

Missionary Trip to Donets Basin

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Brother Yury and I made a successful missionary trip to the war-torn land of Donbass.



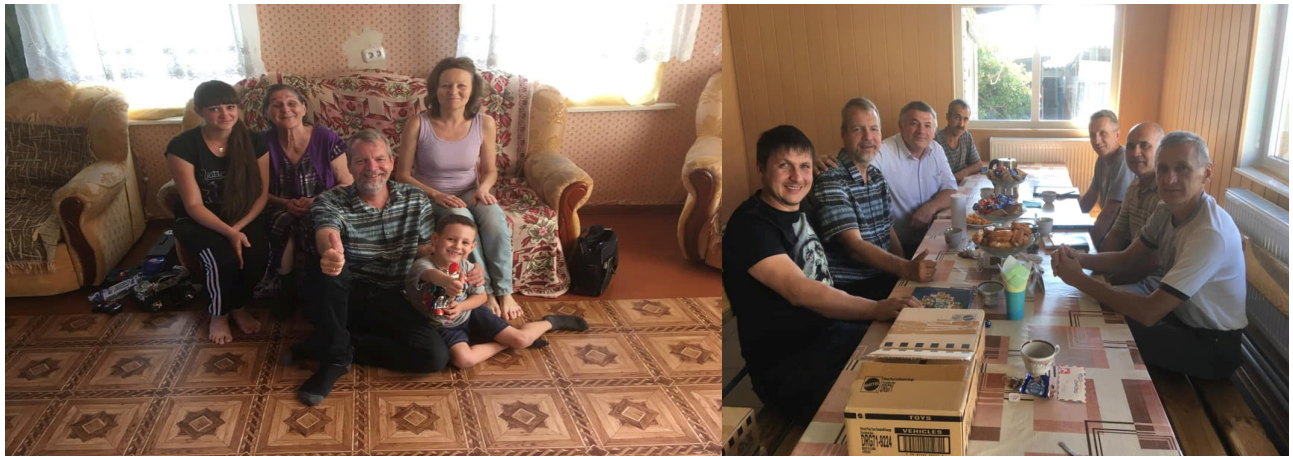
People did not invent anything worse than war... We did not see the war itself, only some of its traces.



Our first goal was to serve in two rehabilitation centers for dependent people in Lugansk city.



The house of the male RC was completely destroyed by a tank shell. Human remains were found near the house. Now the house has been restored, but a lot of work has remained on heating and interior decoration. We gave them some financial assistance and ministered the Word.



Then there was a trip to the Krasny Luch city, where we shared the Gospel with one unbelieving family, in which three people turned to the Lord. We also met with a group of pastors from this city. Part of the difficulties of churches in this region is that the authorities prohibit unregistered worship services, and at the same time not a single church has been given registration. Believers, of course, continue to gather, but some of them are tried and fined.



Further our way led to the house of mercy. In the village of Artyomovsk, there was a church that completely left during the war, but one family of Vadim and Sveta stayed. They continued to minister in the remaining nursing home. Now they serve 12 elderly people. Sveta feeds, washes, changes diapers, buries. At first, the coffins were carried on sleds, they themselves dug graves ... Also it is necessary to wash and disinfect ...



They testified of many miracles. There was no food at all during the war. Once there was a knock at the door and someone brought two bags of flour. That's how they survived, and they continue same way ...



Then we went to minister to a Christian family that cares for the boy Dima, who was born with a diagnosis of cerebral palsy.



I preached in “New Generation” church in Alchevsk city and in the “Eleon” church in Donetsk city. After that, with God's help, we safely returned to Moscow.



Praise the Lord for the faithful people of God who continue to serve the Lord in such a difficult region! May the Lord strengthen them!



May peace come to the land of Donbass! We pray for Christians and for authorities. I thank God that on this trip we managed to support spiritually and financially some of God's precious saints!

More photos can be found on my page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=746691807>

Thanks to everyone who donated for this trip!

If you have a desire to help our mission activity, email me.

Grace and Peace!

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