Novokuznetsk, Siberia

The Bantseevs are pastoring MyChurch, a dynamic, growing congregation in Novokuznetsk, a city of 600,000 people in Central Siberia. Started in 1993 with three people, the church has grown to over 1000... & has planted 21 more churches in the surrounding region.

Their congregation ministers in prisons, orphanages, and to people with life controlling problems or addictions through the 15 Teen Challenge (alcohol & drug rehab program) centres they operate across Siberia. They also organize various ministry and missionary teams to plant churches throughout Siberia and share the gospel with professional groups such as doctors, athletes, government officials and police.