



Pirkko Home Liberation Centers

Peter Pitsurenko, Plavsk Pirkko Home (Tula region): Spring has allowed us to continue our work to finish the 2nd floor. We welded a strong metal staircase to the 2nd floor and are doing the flooring. We still need to finish the rooms, and believe that with God’s help we will soon be able to complete this work and be able to accept more people. Thanks for your prayers & help!

Today our center is “full” with 7 residents; all beds are occupied. Periodically people with needs come to us for a few days to get acquainted with our program, and we do not refuse anyone. In difficult times, the Lord will remind them of this place where they can be helped. There are also difficulties. A pseudo-Christian group/center has opened in a nearby area, where people with addictions are lured by the opportunity to earn money, but they can drink & smoke on the sly. For our ministry, this presents a temptation to our residents. Please pray for us.

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire (GBBW) Magazine Ministry



Eduard Zavedeyev: In April the second issue of the magazine for 2023 was sent to prisons. The theme for this issue is taken from the Lord’s Prayer - "As We Forgive Those Who Sin Against Us." We urgently pray for funds to distribute the magazine so that it will be delivered in a timely manner into the hands of people who are thirsty for God and salvation.

Prisoners mostly communicate only through letters. They are forbidden to correspond with each other, so our magazine helps them in this, as we publish their spiritual reflections, appeals, requests... and they look forward to this. Thanks to your donations, we are able to publish a sufficient number of each issue in color. We also ask you to pray for wisdom for us in how to answer letters and in working on the next issue of the magazine with the theme "Storm and Calm!"

A prisoner in Belarus, Ivan T., wrote recently: *“We are happy to receive your publication, as the Internet is not freely available in the prison. It is not always possible to send you a letter - it is not cheap, but for now the Lord has given me this opportunity. I still have 14 years left to my sentence; I have been here for 6 years. The most important thing for me is to be in communion with the Lord and eat spiritual food from His sources.”*

RCR Recording Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: Thank you for your prayers and support for us! I will share with you a letter that we received from one of our viewers, Aslan:

Glory be to Allah! GLORY to Jesus! Glory to the Holy Spirit! Amen! I am still just starting to believe. Although there was no specific occurrence when Jesus came to me, not even through dreams, something inside tells me that Jesus is the Truth. I've been asking him to reveal himself every day for a month, but so far nothing. Now I need him more than ever. I have sinned a lot, and I want to take the true path. I am now in a difficult period in my life, a crisis. I lost money on the crypto-currency exchange, my loan is outstanding, and all this puts pressure on me from above; depression and fear of tomorrow take over. But I don't stop praying to Jesus. Although I pray in my own way, no one has ever taught me how to pray, since I was born in a Muslim family.

Our team prays for Aslan and thanks God that He touches the hearts of various people through RCR’s programs! All our viewers are united by the fact that they speak Russian, and there are about 300 million such people on Earth! We ask you to continue to pray for the RCR ministry, that God will transform hearts with the Good News.

PS: FYI - it takes about \$150 - \$200 to release one "Choice" program.

Praise and Prayer Requests

- Praise God for His continuing care and provision for the RCR ministries in Russia during this difficult time. Pray that He would provide additional new ways to fund our ministry there, like He did last year.
- Please pray for the urgent need for more financial support for the publication and distribution of *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire* prison magazine – especially in Russia.
- Pray for the Ukrainian refugees and for those choosing to stay & minister in Ukraine, and for an end to this war.

