



Pirkko Home Liberation Center Ministry: Zheleznogorsk Pirkko Home

Pirkko Home leader Aleksey Dudikin shares the testimony of Alexander with us. He completed the Pirkko Home rehab program and then was an assistant with Aleksey at Zheleznogorsk for 6 months. Recently Alexander returned to his family, attends church there, and plans to be baptized soon. Before he left, he wrote this testimony:

"My name is Alexander V. I am 34 years old. I lived in an ordinary family, grew up in Rostov, studied, and everything was fine. At the age of 18 I served in the military for 1 year. After that I came home and got a job as a loader. I started drinking, and became addicted to alcohol. One day a friend advised me to go to a rehab center; I was drunk, but agreed. When I woke up, I didn't understand where I was or what was happening. But then I came to my senses and remembered what happened and how I got there. Before then I didn't know who God was. I stayed, and began to read the Bible and delve into what was written there. A month later I repented, and my life began to change for the better. I realized that I was a sinner and I needed God. I completed the full Pirkko Home program and decided to stay at the center for 6 months to serve God there.

"The Zheleznogorsk church is next door to our Pirkko Home. On Sundays we usually all go to the worship service there at 10:00 am. After the service, the brothers go to the 'Fundamentals of Faith' class, and at 17:00 (5 pm) there is an evening service, where we read from a book of the Bible and discuss it. We are also often invited to other churches to testify how the Lord changes our lives.

"One Sunday, we went to two local churches in Kursk, where each of us, without exception, took part in the church service. In one church, we were almost completely entrusted with the church service: we preached sermons and the brothers glorified God in songs, poems and personal testimonies. In another church we participated in part of the service. We were greatly encouraged, and as we returned home to the center, we knew that the Lord had blessed our trip and everyone understood that God was with us. Glory to God for everything He does for us!"

RCR Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: In the comments under the videos on the RCR Studio YouTube channel, or in personal messages, some viewers ask us to tell them how to repent. For example, here is one of these messages:

"Hello! I need help, tell me a prayer of repentance. And which Bible is better to download to your phone? Which one are you reading? (Oleg)

Therefore, we wrote a short text about how to become a Christian, how to pray a prayer of repentance, and where to get or download the Bible (<https://teletype.in/@rcrstudio/j316>). We place this link in the description under our videos. You can also use and distribute this link. Pray for those who watch our programs, and for our outreach to them. May God bless these seekers and grant that this information will help those who wish to be reconciled with God. We also ask for your help by responding to their comments, if you can. Many viewers of our videos are non-believers, so we can talk about Christ by responding to their comments. If you want to help with this, then join the chat: Let's answer together (the link is in the QR code).



The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire (GBBW) Magazine Ministry

Eduard Zavedeyev: We have been receiving letters in response to our magazine *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire* for 30 years. Pray for our readers, that they come to know God, repent, and continue their journey with God in local churches after being released from prison. Prison minister Alexander Gokhweiss from Novosibirsk talks about one example of this:

"Alexander O. repented in prison. Since 2017, he has been receiving The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire magazines. He was released a year ago, and we immediately introduced him to the church in the village where he lives. Then his mother also began going to church and she recently repented. This July, Alexander was baptized. Thank you for your prayers and your help. God gives fruit, and He still wants to save many people, which means we have no time to rest. Pray for us prison ministers and for prisoners who learned about God through the magazine."

Please pray for the prayer requests underlined above, and for the end of the war in Ukraine.
Praise God for his provision for the RCR ministries in Russia during this difficult time.

