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Monthly Prayer Letter
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"Lord, What Do You Want Me To Do?"

*"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed and
who correctly handles the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15)*



Pirkko Home Rehab Center Ministry

Nodari Mangasarov, who ministers at the Pirkko Home "Liberation" center in Rumyantsevo, writes:

"This year we celebrated another milestone - 16 years of ministry through our Pirkko Home "Liberation" centers!

On March 25, the ministers and graduates of the rehab centers met for fellowship at the new church in Solnechnogorsk. The theme of the meeting was based on the text from Acts 9: "Lord, what do you want me to do?" (NKJV)

We invited wise brothers to come, pastors from Moscow region churches who are mature and experienced in living the Christian life. At these meetings, in parallel to all the seminars, they held counseling sessions. The pastors took turns sitting down and talking with those who had signed up for counseling. This is very important, since after such counseling people feel freed from the guilt of some sins which continue to burden and torment them, things they often find very difficult to share with others. Hearty thanks to these pastors for their participation and answers to our questions. We also had meals together and talked freely with the pastors - this unites us as brothers and allows us to just talk with the pastors as our "fathers." It's no secret that many of us simply did not have a father in our lives. For me it is very important and relevant, because I grew up without a father. Please pray for all of us who minister and the graduates of the rehab centers with a difficult past, so that we can be good fathers in our families according to the Word of God."



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RCR Recording Studio Ministry

In April of this year, for the first time, a collection of RCR's video programs are available on DVD - on one disk there are five video programs of "Foundations of Faith - with Mikhail Ivanov." The circulation of these DVDs is 1200 copies. At the end of April we sent these disks out along with the newest issue of *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire* magazine (No. 2, 2017). Also, the disks will be given to rehabilitation centers and churches.

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Christian Magazine Ministry

The work of preparing the next issue of the magazine, *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire* (No. 3, 2017), with the theme of "Loneliness" is being finalized. This year our magazines are already being received by a number of people who have subscribed to it through the Russian Post mail order catalog. Praise the Lord for this opportunity!

Letters: We receive many letters from people asking for our magazines, DVDs and CDs:

"In our prison colony, many people read your magazine with interest. And I believe that the Lord touches their hearts. Also, we want to ask you for DVDs of programs showing former prisoners who believed in the Lord, as well as sermons and teachings, since we have the opportunity to watch DVDs now. And, of course, we are looking forward to the new issues of *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire*." - Andrey Isupov (Kurgan region, Russia)

"I am already advanced in years, and my health does not allow me to visit the House of Prayer [the church], so I really need you to send me CDs with RCR programs and sermons of Earl Poysti, and *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire* magazines. I cannot write myself. My daughter writes for me." - Anna Kosinova (Lipetsk region, Russia)

Please also pray for these things:

- completion of repairs and remodeling in the men's center at Nikulino;
- people willing to help minister at the Pirkko Home rehabilitation centers in Nikulino and Dyatkovko;
- many Pirkko Homes that have a need for the acquisition or repair of vehicles;
- preparation of new RCR radio programs and video programs;
- additional Moscow office support (\$200/month) so we can hire another employee to help with the mail/mailings;
- praise the Lord for reducing the fire department fine for the Moscow office.

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