



# FRONTLINE

Prayer Letter  
October 2025

## Pirkko Home Liberation Center Ministry

*Artem Panin:* There are currently 11 people in our adaptation center in Solnechnogorsk: 2 leaders, 2 assistants, and 7 men in the program. I'd like to share with you about 3 of the men who have recently recovered after a setback:



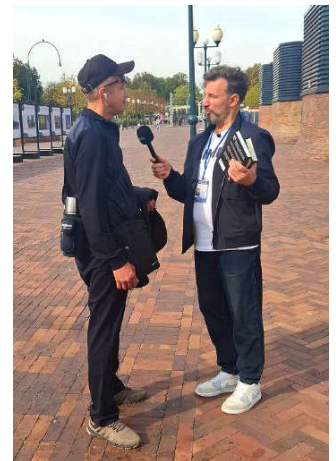
*These 3 men with Artem Panin (right)*

- We are delighted by the recovery of Brother Sergei P. (one of the assistants) after a recent relapse. We have had many mentoring conversations and prayers with Sergei. He has been restored to the church and is an important part of our ministry. Pray for his wife, who is still struggling with addiction.
- Another brother, Artur Z., also experienced a setback, but his recovery is far more significant to us than his past mistakes. We pray for him to regain his driver's license and to regain his health after suffering a severe hip injury after a bad fall.
- Our brother, Vladimir S., stumbled after being a church member for about 10 years, when he headed down a path of sin and alcoholism. Over the course of six months at the center, he recovered and realized that God had given him a second chance. Vladimir is a renowned artist, but sin has always thwarted all his life's achievements. Today we can confidently say that he has embarked on the right path of following Christ. Glory to God!

Please pray for these 3 men to grow in their faith, and also for funds to pay off our car loan and for new bedding.

## RCR Studio Ministry

*Ayur Vanzhilov:* Every month, my team and I prepare questions for street surveys in Moscow for the "Tunnel" program. Our goal isn't just to talk to people; it's to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with random passersby through dialogue and personally give them a pocket New Testament. On September 18th, in Sokolniki Park in Moscow, our host, Vladimir Gorlan, talked with 14 people and give each one a small New Testament.

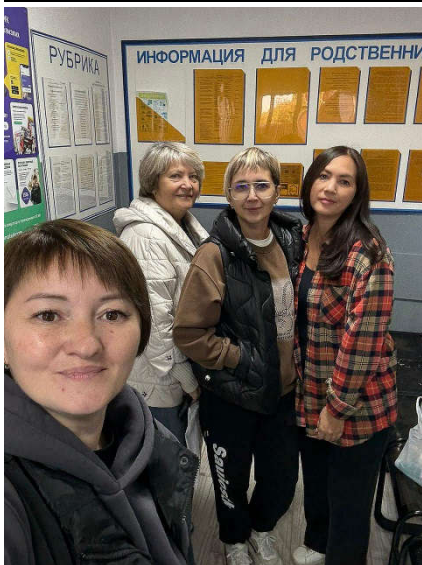


Stats for the "Tunnel" program in 2025:

- We filmed 7 times in different areas of Moscow.
- We told 62 people about Jesus by reading a Bible passage together with them, and each was offered a pocket New Testament; only 3 people declined the gift.
- There have been 23,000 views on social media.

We are filming the entire conversation and publishing it on our channels, so viewers can be inspired by our example of evangelism in Moscow. Pray for this ministry and for the participants in the videos, that the seed of the Good News we sow will bear the fruit of repentance.

## The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Prison Magazine Ministry



*Eduard Zavedeyev:* Despite restrictions on prison visits by prison ministers, God provides the opportunity for them to personally meet with prisoners for short-term visits in various regions of Russia with our magazines, *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire*; "...the Word of God is not bound" (2 Tim. 2:9).

Here's a message from the sisters (in photo) who visit the women's prison IK-9 in Novosibirsk: "When they no longer allowed us to hold a Bible study group at the prison, we began using short-term visits to communicate with the female prisoners. How do these visits go? We get to know them and build relationships with them, talk about the Bible, and teach them how to pray. By the second meeting, we begin teaching them lessons [about how to study the Bible] so they have some kind of system: where to start, what to know, etc. All the women are open, and they have a sincere desire to change their lives. Pray for these women, that God's Word will be clear and understandable to them. They are concerned about their children and want to lead a new way of life when they are released."

Pray that prisoners would freely receive our magazines, and that all prisons would allow Bible studies and visits by prison ministers.

Pray for Galina (Alexander Zakharov's wife), after her 2nd back surgery (9/29), for the requests highlighted above and for the end to the war in Ukraine. Praise God for his care and provision to RCR during this time.



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