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## Agricultural Development on the Rise

September Newsletter #2

Dear <<First Name>>,

The months of August and September recorded an increase in productivity regarding the "Agricultural Development Project," along with the "Distribution Project." Four socially vulnerable families in four diverse villages received four cows that were delivered to them. One of the cows was named Deborah after the request of a person who donated it to a family connected with the Project AGAPE. Hrair Tatincyan and his family received Deborah in a village called Karegah, located about ten miles from Berdzor.



The former is a veteran, having several wounds from the 4-day war of 2016. Hrair did not stay indifferent to the danger knocking at the eastern and southwestern gates of his homeland, so without any hesitation, he decided to join one of the many groups of volunteers to protect his country's remnants. His wife is an account, who unfortunately cannot find a job in the village. The family struggles to live on the pension that Hrair receives as a handicapped person.

"I cannot sit without doing anything; I should work. I am so grateful for such an amazing contribution to my family. The only way to show my gratitude is to take good care of the cow that will feed my children, grow my farm, and then help a family like ours..."  
– Hrair

Another family that received a cow belongs to Andranik Mikaelyan, living in Vakunis, a village located in the northeastern part of Kashatagh. Andranik and his wife Alina have eight children: five sons and three daughters. Two of their daughters are married, while the other six children live with their parents. Andranik works as a guard of the village school during the night hours, and Alina works as a cleaner in the same institution. The salary they earn collectively is enough only to buy bread for all current eight family members.



"We are very thankful for the help that will change our lives and help us get more income in the form of milk, cheese, butter, and matzoon (meaning yogurt in Armenian). We will work hard and with a passion for creating our small farm. If the work is done with love and clearly defined goals, success will certainly follow with God's help. The children grow up, and the needs increase by years. The cow can help us to provide our children with healthy food, and hopefully, one day, we will be able to sell the surplus and generate more income for the future."  
– Andranik

An interesting fact about Andranik's family that we learned from the assessment form is that the family is the only one in the whole province that does not have any debt. The members, indeed, know how to manage their small finances, and there is no doubt that they will succeed in caring for the cow.

"Our debt-free position is also partly due to the Project AGAPE, as the clothing and diverse supplies that we get from the "Distribution Project" help us significantly for which we are boundlessly grateful for."  
– Andranik

It is with great gratitude that the Project AGAPE team in Armenia informs about all of YOUR contributions that help families like these. YOUR kindness paves the way for more families to receive cows in the upcoming months of October and November.

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