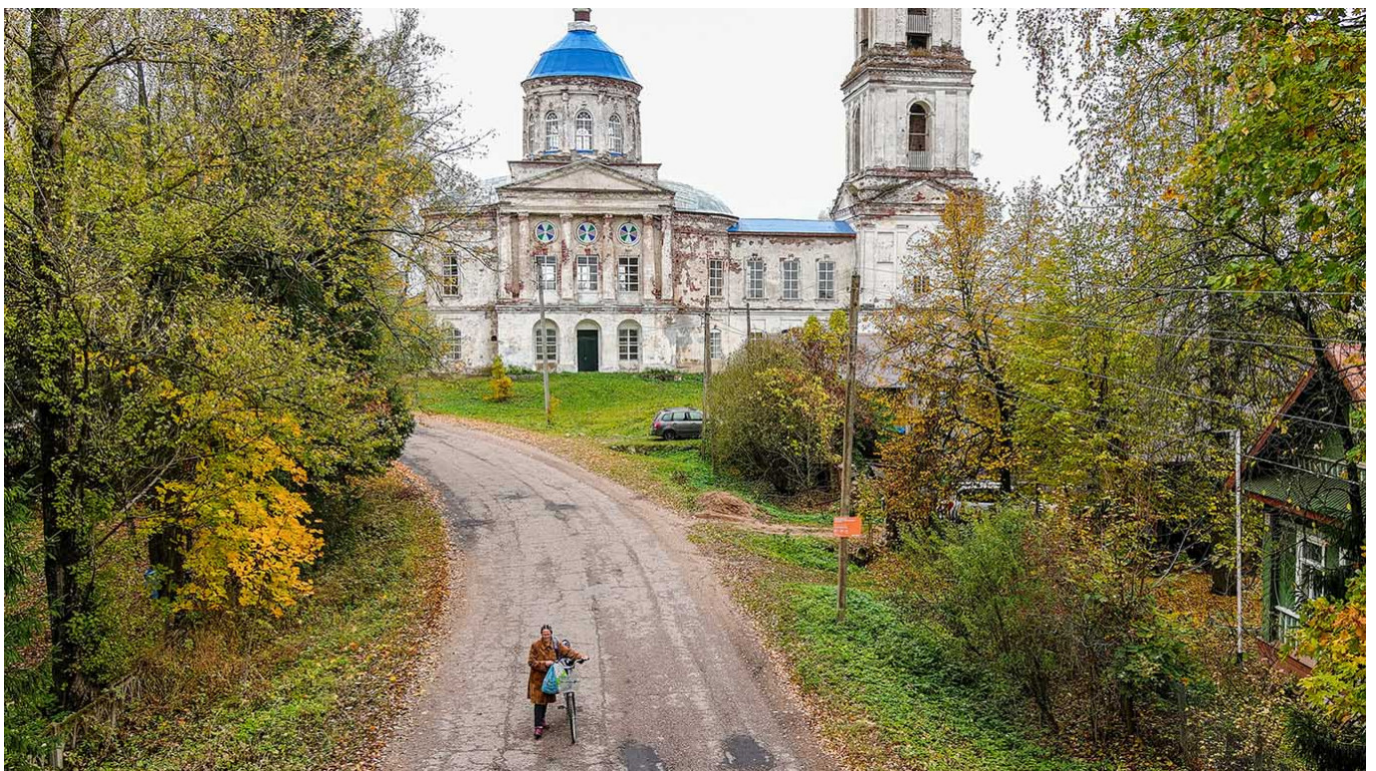


# In Russia's Tver Region, a Mailwoman Is Villagers' Connection to the World

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Postwoman Tatyana Voronkova delivers mail, periodicals and groceries to residents of Kemtsy, a small village in the Tver region between Moscow and St. Petersburg. In Kemtsy, which lacks a train station and is an hour-and-a-half drive from the nearest large town, her work is a lifeline for many. The starting salary for a postal worker in the Tver region can range from 7,650 rubles (approximately \$80) to 17,500 rubles (just over \$181) per month. Here is a glimpse into a day on the job for Voronkova:



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