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Prayer Letter
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RCR Recording Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: In March, six guests took part in the “Choice” program, including 2 pastors from Germany. These will be wonderful testimonies! If you understand Russian, follow our YouTube channel “RCR-videos.”

“Choice” program host, Natasha Chernyakova, was on her way to the studio to shoot the video testimony of Gleb Yudin (a prison minister, both pictured above) when she met a homeless man at the bus stop and took him along with her to RCR’s office. We met this man (Konstantin) and learned his story, and then God miraculously arranged everything for him, because our guest, Gleb, agreed to take him to a Christian rehabilitation center in his car! We ask you to pray for the salvation of Konstantin’s soul.

In addition, we helped one of our viewers, Alena and her child, get into one of the local rehabilitation centers. As soon as she learned through testimonies that there are Christian help centers, she turned to us. Pray for her, too.

Pirkko Home Liberation Center Ministry – Rumyantsevo Pirkko Home, Moscow Region



Nodarii Mangasarov: Today there are 9 people in the program here. We hasten to share our joy; each of them has repented before the Lord and is focused on spiritual life. Praise God! The guys work steadily at the factory, where God has blessed them with good relationships with the management.

On February 17, we celebrated the 23rd anniversary of the Rumyantsevo Pirkko Home. Our graduates came from all over for this occasion. We celebrated

this event with delight, praising God and inspiring each other, despite any difficulties we face in ministry.

Here are some impressive statistics for the Rumyantsevo center:

Over the 23 years of the center’s existence, 1,518 people turned to us for help - they heard about freedom through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who also provides a way out of addiction. About 100 people became assistants in the Pirkko Homes after finishing the program. God chose 10 brothers for a special ministry; they became pastors and deacons. There were more than 50 weddings! Looking at these numbers, I’d say this work is not in vain, it’s worth continuing! Unfortunately, not everyone stayed to complete the program.

Our prayer needs:

- pray for the ministers and assistants in the centers, so that they have strength and wisdom in serving, in spite of the difficulties of working with men with addictions.
- pray for new people to come to the program and the spiritual growth of those who are already in it, as well as for those who have dropped out in the past and still need help.



The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire (GBBW) Magazine Ministry

Eduard Zavedeyev: In March, the editorial board met about the next magazine, with the theme “Choice.” The cover (shown at left) shows a phone call coming from Jesus, and the choice to accept or decline His call.

Some prisons/prisoners have difficulty obtaining our magazines. Pray that the magazines will reach the recipients. We recently also received this letter from a prison minister:

“We, a group of sisters, are engaged in prison ministry in the women’s prison IK-12. I take your magazine with me each time I set up a meeting with a convict and read from it, but am not allowed to leave it with her. Women prisoners ask me: can we have such a magazine? There is censorship by this prison. But when we mail it to a specific person, it is possible to for them to receive it. I will try to transfer the money needed for a subscription.” - Irina A.

Pray for all the prison ministers who receive our magazines and distribute them to prisoners – in person, or by mail. Pray for the convicts who receive and read our magazines, that the Lord will touch their hearts.

Please pray for the prayer requests underlined above, and for the end of the war in Ukraine.

Praise God for his provision for the RCR ministries in Russia during this difficult time.



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