



RCR Ministry, Inc.
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Dima Gusev (at right) met with Pirkko Home residents, leaders and local church brothers.

Pirkko Home Centers (ministering to those with addictions)

Dima Gusev, Pirkko Home Coordinator: Spring and summer were filled with visits to the "Pirkko Homes" in various regions; I would like to share details about some of these trips.

Udomlya Pirkko Home (Tver region): Together with the local church overseeing this center, we conduct street evangelism, distribute bread, and feed the homeless. The local



brothers organize daily visits to the center, featuring Bible study and fellowship over tea. Six people are currently recovering from addictions in the center's positive atmosphere. We are seeing fruit: acts of repentance and weddings. The Spirit of God is at work! Please pray for a new assistant for the leader here, Igor Markov; his previous assistant, Evgeny, got married and moved to Dedovsk. Also, please pray for the Markovs' son, Timofey, that the Lord would heal him of his allergies.

Orel Pirkko Home (Orel region): Our leader, Vlad Fadeyev, serves here, living at the center with his wife and daughter. New people came to the center during the winter and spring but none of them stayed very long; each left for their own reasons. Vlad regularly distributes information about the center throughout the city and neighboring villages. Local churches are committed to developing this ministry and plan to hold a forum titled "Rescue Those Being Led to Death" to establish a system for regularly sending people who need help to the Pirkko Home program. Please pray for wisdom in developing the work in Orel and for an assistant for Vlad.

Plavsk & Berezovo Pirkko Homes (Tula Region): There are currently five people at the Plavsk Pirkko Home in Berezovo, most of whom have disabilities. It is difficult to combine ministry to them with the rehabilitation of others struggling with addictions. Therefore, we are reconstructing a "new" house nearby and calling it the Berezovo Pirkko Home, specifically for people with disabilities. We are currently putting in concrete floors and adding a boiler room. There is still much work to be done; volunteers are helping and we are using donations solely to purchase materials. Please pray for enough construction funds and helping hands.



RCR Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: Production of new episodes for the "Choice" testimony series isn't slowing down this summer! We've reached 190,000 YouTube subscribers—praise God! People watch our programs and volunteer to come and share their stories of coming to the Savior. The response to the shows has been tremendous. Please pray for the health of Natalia Chernyakova, the host of "Choice," and for a new, experienced videographer to handle the editing of the recordings.

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Prison Magazine Ministry

Eduard Zavedeyev: We have been sending our magazine to many missionaries for decades. We recently received a message from Soslan Karayev in Vladikavkaz; we have known him personally for years and have been sending him our magazines regularly since 2008. Soslan works actively at a rehabilitation center in the settlement of Kholst. Here is what he wrote: *"Our fruitful rehab center is celebrating its 30th anniversary. We collaborate with addiction specialists and work with inmates. We are granted access to prisons, pre-trial detention centers, and hospitals for tuberculosis and addiction treatment."* Soslan has visited Israel over 30 times and always takes our magazines with him there. During one visit to prisoners in Israel, an inmate approached him and said, "Brother Soslan, do you know how I came to faith? I read the magazines you brought me." *"I've also been to the USA four times, where I took our magazines into prisons and rehab centers. So, your magazines have reached the ends of the earth. Praise the Lord! Yours is a living magazine!"* Please pray for ongoing support for the magazine; the production and distribution of every issue depends directly on donations.



Please pray for the requests highlighted above and an end to the war and suffering in Ukraine.
Praise God for His care and provision for the RCR ministry during these turbulent times.



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