

In Odessa, Ukraine, our Prison Ministry is headed by Pastor Ruslan and covers a number of prisons and young offender institutes. Since 2000 we have been leading gospel services in South Prison no 51 (right and below). Prisoners who have committed serious crimes or multiple offences are sent here. Regular church services are held twice a week and very good relationships with senior staff mean our teams have complete freedom to preach the gospel, teach the Bible and hold baptism services. This ministry has led many prisoners to give their lives to Christ, and to turn

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their futures around.



Many former prisoners are now active members of the Church, volunteering with the prison ministry team, seen in the photo here with Pastor Ruslan (at back in blue shirt) and our CEO Bernard (centre, grey suit).



One of the women's prison we minister at is the Black Sea 74th prison (below), where many serve time for serious offences. Some inmates have children under four with them - or give birth while serving sentences. The prison receives no government funding for child care needs, so we set up a nursery and support the children's laundry department by providing washing and drying machines and good quality washing powder.



We also provide clothing, footwear and toys for the children. Our team deliver Bible teaching and worship services, they also arrange children's outings to the zoo, seaside, park etc, to help improve the quality of life and development.



Baptism at Black Sea 74th



Please pray for this ministry. If you are able to donate £5.00 could pay for transport for a week for visiting volunteers, £50 could pay for a Pastor to minister in the prison for a week

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