

LETTER OF GRATITUDE

It was like yesterday when Project AGAPE started its humanitarian activities helping people of Armenia after devastating earthquake, destructing war and collapse of economy following the fall of the soviet totalitarian regime. It was like yesterday, thirteen years ago... Throughout the history of civilization there weren't many nations who went through so many sufferings in the same period of time as did Armenians, who were the first to adopt Christianity as state religion in 301.

It's amazing that LOVE does not recognize borders and does not care about the distance. Being thousands of miles far from the people of this small mountainous country United Methodists could not stay indifferent to their sufferings. Today you are the witnesses of all the changes taking place in the lives of Christians, who had lost the hope for the future several years ago. And you have been involved in those obvious changes through your Christian love and sharing. You are the ones who could not stay indifferent to the sufferings of your Christian sisters and brothers, following the call of the Holy Spirit, ringing in your heart and mind: "Lead us into the heavenly kingdom and bring your mercy to those who need it."

We are honored and grateful for the opportunity to pass the word of gratitude from all those Armenians – your sisters and brothers in faith who have shared your love and caring for those years, while Project AGAPE has been your dove in Armenia, in the country where Noah got the good news of hope for life from the biblical dove. You gave hope to those thousands of people receiving care in AGAPE hospital, to those hundreds of children who have been given space for nurture and love through the AGAPE Children's Home, to those dozens of women who have found a way to feed their families through the sewing micro-enterprise and other training activities at the AGAPE Christian Education Center, to hundreds of students who have moved from shipping container-classrooms to a nice and warm school building in the earthquake epicenter town.

We would like to THANK YOU for your support and dedication to Project AGAPE. With our deepest appreciation for your commitment and love we extend to all of you our warmest greetings, asking the Giver of all gifts to grant you the gifts of good health, renewed dedication and ever-increasing happiness in service to His glory and His kingdom and to your Church and people in His great commission of salvation.

GOD BLESS YOU!

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