

Mariupol, Church of Christ the Savior

Location: Mariupol, Donetsk area, Ukraine controlled territory

To confrontation line: 10 kilometers

Population: 500,000

Number of Baptist churches in town: 7

Church members: 280

Pastor: Victor Dudnik, Pavel Dymchenko, Michael Reznikov

Church of Christ the Savior was founded in 1943 by a group of believers living on the left side of the town. As of now, about 50% of church members are elderly people, and the rest are young and middle aged. The church has 25 preachers. The Sunday school teaches 150 children.

The church is trying to actively fulfill Christ's Great Commission and is doing evangelistic meetings in the town.

- The "Salvation Beacon" children's ministry is working with 120 children from non-believing homes, keeping contacts with 70 families that way. It works daily with children after school.
- Certain people know all of those families, visit them, and pray for them. The church is reaching their parents, and some parents are coming for adult lessons.
- The church is also renting a place in a distant part of the town to hold children's meetings every Saturday at 11 a.m. and for teenagers at 2 p.m.
- Meetings for teenagers are also held at the church every Thursday.
- Sports ministry is mostly concentrated on building contacts with teenagers from disadvantaged families through football games, where we preach the Gospel after games.
- Every Thursday church members are distributing 1,350 loafs of bread to needy people and preaching the Gospel to them.

Please, pray for these areas of ministry, although the list is not complete.

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