

The Ministry of Reconciliation With God

"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation" (2 Cor. 5:18)

Orel Pirkko Home - Liberation and Reconciliation

Pirkko Home leader, Andrei Semyenov, has good news from Orel: "Three people in our rehab center came to God in April. One of them is from Uzbekistan. He came to find somewhere to work. His name is Dilshod, he has a wife and two sons. He was cheated out of his earnings and he began to drink heavily, but didn't know where to go to get freed from his addiction. By the time Pastor V.P. Dorofeyev from the city of Volokolamsk found him and brought him to us, he was tormented and beaten up badly by sin. Affiliation to the Muslim traditions and customs prevented Dilshod of accepting Christianity for a long time, but the truth of God's Word has broken all barriers and doubts. He has accepted Jesus Christ. Dilshod himself said that he still has quite a few "old things" in him. but he trusts in the Lord Jesus Christ and prays to Him."



RCR's "Choice" video programs are on Christian TV channel "VERA 24" ("FAITH 24")



The first videos of our "Choice" programs, where people share their story of repentance, can now be viewed on our Russian website and on YouTube (on the RCR-Videos video channel). There you will meet some of our first guests: women from the city of Elektrostal, a pastor from the city of Pevek (Chukotka), the leader of a power team, etc. The Lord showed us that we need to continue what we started. It was confirmed this spring, when TBN Christian channel contacted us with a proposal to work together - starting in May you can watch our RCR video recordings of the "Choice" program on the channel "VERA 24".

Distribution of the magazine The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire

In April, a prison ministry conference called "Opened Doors" was held by Siberian churches in the city of Minusinsk. Many of the delegates had been former prisoners themselves, and are familiar with the magazine published by RCR. Yakov Vilki, a minister from Abakan, who has visited prisons and distributed our magazine for many years, wrote to us about this and told us: "There are problems everywhere with restrictions for visiting prisons: in Krasnoyarsk, Omsk, in the Trans-Baikal region, in Khakassia. Everyone has heard about *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire* magazine and they do have a chance to have one if they desire. Praise the Lord that despite the prohibition on visits, the Word of God still gets into the prisons by other means, including correspondence."

Please pray:

- Praise God for the new believers at the Orel Pirkko Home and pray for their spiritual growth;
- for repairs and rebuilding of the Pirkko Home in Nikulino which burned down recently;
- for Artem Panin's health; he has only one lung and has been through chemotherapy;
- for RCR's video program recordings, new testimonies, and necessary video recording equipment;
- for a new rehabilitation center in Komarichi (Bryansk region) which just opened in May;
- for timely publication and distribution of "The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire" magazine, and for the magazines to reach the prisoners in spite of visitation restrictions by the prison administrations.



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