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Prayer Letter
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Pirkko Home Liberation Center Ministry – Adaptation

Artem Panin, Director of Adaptation: We have guys who, after our 5-month course at the rehab centers, come to us for adaptation, many of whom come without turning to Christ. But going through the adaptation stage, which is more similar to real life conditions, many turn to God in repentance. Let us share our joy:

Pavel Shmakov is 47 years old; he came from our rehabilitation program at the Rummyantsevo Pirkko Home and has been with us for a month now. Recently, at our annual retreat meeting of the Pirkko Homes graduates, the words of the Gospel broke Pavel's heart and he sincerely asked God for forgiveness. Praise God!

Denis Petrov, 25 years old, also went through the program at Rummyantsevo Pirkko Home and recently moved to us for adaptation. The Lord touched his heart in the first month of his stay there. At first, when Denis came to the center, he had terrible hallucinations and weighed less than 110 lbs. After repentance, his life began to shine and he had a desire to live and build his house on the rock (the Lord). He constantly reads God's Word, works and plays soccer.

God gave us a good job at a metalworking plant and our brothers are a good example to the unbelievers, and many of them have already come to church and heard about Christ. We thank the Lord for everyone He sends to us and we take care of. As winter comes, pray for our need to repair two cars and get winter shoes for the guys.

The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire (GBBW) Prison Magazine Ministry

Eduard Zavedeyev: Our prison magazine is distributed in the most remote corners of Russia. Recently, Sister Lyubov Tolman from the village of Milkovo on the Kamchatka Peninsula, sent us a letter. The distance from Moscow to this village is over 4,000 miles (~ 7,000 km) and the time difference is 9 hours.

"Greetings! We have 5 small churches in Kamchatka. The pastor lives in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. He comes to Milkovo once a month - it is 180 miles (300 km) away. Our church has only 5 members but a large church building, and services are held twice a week: on Sunday and Friday. In our village there is a women's prison colony (IK-7), where we deliver The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire magazines. We also read your magazine ourselves and give it to unbelievers. We really need a pastor."

Thank you for your prayers and financial support for the publication and distribution of our magazine, which is very much awaited. Also pray for small outlying churches, like Milkovo, and their outreach to others, including prisoners.

RCR Studio Ministry

Ayur Vanzhilov: Over the past few months, we have had a variety of guests in our studio: a disabled girl with cerebral palsy; a refugee from Mariupol, Ukraine who survived the horrors of war; a missionary in Vietnam; a man whose wife beat him and tried to divorce him many times; a professional tennis player and many others. All of these people have one thing in common - they all found joy and peace in Jesus Christ despite all the difficulties! You can watch all of these testimonies on our YouTube channel, RCR-Videos (they are all in Russian).



Thank God for everyone who shares these testimonies! Please pray that these stories about how Jesus is working in people's lives will touch the viewers. Pray as we work to find new guests to share their testimonies, and for our studio ministry work. Pray and that there will be no restrictions on the spread of the Gospel!

We would also like to share some amazing and encouraging feedback from our viewers:

- *I have been watching your interviews on YouTube for a year now, and I wanted to say a huge thank you! God has broken my heart, thanks to your testimonies on the Choice program. I repented and was baptized. I have one question. Please tell me the names of churches in Krasnodar.* - Nikolay
- *Thank you to your entire RCR team for your ministry to people. Your videos are incredibly kind and heartfelt. Sometimes, some are like a lifeline, like a sip of living water, they have saved me more than once in very difficult moments of life.* - Elena

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.



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