

## **The Evangelical-Baptist Church of Tbilisi**

The Evangelical-Baptist Church of Georgia (EBC Georgia) is the largest and the most influential Protestant Church not only in Georgia, but also in the whole region of Caucasus and the spiritual and social role of EBC Georgia has considerably increased since Georgia got independence. The Evangelical Baptist Church of Tbilisi is a centre of spiritual and social work and vision, and its characteristic feature is a religious, ethnic, and political tolerance.

Since the “Iron Curtain” epoch passed away, new tasks and goals have been established to the EBC Georgia and Tbilisi Church is most active and aiming at Church reforms that are motivated under the new circumstances in the post-communist transitional environment.

During the last years our congregation was involved in the acute struggle for defence of human rights and religious freedom, and continuously declares its negative attitude towards the religious fanaticism and intolerance.

Obviously, the Central (Tbilisi) Church spreads its activities throughout the country and the question of a New Church building as a wider inner-city Christian centre becomes the issue of the day.