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Prayer Letter
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Visiting in Udomlya for New Year's.

Pirkko Home Liberation Center Ministry

Dima Gusev: News from the adaptation center in Solnechnogorsk: We celebrated Christmas with the brothers at the Rumyantsevo Pirkko Home and New Year's at the center in Udomlya – there we served together in the church and evangelized in the city. Lately, we have been looking for new permanent jobs for the men, as they learn to live on their own. The Lord blessed us; we managed to get them jobs at a factory. The work is very hard, some of our brothers have physical disabilities, and therefore it is very difficult for them to find opportunities to earn a living.

A big prayer need is to rent an apartment for our four new graduates. The difficulty is in bringing them together, finding a suitable apartment for them, and being ready to pay for the first month and agent's commission immediately. We also make many trips to help the men with health issues, etc.; pray that our vehicles continue to run well.

At the end of January, pastors of churches from Georgia, visited us. We have already done several things together. Their visit was due to their desire to open a rehab/liberation center similar to ours. Please pray that such a center will be opened in the country of Georgia.

RCR Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: Greetings everyone! We thank God for giving us the opportunity to work for His glory last year! In 2025, 117 different RCR video programs and 37 new "shorts" videos were released on the YouTube channel; they are also available on VKVideo, Rutube, YandexZen, and partially on Instagram and TikTok.

All our resources are here: https://taplink.cc/rcr_studio

One of the popular programs last year was the testimony of Timofey Yashchukovsky – "I survived thanks to God!" It was not easy for our guest to participate in this episode – remembering childhood traumas and pain is always difficult. His was a Christian family, but with hidden violence from the father, beatings of the children, a crying mother, and in the church the father was "holy," preaching from the pulpit. All this led to the collapse of the family: the death of the mother, the children being placed in different families, the father in prison. However, this true story became a vivid example of how the Lord can give a person forgiveness and joy when life is destroyed by the actions of their own father. The program received many grateful responses.



ABUSE in a CHRISTIAN FAMILY
It's painful to remember
The cruelty of the father, loneliness in Chechnya

We pray in this new year that we in the RCR Studio will continue to glorify God in our work! We also ask you to pray for the recovery of our program host, Natalia Chernyakova, after her foot surgery.

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Prison Magazine Ministry



Eduard Zavedeyev: In 2026, by God's grace, we continue to publish and distribute the magazine in prisons in Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and the USA, as well as in the small country of Abkhazia, on the Black Sea. In January, I visited a Sunday service in the village of Machara (Abkhazia) and gave the latest issues of the magazine to the church pastor, Viktor Karle (pictured on the left), who visits the prison in the village of Dranda.

Vyacheslav Kozlov continues to visit prisons and distribute our magazines in the Komi Republic, as do other ministers in various regions. In one of the prisons in Siberia, the prisoners were not given the magazines we had sent to them in letters throughout 2025, but just before the New Year they finally received all the copies. Praise the Lord! God answers prayers and influences those in authority. Let us continue to pray not only for the prisoners and their families, but also for the staff of the prisons, so that letters and literature, such as our magazines, arrive without delay.

Please pray for the requests highlighted above and an end to the war in Ukraine. Praise God for his care and provision to RCR during this turbulent time. We also thank God that Galina's (Alexander Zakharov's wife's) health is much better – she is recovering after her 2nd back surgery.



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