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Prayer Letter
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RCR Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: Let me tell you a little about 3 of our programs. Denis Gostev hosts the **"Life" program**, in which people talk about a special manifestation of God's presence in their lives, showing that God is real and helps us. Vladimir Gorlan, left, conducts street video surveys for the **"Tunnel" program**, aimed at young people. One of his latest programs was built on the question "How much does a ticket to heaven cost?" The **"Choice"**

program, hosted by Natalia Chernyakova, is very popular with viewers. It is based on testimonies of people turning to God, and changing their lives and their thinking. All of our programs are united by a common focus - **evangelism**. Pray that through our programs God will touch many hearts and draw them to Himself.

YouTube (now blocked in Russia) used to be the main platform for posting our programs. We continue to work on YouTube, for viewers outside Russia, but also post programs on domestic platforms: VK, Rutube, and Zen. This month, views on Russian video hosting sites have caught up with YouTube, reaching 100,000 views per month! Thank you for praying for the development and expansion of our channels on Russian platforms!

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Prison Magazine Ministry

Eduard Zavedeyev: There are few Christian periodicals left in Russia today, and our magazine, *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire* is the only Christian publication for prisoners, and we send it to almost all prisons in Russia.

It is not only the prisoners who pray the prayer of repentance. For example, in the Novosibirsk region, police officers, investigators, and prison employees have become believers and have begun attending church services. Pictured at the right with prison minister Alexander Gochweiss is the former head of investigation, a police colonel. Praise God! Pray for Gochweiss' ministry and that more prisoners and prison employees will also accept Christ!



There are still problems with sending literature into prisons in Belarus. But the Lord is providing a way - the prisoners asked us to send magazines to their relatives and fellow believers in Belarus, who can forward the magazines into local prisons. Pray that all who want our magazines will have access to them.

Pirkko Home Liberation Center Ministry



Nodari Mangasarov, Rummyantsevo Pirkko Home Leader: Our Pirkko Home is 24 years old! The ministry here began as an extension of our ministry to prisoners who became believers in Christ, and now primarily reaches out to those with addictions to drugs and alcohol. Over 24 years, we have accepted 1,600 people into the Rummyantsevo Pirkko Home, 650 of them have completed the full program, and about 300 people have become church members. Evangelism is the key focus of the whole Pirkko Home ministry. Pray for repentance for those going through our rehab program.

Another ministry of the Rummyantsevo Pirkko Home since 2006 is missionary training. Some brothers who have completed our full rehab program remain in Rummyantsevo for training, in order to then serve in other Pirkko Home Centers as leaders or their assistants. Thus, since 2006 about 10 new Pirkko Homes have opened, and 94 people were trained, who went to serve in other Centers or in churches, from pastors to Sunday school teachers. Pray for those in our training program to be strengthened in faith and be good "ministers" wherever they serve.

4 months ago, we launched our Telegram channel, where we cover the ministry in Rummyantsevo in detail for graduates and all interested. Pray that this will help encourage people with addictions to come for help.

Other prayer requests include:

- Pray for Oleg Glazov (leader of the Dyatkovo Pirkko Home) who is continuing rehabilitation after his stroke.
- Pray for an assistant for Boris Morozov, the leader of the Kokino Pirkko Home.
- Pray for the recovery of Galina, the wife of our director in Russia, Alexander Zakharov, after back surgery.
- Pray for an end to the war between Ukraine and Russia, and for all those suffering from it.



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