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#### WAYS TO HELP

Humanitarian  
Goods Collection:  
September 24-28

#### Priority Items

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

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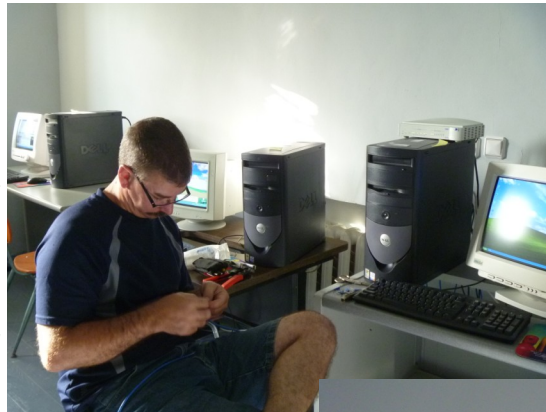
# Project AGAPE

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## FINALLY INTERNET GOT TO THE CEC COMPUTER LAB

The renovation of the warehouse roof was not the only project of the NCC team: the small team of five but proficient people managed to carry out another important project - giving internet access to the Christian Education Center Computers. Again God's hand in everything proceeding the project, in every link of this chain and again successful implementation of another important project. The computers of the Christian Education Center were very old, some of them were Pentium I or II, but most of them were not even grandparents of Pentiums. The request to get new computers for the CEC had been on agenda for a long time, but for some reason (only God

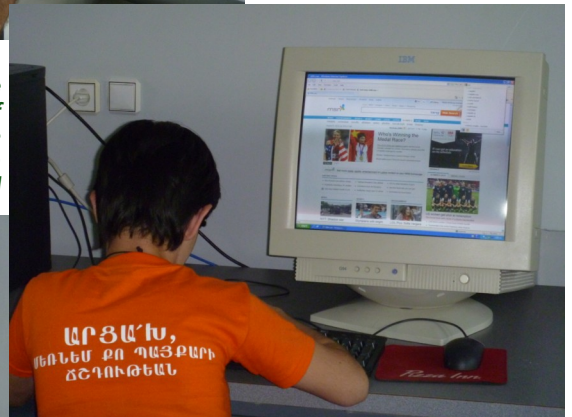


equipment with him. A couple of days of hard work and the computer lab got access to the internet through the mobile USB modem and thanks to the equipments that Geof donated to the Project. Eventually the CEC computer lab offered users an access to the Internet and provided advanced software that the students of the CEC and the Children Home can use to get better computer skills and use the Internet to do research and



knew for which one) the WNCC donated relatively new computers to Project AGAPE only at the end of 2011 and they arrived in December 2011 second shipment.

At the beginning of July of this year Geof Hutchison who had signed to come to Armenia/Karabagh as part of the NCC VIM team sends an e-mail wondering whether Project AGAPE would be interested in putting the computers at the CEC on a network that would share an internet connection. After exchanging several e-mails Geof finds out the necessary information to bring the necessary



complete their homework. The Computer Lab in an Educational facility like the Christian Education Center tends to be available only to current students of the CEC. After completing the project Geof had a special Internet class for the children of the Children's Home explaining them how to use the Internet to search the

necessary information, how to find anything, anywhere through appropriate questions, taught them some very helpful search tricks. Children were very excited and more excited to know that the Internet classes will continue till winter.





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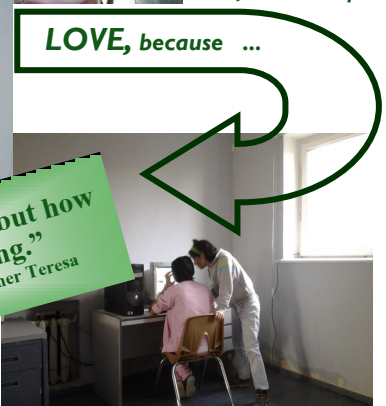
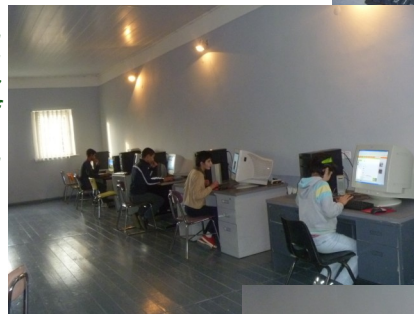
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## COMPUTER LESSONS CONTINUE AT THE CEC

Regardless the financial difficulties that Project AGAPE faces at the present the promise given to the children to continue the Internet classes is kept. The Internet classes will continue as long as the favorable warm weather allows. The amazing thing is how after several classes the children easily find the necessary information and present it to the teacher. The most favorite thing for them is socializing with other children through social networks. After a couple of classes they found friends in Shushi, Stepanakert and other regions of Karabagh and Armenia. The classes consist of two parts: the first hour the children are given a task to find information about a certain theme, which they gather and present



in a word processing file and the second hour they are free to find the information they are interested in or they have to work on as a homework for the school, or socialize with other kids through social networks. They have three classes in a week, but during their fall holidays they came every day and stayed in the Computer Lab for 2.5-3 hours. The excitement of the children is boundless. And that thanks to the people like Geof, who put not only a lot of efforts in his work, but a lot of



LOVE, because ...

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."  
Mother Teresa

## 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 these children, who are less fortunate, happier.