



**FRONTLINE**  
Prayer Letter  
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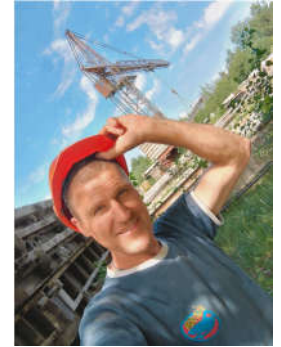
**Pirkko Home Liberation Centers**

Aleksey Dudikin, Zheleznogorsk Pirkko Home: I want to share with you the good things happening in Zheleznogorsk. There are currently seven men in the program. In addition to them, four more brothers live in the church who have completed the entire Pirkko Home program. They also took the Church's Fundamentals of Faith class. Two of them have now been restored to the church after their fall. Praise God!



Aleksey Dudikin presented dangers of drugs and alcohol to 8<sup>th</sup> graders

God is blessing our ministry and expanding it. This spring, we were invited to the city meeting of the anti-drug commission. We had a good conversation with the city administrators and social workers. We told them about our work with drug addicts and alcoholics. We agreed on mutual cooperation: conducting joint preventive measures, and having them send those in need to our center. A few weeks later we did a presentation to 8th graders. Pray that through our joint efforts God will be glorified even more.



We see that God cares for us, both spiritually and physically. He provides food, health, clothing, transportation, restoration of the men's documents and also sends us steady work. Thank God for His mercy and generosity!

**RCR Recording Studio Ministry**

Ayur Vanzhilov: Incredible! The YouTube RCR-Videos channel viewership has doubled from January to June of this year! At the beginning of the year we had 40,000 subscribers, and now we have 82,000!

Our new "video shorts" (60 seconds), taken from our Choice programs (testimonies), are very popular. A link is posted so people can also watch the full testimony if they choose to see more. The "video shorts" viewership is made up of mostly non-believers, which is a big achievement for Christian content. Even 60 seconds of video can make viewers think about their lives, about faith and about Jesus Christ. Many comments attest to this!

**The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire (GBBW) Magazine Ministry**



Our magazines at the entrance of a prison

Eduard Zavedeyev: Praise the Lord for the opportunity to continue publishing and mailing the magazine regularly this year! Pray that prison administrations will not put obstacles in the way of prison ministers who bring our magazines to prisons and want to preach and visit with prisoners; and that there would be more people willing to correspond with prisoners. New magazines are sent, but past issues of the magazines are still relevant and find new readers, as well.

*"A copy of your magazine fell into my hands, "The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire" issue No. 2 for 2017 (No. 132) [pictured at right]. I don't know if your magazine still exists in 2023 or not, but I decided to write to you in the hope that it does. I would like to subscribe. I*



*read with interest the stories in this magazine of how people repent and follow the Lord God, even while serving life sentences. There is practically no one to talk about God with in here."*  
*Oleg S. (Irkutsk region, Russia)*



*"I received another magazine from you, thank you from the bottom of my heart. Dear ones, I have come across a very significant book by Earl Nikolaevich Poysti called "The Bible Course - Discipleship" (part 1). You can't even imagine how much it has helped me in my Christian life. The truth of the Word of God is so clearly presented and easy to understand that I kneel before the Lord and give thanks for this book. But this is not enough for me, I want to continue to grow spiritually. Please send the second part of this course. Thank you very much in advance."* Yuri N. (Minsk region, Belarus)

**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.
- Pray for the Ukrainian refugees and for those choosing to stay & minister in Ukraine, and for an end to this war.



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