



FRONTLINE

Prayer Letter

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“HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!”

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire (GBBW) Magazine Ministry



Eduard Zavedeyev: It is a joy to see and hear how former prisoners have been serving in churches for many years and are engaged in evangelism in prisons. On February 17-18, 2023, a prison conference was held in Kemerovo. The prison ministers came from Siberia. Prison minister Alexander M. (pictured with our magazines) has been corresponding with us for several years. He reports: “We received two boxes of *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire* magazines from you and distributed them to brothers in the prison ministry from all the cities represented. Thanks a lot! We distributed so many that we didn’t have any left for ourselves! We didn’t actually offer them, but so many people asked us for them! So praise God!”



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RCR Recording Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: In February, our YouTube channel published the testimony of Olga Bryantseva, who experienced the death of her son in the fall of 2022. This tragic incident led her to God and to the church. Her testimony is frank and heavy, but speaks of great hope in Jesus Christ. This video is very relevant today. Pray for Olga to take root in God; she has only been in church for 4 months. Here are a couple of the reviews for this program:

- My son was brutally murdered in April 2019, 6 months later my granddaughter died ... how painful it is to live with this. If I didn't know God, I wouldn't have survived. - Lydia
- Compared to death, everything else is insignificant. An essential program and a terrific presenter. - Oksana

On March 31, there will be a conference on "Evangelism Through the Media" in Moscow. Our team is helping to organize the conference. Pray that in Russia God will act and awaken society to repentance.

Pirkko Home Liberation Centers

Dima Gusev: This year the Rumyantsevo Pirkko Home turned 22 years old! Presently there are 8 residents in the program here. Pray for them to find work, and pray for the guys who have major health problems; we often have to take them to hospitals. We thank God for the faithfulness and dedication of our ministers here in the Moscow region: Nodari Mangasarov & Oleg Glazov (Rumyantsevo), Artem Panin & Ilya Davydov (Solnechnogorsk). Pray for the growth of the ministry and our investment in a new generation of ministers. To assist with these goals, we conduct training for all our Pirkko Home ministry assistants. Recently, together with rehab centers from St. Petersburg, we had another training seminar. The feedback from the brothers was excellent, many were inspired and encouraged.

In March, one of these brothers, Alexander K., was baptized at our church in Solnechnogorsk. He had undergone rehabilitation in the Kokino Pirkko Home (Bryansk region) and adaptation in Solnechnogorsk (Moscow region). Praise the Lord!



Praise and Prayer Requests

- Praise God for His continuing care and provision for the RCR ministries in Russia during this difficult time.
- Please pray for new RCR Studio volunteer, Yaroslav P., who since February has been creating posts on our social networks, which tell people about our programs.
- Pray for the recipients of our newest magazine issue (2023 #2) “As We Forgive Those Who Sin Against Us” and pray for us as we start work on the next issue, with the topic “Storm and Calm.”
- Pray for new Pirkko Home leaders and assistants, and work for the residents in the Pirkko Home program. Some places where they used to work have closed and we need to find new opportunities.
- Pray for the Ukrainian refugees and for those choosing to stay & minister in Ukraine. Pray for an end to this war.



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