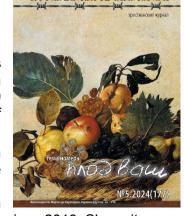


## The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire (GBBW) Magazine Ministry

Eduard Zavedeyev: In 1994, the first issue of our magazine was published, and to this day, by the grace of God, we continue this ministry, and we see that this work is not in vain. It is bearing fruit for the Lord. Many of you have been praying for us all these 30 years; thank you! The theme of our next issue is to produce the worthy fruit of repentance and to bear fruit to Him in everything (No. 5, 2024: "Your Fruit").



As we wrote earlier, in Belarus there are restrictions in many institutions on receiving spiritual literature, but the Lord is helping some prisoners receive spiritual food! Valentina Atamanenko, on the left in the photo, is a prison minister in Belarus who has been receiving our magazines.



minister in Belarus who has been receiving our magazines since 2013. She writes:

"Thank God, all our doors are open like never before! We visit the women's penal institution,  $\Pi\Pi$ -3, behind barbed wire in the Minsk region twice a month. We have a good Bible study group there, and are also allowed to do mass evangelism in the prison. We also are allowed to send any packages and books to the prisoners with life sentences in the city of Zhodino. So your magazines are distributed with God's help to their intended destination."

Pray with us that *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire* magazines reach hearts in all the places of detention in Russia, Belarus and other countries.

## **RCR Studio Ministry**

Ayur Vanzhilov: The Russian Internet space has been changing over the last two months – YouTube was restricted in August, and now it doesn't work as well in Russia. Because of this, our RCR-Videos channel is losing part of its audience. This is bad news and another reason for prayer.

However, our channel still has many Russian-speaking viewers from other countries (from 25 to 50% depending on the video), so we continue to develop the YouTube channel, in spite of problems. And a piece of **good news** - several platforms similar to YouTube have been created in Russia, such as VK Video, RuTube, and Zen. We have already copied most of our earlier videos there, and we will also post all our new videos there.

We ask you to pray that YouTube will be restored. Also pray that the new video platforms will also attract more audiences and grow, bearing testimonies of Jesus Christ to many more people!

Here is some feedback: Good afternoon! I have been watching your interviews on YouTube for a year now, and I wanted to say a huge thank you! God broke my heart; thanks to your testimonies I repented and received water baptism. Now I pray and look for a church for my mother. - Nikolay. Praise God!

## Pirkko Home Liberation Center Ministry – Plavsk Pirkko Home (Tula region)

Peter Pitsurenko: Recently our center received refugees from the city of Lgov in the Kursk region. Back when I was a leader ministering at the former "Lgov Pirkko Home," we had neighbors there: a grandfather, his daughter and her children. We sometimes helped them with their garden and around the house. And now, 10 years later, due to the war, we received a phone call: "We need help, can we come to you?" We arrived there at night, and picked them up, but they left everything they had behind. They have no relatives, and they were very happy that they found shelter with us for a whole month. We also helped them with clothes and food. Then the city



administration provided housing for them. That's how God's seed, sown many years ago, sprouted. After all these years they remembered us, the rehab center and our good relations with neighbors, and called us. Praise God! Please continue to pray for an assistant leader at Plavsk and for the completion of the construction work there.

## 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.

