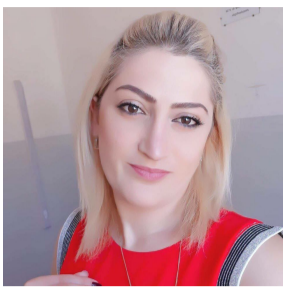


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The woman in the photo is Varsenik Kyureghyan. She has three children: two girls and one boy. Unfortunately, Varsenik lost her husband early; however, she found the strength in herself to move on with her loss and take care of her beautiful children. Now, she is working in the local hospital of Berdzor. On her pathway to providing a better life for herself and her children, Varsenik became one of the beneficiaries of the Agricultural Development Project of Project AGAPE, getting a cow to support her family.



In 2006, The Cattle Project started based on the established unique practice of Heifer Project International of "Passing on the Gift" and continues to contribute to the agricultural development of the region, majorly changing the lives of the families involved. This practice of "Passing on the Gift" ensures project sustainability, develops the community, and enhances the self-esteem of the people. In 2019, 16 more families received pregnant heifers and cows, making the total number of the families involved in Cattle Project, 212.



Varsenik on duty at the Armenia-Artsakh checkpoint due to the COVID-19 pandemic (second person from left).

The Cattle Project continues to provide the impoverished families in Berdzor and some villages, with cows that help to lift themselves out of poverty and become self-reliant. This project brought hope amid many gloomy days for these families. Generous supporters of the UMC of NCC and WNCC made this kind of life-saving project possible.

The N200 cow given to a family with 3 one-side orphans.



Project AGAPE is making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in Artsakh. United Methodists from across North Carolina continue to support our brothers and sisters, helping to meet the needs of clothing, first necessity supplies, medical care, and education. The economy continues to struggle, and the folks try to exist from day to another. 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. It only takes a gift of \$100.00 per year to be part of making a difference in the lives of people like Varsenik and her one-side orphans.

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