#### NARA MELKONYAN COUNTRY DIRECTOR

#### WAYS TO HELP

Humanitarian Goods Collection: October 3-7

#### **Priority Items**

- Children's Clothing (ages from 0 to 17)
- New Shoes for all ages
- Hygiene Supplies
- Food
- School Supplies
- Blankets and Bedding
- Medical Supplies
- Mattresses

Contact your Church mission chair for more information

#### FELLOWSHIP OF 1000

Name:

Address:

E-mails:

Contribution:

Date:

Mail to:

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### 2010 RENOVATION PROJECTS COMPLETED

2010 building team did a great work reconstructing two community houses in 2010. When the team left the families continued the renovation project getting all the constructional material needed to complete the work. AGAPE staff helped them in all their efforts as much as the time and skills allowed. Regular visits to monitor the work and provide the families with the construction materials needed to complete the renovation continued till Spring of 2011. Every visit showed the nice changes that gradually took place in the two houses. The gratitude of the two families was endless. "We are very



grateful to AGAPE and to the people helping our families to feel safe under the roofs constructed firmly by the kind hands of those people whom we'll never forget. If not their help we would spend the rest of our lives in this full of mold



Hamest's house in June 2011, the family was so happy to see the team members, as they called them, their guardian angels, who helped to renovate their house. They were showing the nice and clean rooms and wanted the team to see especially the room that they had prepared for their son who was drafted

to army just before the team started renovating their house in June 2010 and who hasn't seen the big changes in the house yet. Hamest, the mother, showed the cradle of their 19-year old son that they had kept and now had placed in his room... as symbol of new life in the new house...

# rooms with collapsing to ceilings and roof. This was sta

ceilings and roof. This was truly life-saving help and it's just impossible to express in words how much grateful we are." When the WNCC work team visited Gagik's and

## Message from the AGAPE Board

Project AGAPE is making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in Armenia and Karabagh. We are the only organized group serving in this Karabagh region. United Methodists from across North Carolina continue to support our brothers and sisters helping to meet needs of food, medical care, clothing and Christian education. The economy continues to struggle with 60% unemployment where folks just try to exist from day to day. YOU provide hope in this day to day struggle.

Please continue your support and share this need in your church. Your financial contributions are vital to Project AGAPE's ministry. If you are not a member of the Fellowship of 1000, please join today. It only takes a gift of \$100.00 per year to be part of making people like Gagik's and Hamest's families, who are less fortunate, happier.