

The Displaced Families are Still In Focus

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The distribution at Project AGAPE continues, and the families still receive the first-necessity items and supplies at the warehouse in Vayk. The AGAPE staff accepts the countless visits by the beneficiaries to the center in Vayk, where they not only receive the items but share their

heartbreaking stories after the war and how the continuous blockade of the Lachin corridor affects them and their close relatives and friends. As known, many families lost family members during the war.

The woman in the black dress, Shushan, lost her son during the war. She remembers him with love and hopes for the atrocities in Arstakh and at the border to end.





Authorities declared the father of the child in the picture (*left*) to be lost. The child still hopes that the father will return home someday.

The aid recipients are individuals displaced from Artsakh, precisely from the Kashatagh region and the surrounding villages and towns currently under Azerbaijan's occupation. Many more families wait for their place in the queue to visit and collect the aid. The AGAPE team in Vayk works as efficiently as possible to complete the distribution promptly and with the highest efficacy, serving as many beneficiaries as possible.





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Thankfully, the infrastructure in Vayk is improving as of this letter, allowing for better management of incoming people and the staff in place. Since the beneficiaries arrive at their designated time and arrival, the staff prepares the supplies beforehand, considering the expected number of arrivals for the following day. This way, the distribution proceeds faster, with no lines accumulating in the warehouse.







We told the family driving in this car to call and inform us how they got home.

It is crucial to mention that the supplies provided to the beneficiaries give them peace of mind and a sense of security for the upcoming months as they face the horrid consequences of war and witness the ongoing blockade.

Project AGAPE extends its sincere appreciation to the people of North Carolina who show their ongoing support and empathy towards their Armenian brothers and sisters in Christ.

There are still open spots in the team hosted by Wanda Watts flying to Armenia from September 5th to the 22nd. The cost is \$3500 +/- depending on the airfare (including flights, meals, in-country expenses, sightseeing, and staff tips).

If you are interested in visiting the first Christian country in the world - Armenia, and leaving a mark in assisting the people in need from Arstakh, contact Wanda Watts at the following:

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