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### A Broadcast and Literature Ministry



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#### **New Radio Programs For Children**

Dear Friends,

Our six weekly radio broadcasts in Armenia remain the core of our ministry. Through these broadcasts, we reach out to thousands of Armenians bringing to them the light of the Gospel of grace in Jesus-Christ. We regularly receive letters of thanks and appreciation from humble people, expressing what these programs mean to them, amid their personal and social hardships. In addition to the hundreds of programs which we already broadcast, we now plan to add a series of 180 new messages dedicated to Armenian children: these programs will tell all the stories of the Bible (from Genesis to the Book of Acts). Kids will thus be exposed to a thorough and faithful narration of the redemptive acts of God throughout Scripture. These messages will be translated from the material already produced in French by Rev. Eric Kayayan and will be read by a female broadcaster. We will also make sure that the series is aired during a time when children are available to tune in to Radio Hay, our service provider.

#### **Radio Hay Increases Its Tower Coverage**

We have just heard from our coordinator of activities in Armenia, Arthur Minasyan, that Radio Hay will be receiving a license to set up an extra 120 relay towers throughout the country, bringing the number of transmitting towers from 22 to 142. Every town and village (regardless of topography), will be covered by the radio signal, a much better coverage than the national radio of Armenia. This is excellent and exciting news for the ministry of Christians for Armenia!

#### **Broadcast financial needs**

Still, each year, we must ensure that we have gathered no less than US\$70000 to be able to maintain our six weekly broadcasts. Meanwhile, there is much competition coming from Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses or Roman Catholics to gain the attention of listeners. Some of these groups literally pour money into Armenia to spread their deceptive teachings. This is one of our greatest challenges, which was again addressed during our annual committee meeting this past October. We therefore ask you again to consider helping us reach this target, thanking all of you who already do it regularly. (You can designate your donations for this specific purpose).

#### **Letter excerpt**

Our literature ministry is another facet of our work in Armenia. During our committee meeting, we traced the course of our next publications, considering both the needs on the ground and our available resources for translation and printing. The following excerpt of a letter recently received by our team in Armenia will tell you better than we can what the Lord achieves in the lives of people who have come to read the books we publish:

Probably, for each person, God has predestined a day when the ears of the heart and soul are opened. Thanks to the Lord, this happy day has already come and Jesus is alive in me. Before, the reading of any type of spiritual book felt like a waste of time. After, my life took an unexpected turn and I found myself in sin and in evil's grip. Then, the saving light of Jesus appeared to me and I took in my hand the Gospel. My heart filled with the truth of the Lord and my faith deepened bit by bit. Before, I could never read the Bible. I wanted to read it, but could not because I did not understand. Now, I can already read and understand the New Testament, but not the Old Testament. One day, through the Lord's direction, someone gave me a few books published by Faith and Life. I had put them aside but one day, I took them and began to read. Now, my soul is filled and I read all the time. And it is thanks to your ministry. If you did not do this blessed work, I don't know what turn my life would have taken. There are thousands of people who find themselves in the same critical situation. I pray God for them, so that these people could also find the Lord, and fill their hearts with the light of Jesus and have the ability to know the books of Faith and Life. May God bless us all and lead us toward salvation. Let us pray for the entire world and especially those who do not yet have Jesus Christ in their heart.

As we read this testimony and prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving next week, we are deeply thankful to the Lord for his faithfulness to the people in Armenia, and for sustaining our ministry through the years.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.

In His Name,

Christians for Armenia

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Armenian president Serzh Sarkissian visiting a craft expo at the Endanik school with our faithful collaborators, Artur and Knarik Minassian.

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