



"...so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." – 2 Timothy 3:17 (NIV)

## **RCR Recording Studio Ministry**

Ayur Vanzhilov: I am writing this from Sochi, Russia, where our team - Natasha Chernyakova, Nikita Vorotilov and I - came for a Christian conference where we can record testimonies for the "Choice" program. We are in an old Soviet-style spa//health resort and have already recorded testimonies from brothers and sisters from

Krasnodar, Sochi, Mozhaisk, and even Minsk, Belarus! Amazing and different life stories, but each person made a choice to follow God. Thank you for your donations and support, which allows us to carry out projects like this!

Every day viewers write to thank us for the videos, and many need spiritual help. In the comments under the video testimony of a former Muslim, Albina A. one woman wrote that she no longer professes Islam! Praise God!

This fall we have plans to release new programs filmed on the streets of Moscow, and we've invited Vladimir Gorlan, whom we've worked with previously, to work on this new project. <u>To do this new set of programs we will need a few more pieces of studio equipment,</u> such as a wireless microphone (\$200) and some more batteries (\$150), etc.

Pray that we can reach people right on the streets of Russia!

## <u>Pirkko Home Liberation Center Ministry</u>

*Dmitry Gusev:* In August, the center in Orel turned 12 years old, and the Pirkko Home leaders from all the centers gathered for a special anniversary service at the Orel church with much gratitude to God!

In September, correspondence courses began at the Moscow Theological Seminary. Two leaders, Artem Panin and Aleksey Dudikin, are working on a bachelor's degree, and Oleg Glazov, Ruslan Zyabbarov and Vlad Fadeyev are taking a course on "Evangelism". Please pray for them, that they can effectively combine ministry and study for the glory of the Lord.



New Orel leader Vladislav Fadeyev on the left and prior leader Sergey Bogatyr on the right

## The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Magazine Ministry

Eduard Zavedeyev: It was a pleasant surprise that we recently received several new subscriptions for our magazine from missionaries who work in prisons - thank God that there are still "open doors." In prisoners' letters, they share their spiritual needs and ask us to send magazines, sermons of Earl Poysti, and the Discipleship Handbook (based on sermons by Earl Poysti). It pleases us to see that there is a spiritual thirst and a desire for changed lives.

"Your magazine fell into my hands; I read it and something inside me changed. Well, I cannot say that I immediately renounced all sin and came to know God. No. But I really want God to enter my heart. Through your magazine, I learned about people who came to God when they were on the verge of life and death, and about others who could not quit drugs and were still struggling. I hope that there are brothers and sisters who can support me spiritually in correspondence. Respectfully yours, Nikolai, servant of God." – Nikolai, prisoner in the Kemerovo region, Russia.

"For many years already, I have observed that for some people this magazine, *The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire*, is not just another secular book, but the "word of God." It talks about people who led a worldly lifestyle, but when they came to God, they became different, new, and now serve God." - Alexander, prisoner in Minsk region, Belarus.

## **Prayer Requests and other needs:**

- Please continue to <u>pray for the sale of the main house in Nikulino</u> before winter (the former Nikulino Pirkko Home). The last week of September <u>a potential buyer looked at the property and appears to be interested!</u>
- Pray for a <u>retreat in October</u> for all Pirkko Home alumni, along with alumni from similar centers called "House of the Word" as they meet for prayer, fellowship, sharing of their experiences and building up one another.
- Both Orel and Solnechnogorsk need sets of bedding mattresses, blankets, pillows one set: \$175, 15 needed.

