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Prayer Letter
June-July 2025

Pirkko Home Liberation Center Ministry

Dima Gusev: In May, we held the annual meeting of the Pirkko Home centers. The theme was "Strong in God." About 100 people gathered; it was inspiring with good fellowship. Everyone participated, church pastors taught seminars and offered spiritual care/counseling and 3 people repented! Praise God!



Annual Pirkko Home Camp Retreat – 100 attended



Oleg Glazov (center) is slowly recovering from a severe stroke

Pray for the full recovery of the leader in Dyatkovo - Oleg Glazov, who suffered a severe stroke. Artem Panin and I visited him in the hospital in Bryansk (see photo). His left side and speech are gradually recovering; he is already getting up on his own. He will spend June at the Dyatkovo Pirkko Home, with care from his mother and the men there, then will return to the Bryansk hospital for rehabilitation. He is encouraged by the incredible love, care and prayers of the local brothers.

Pray for the needs of the centers: **Zheleznogorsk**: they need a new boiler before winter (it's 15 years old), and a new washing machine. **Adaptation Center (Solnechnogorsk)**: needs car tires. **Rumyantsevo**: needs metal wardrobes after major repairs to all the walls.

RCR Studio Ministry

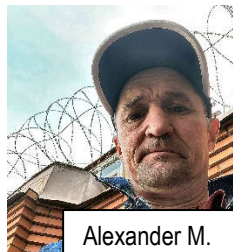
Ayur Vanzhilov: This year the YouTube channel "RCR-Videos" turns 10 yers old! Back in 2015, our video ministry began with one simple video camera, and now we have a well-equipped video studio. Over 10 years, the YouTube channel has collected 82 million views, and during this time we have published 1120 videos!

Now we have 6 people working on our team, and each is busy with their own specialty (program hosts, filming, and editing). Also this year we plan to devote more energy to street evangelism – with the "Tunnel" program. At the moment, we have filmed 6 episodes on the street and touched the lives of 55 people during filming. We plan to do the same amount of filming through the end of the year. We ask you to pray for the development of our channels on Russian platforms, which we started last year due to the blocking of YouTube in Russia.

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Prison Magazine Ministry

Eduard Zavedeyev: We have been working with a number of prison ministers for many years, most of whom once served prison time themselves, received our magazines, were saved, and now work with their local churches to visit prisons and preach the Gospel to others. Here are notes from two of them:

"I repented in the prison colony in Surazhevka, where I read your magazines. I have been bringing your magazines to a temporary detention facility for several years now. I make arrangements with the head of the prison and bring 7 magazines to each cell, so that everyone has one magazine. We also bring magazines to the tuberculosis hospital in Yukhta; more than half of the people there are former prisoners. Some have been there for years, have nowhere to live, and have no relatives. Our church has been visiting this hospital for over 10 years. Thank you." - Prison minister Grigory K. (Svobodny, Amur region)



Alexander M.

"We pray that The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire magazine would be available in every prison, and that people will read them. We visit our brothers in the prisons in Kemerovo." - Prison minister Alexander M. (Kemerovo region).

Continue to pray that the doors of the prisons will be open for the preaching of the Gospel, and pray for prison ministers, prisoners, and the administration of prisons.



Viktor S. (left) served in Surazhevka for about 15 years (this is the prison colony where I served my sentence; now it is closed). Boris K. (right) still visits the tuberculosis hospital in Yukhta. And I, Grigory, am in the middle.

Please pray for the prayer requests underlined in this letter, 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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