

New Developments of the Order of St. Nino

The Order of St. Nino is the diaconical arm of the Evangelic-Baptist Church of Georgia. The order has recently changed its leadership structure. With beginning of 01.01.2007 St. Nino has now a new team, which is made up of three deaconesses. Sister Liana Tschoplani (Centre), who has the overall leadership, has also the responsibility for administration, for personnel, statistics and for finances; the medical doctor Sister Dr. Nana Zuraschwili (right) is responsible for the training of volunteers and also for all the active deaconesses and volunteers in Georgia und Sister Nana Metreweli (left) is responsible for the regions. Due to the extension of the work of the Order of St. Nino, 4 regions have been formed, each of them with a responsible regional deaconess. They are the contact persons in the region.



Today there are 28 diaconical stations with 28 full time deaconesses and 88 volunteers. All together they provide help for 350 old, sick and most of all are confined to bed. Many of them live alone and need urgently help.

As a symbol that they belong to the Order of St. Nino and that they are under the same assignment all the deaconesses received the Cross with a Vine grape.

The work of the Order of St. Nino has a great and important meaning not only for the Baptist Churches but for the whole country, where there are so many old and sick persons who desperately need social care.