

# Tonenke Baptist Church

<b>Location:</b>	Tonenke village, Donetsk area, Ukraine controlled territory
<b>To confrontation line:</b>	10 kilometers to Donetsk airport
<b>Population:</b>	175
<b>Number of Baptist churches in town:</b>	1
<b>Church members:</b>	
<b>Pastor:</b>	Alexander Radin (age 41)

When the war began, Tonenke village, as well as Opyt-noje, Severnoje and Vodjanoje, became an epicenter of fights for control of the Donetsk airport. In 2014-2016, the civilian population were in a critical situation – they had no electricity, no gas, no food and no drinking water, etc.

As time went by, Christians responded to these and other needs, and God helped us buy a house to be used for prayers, meetings, etc. Brothers from Mirnograd were actively involved in the founding of the church.

Regular church meetings have been held since March 2017, and there are 20-30 people who attend meetings on a regular basis. Eight months ago people were willing to start regular Bible studies. Most visitors are single women and widows. Three of them have decided to be baptized.

The Lord created a brand new church in this village!

Please, pray for:

- people to accept the Lord and to grow in Him
- God to bless the church with regular ministers/preachers
- people's economic situation to improve
- repairs at the House of Prayer
- transportation to deliver people to and from the meetings (there are many people willing to come from neighboring villages!)
- peace in our country

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