

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ The start of our 6th and final session of Ararat School of the Bible in Vanadzor.
- ★ Maddy has begun to crawl.
- ★ Mark began work on his Master's Degree.

HORIZIONS

- ☑ The annual PAOC Eurasia retreat in Turkey in early November.
- ☑ Moving to Yerevan in the spring of 2008 and launching a Bible School in the capital

PRAYER NEEDS

Please Pray for:

- ★ The students and teachers as they grow in the Word of God.
- ★ The families we have helped through tragic times in the past few months.
- ★ Our move to Yerevan, namely, that the Lord will provide the right place to live, a building for the Bible School and quality staff.
- ★ The political system in Armenia which is rife with corruption. The presidential election is in 2008.

THE ARMENIAN ACCOUNT

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Here are some Headlines from the Past few Months:

Ararat School of the Bible in Full Swing:



Classes began on September 5th, and we are very pleased with this group of students. Unlike any other year, this class is 100% female! Eager to learn and grow, we see great potential for them. They have already worked their way through Inductive Bible Study and Life Foundations. And they are

now taking Ethics and Pastoral Theology with Pastor Marvin Dynna.

Political Issues in Armenia :

Vanadzor Mayor Under Investigation

Having been accused of corruption, he is now under investigation and no one knows what the future holds for the city. Please pray for the leaders of this city, as well as for its justice and integrity.

Presidential Elections

In February 2008 there will be presidential elections in Armenia. Since the current president cannot stand again, there will be a change of leadership.

Opportunities to Show Grace to Those in Need:

Neighbour Found Almost Dead

After spending the night drinking with friends, our neighbour, Robert, was severely beaten and left for dead. Somehow, he managed to stagger home. When his family found him, he had a punctured lung, a broken jaw, and some head injuries. He was rushed to the Yerevan hospital where he spent the next week in the intensive care unit. Though a family with a poor reputation, Mark took the opportunity to show God's grace. He prayed with them and gave some funds for Robert's medical care. He is now home again. Let's pray that this will be a turning point in Robert's life.

Little Girl Drowns

In late July a 4-year-old girl was playing near the river. After several hours of not seeing her, the parents went searching and found her body floating in the river. This family is one of the families we assist each month through Loads of Love. We were able to help them with the funeral costs as they grieved the loss of their daughter.

Mother In Critical Condition

Gayana, a graduate of the Bible School, asked us to help her mother who is in the last stages of severe diabetes. Through Loads of Love, we were able to send her to the best doctors in Yerevan. Just this week, we received another phone call from her, thanking us again for the support. Since receiving the help, she and her mother have prayed for us every day. She knows it is only a matter of time before her mother passes away, but she is thankful to have others standing with her during this difficult time.

