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Prayer Letter
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Pirkko Home Liberation Center Ministry

"I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."
- Luke 15:7 (ESV)

Aleksey Dudikin, Zheleznogorsk Pirkko Home:

In December, when we celebrated the Nativity of Christ, the brothers in the center decorated the house with garlands and all kinds of Christmas decorations. In the church, at which our center is located, every Sunday throughout December there were Christmas Advents. There was a festive and joyful atmosphere in the air. But we experienced special joy from the fact that God's hand was at work in our men. After all, the main essence of the Nativity of Christ is that the Son of God came into the world to save sinners. During the holidays, several brothers from the center prayed to God with repentance and asked for His help and guidance in their lives. Before our eyes, Christ was born in these hearts! Isn't this a real Christmas miracle!? Glory to our God!!!



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RCR Recording Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: In this new year of 2023, we are forced to work without one of our co-workers - Nikita Vorotilov. On December 22, he was suddenly taken to military service in the Russian army for one year (not to serve in the war (praise God), but as his civil duty - he is training dogs in the Moscow area). Nikita worked in our studio helping to edit videos, and was actively involved in maintaining our social networks. It will be difficult for us in the Studio without him. Please pray for our team so that the ministry does not suffer in his absence; maybe God will provide a temporary assistant. Please pray for Nikita so that God keeps him safe, protects him from evil, and helps him grow stronger spiritually during this time.

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire (GBBW) Magazine Ministry

Eduard Zavedeyev: Last year 2 of our 6 issues were printed in black and white, due to financial problems. In November, postage and the cost of printing went up again. But thanks to timely donations the latest issue of the magazine, with the theme "Glory of God vs glory of man," was again in full-color. Praise the Lord! Thank you for your prayers and donations!

Not only prisoners and prison officers wait for the magazine, but it is also sent to churches, rehab centers, and libraries. Sometimes prisoners themselves will put magazines in the prison libraries: *"Thank you very much for the magazine, which I have been reading for more than a year, and for sending it free to prisoners. After I read everything myself, I take the magazine to the library so that others can get acquainted with it and come to God."* – Evgeny S. (Kirov region, Russia)



We also deliver our magazines to the Russian Book Chamber, which sends out our magazines to the largest city libraries in Russia. We send them to Christian libraries of various denominations, as well. Here is what an Orthodox priest, Archpriest Alexander Troitsky (Director of the Synodal Library) wrote: *"Thank you for sending us the magazine, as well as for the desire to do this in the coming year, 2023, for the invaluable help to the library in the formation of its collection, thanks to which our assortment of Christian periodicals of the latest time (1989-2022) already has more than 2600 titles. With the wish of God's help in all good deeds and undertakings in the new year...."*

Praise and Prayer Requests

- Praise God for his provision for the RCR ministries in Russia during this difficult time.
- Please pray for a new assistant for the men's Dyatkovo Pirkko Home, and for more residents for the program.
- Pray for the Ukrainian refugees and all the Christian groups helping them. Pray for an end to this war.



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