- Pray for more opportunities to visit prisons and prisoners with our magazines and to interact with prisoners.
- Pray for an assistant leader for the Orel Pirkko Home.
- Pray that winter coats and boots will be provided for the men in our Pirkko Homes who need them.
- Also, as we come into the winter season, pray for the health of the Pirkko Home leaders and office staff – many more people are getting COVID in Russia right now.
- Praise the Lord that many people are willing to share their testimonies for our CHOICE program, and how they inspire so many people, drawing them closer to God, and for so many new viewers for all our programs!

Dear Friends, in this month of Thanksgiving, we want to say THANK YOU for all your prayers and donations for this ministry!



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