



Ukraine

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There are over 40 Aglow groups in Ukraine, and the National leaders hold regional conferences to give an opportunity for fellowship and teaching to the women. There are a variety of community projects - home support groups, café meetings, work in Rehab Centres and with homeless children, health education in schools, visiting elderly people in hospitals and hospices, feeding the homeless, pro-life education, prison ministry to teenagers and also to women of all ages. They are always seeking new ways of reaching out to bring life and hope in their local community.



In 2008 two large outreach meetings led by Aglow women were held in a Women's prison, when approximately 500 women attended the meetings and nearly 100 received Jesus into their lives. Small presents for each woman in the prison were provided – writing pads, pencils, envelopes, and at the Easter meeting 960 buns and cookies were given out.



In May 2008 ten women – some of whom still have long prison sentences to serve, were baptised in water at a special open air service and presented with Bibles. This work is bringing transformation to women who feel desperate, rejected and hopeless.

One ex prisoner said "Jesus picked me up in a deep hole. I thought there was only one way from this situation – death, but Jesus showed me the way." Aglow in Britain sponsors the prison work, and also gives funds to help the leaders travel on a national and regional level and with conference expenses and accommodation.

