

ХРИСТОС ЕСТЬ
ПУТЬ,
ИСТИНА И ЖИЗНЬ.

НАД НАРОДОМ
ТВОИМ
БЛАГОСЛОВЕНИЕ ТВОЁ.

Chasov Yar, House of the Gospel Church

Location: Chasov Yar, Donetsk area, Ukrainian controlled territory

To confrontation line: 30 kilometers

Population: 14,000

Number of Baptist churches in town: 1

Church members: 136

Pastor: Alexander Kobzar (age 64)



The church in Chasov Yar is quite young. We celebrated our 25th anniversary last year. At the beginning a local house of culture was rented, but 10 years ago the church built the House of Prayer.

The ministry priority is to plant new churches and to form and support rehabilitation centers. Since 1992, 10 churches have been started in surrounding areas with our participation.

Rehabilitation work for alcohol and drug addicts has been done for the last 9 years, and there have been 5 rehabilitation centers organized with the Lord's help. Over 400 men and women have gone through our rehabilitation center at Chasov Yar, and 65 of them got saved and joined the church through water baptism.

We are using Christmas and Easter holidays to witness about Jesus, doing programs in educational institutions, houses of culture and, of course, at Houses of Prayer. During these programs we form food packages to distribute to needy people and many accept them with thanks.

We bought an inflatable slide and a trampoline for children this year and use them to get acquainted with children and their parents, and to invite them to small-group Bible studies and to the church.

Believers of Chasov Yar's House of the Gospel Church invite you to pray for:

- people who are on their way to God to come to faith and for their faith to grow
- our ministry and deeds to always be done with clean motives and out of love toward God and toward people, to be pleasing to the Lord
- for us to use favorable times and opportunities as God provides
- for God to send workers to fields white for harvest
- for God's mercy to stop this bloodshed

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