



What is Project AGAPE?

Project AGAPE is a joint-ministry venture of the Western and North Carolina Conferences of the United Methodist Church. AGAPE is a religious humanitarian organization, which has been invited by the Armenian Apostolic Church and registered by the State Council of RA Committee on Religious Affairs. The Project cooperates well with the Armenian Apostolic Church.

Project AGAPE was launched in 1993 and received the first state registration in 1994. From the day of foundation until now, AGAPE has adopted and committed to the following goals:

- Contribute to Christian education of Armenian People.
- Support keeping the moral principles of Armenians.
- Develop humanitarian and benevolent activities. During 15-years of activities AGAPE has led different projects, which continue to serve people in Kashatagh and in border villages.



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A joint project of the Western
North Carolina Conference
and the North Carolina
Conference of the United
Methodist Church since 1994

Why help Project AGAPE?

For over 15 years, Project AGAPE has been (and continues to be) the ONLY humanitarian relief group in the Kashatagh Province of Nagorno-Karabakh.

The fall of the Soviet Union and the 1993 war with Azerbaijan and the subsequent boundary dispute that persists today have blocked the economic growth and development in this area.

The average monthly income of Kashatagh is the equivalent of \$60 or less.



Your donations to Project AGAPE can assist the following:

- The orphanage/children's home in the town of Berdzor
- Educational and training opportunities for children, youth and adults at the AGAPE Christian Education Center in Berdzor.
- Distribution of the only outside humanitarian food, clothing, school supplies, Christmas Shoe Boxes (Samaritan's Purse does not serve this region), and medical relief in the province (all of which comes from the people of North Carolina)
- The Cattle Project (Heifer Project does not serve this region) that helps families in the area earn a living
- The local priest
- The medical director of AGAPE Hospital
- The veterinarian for the Cattle Project

How can You help Project AGAPE?

Join the Fellowship of 1000

We are looking for 1,000 people to contribute \$100 a year to underwrite the Western NC Conference share of Project AGAPE. Along with the contribution of the NC Conference, the money pays for building supplies, maintenance of the children's home, salaries for staff, office and transportation expenses, and salary support for the priest, veterinarian and doctor in Berdzor. The \$100 donation can be for as many years as you wish.

Donate Humanitarian Aid

Collect canned meats, vegetables, fruits, new/used adult and children's clothing, as well as new shoes, sewing supplies. Refer to website for packing instructions and drop-off locations

Support The Cattle Project

This project helps give life sustaining income and food for local families

Christmas Shoe Boxes

This project sends Christmas Shoe Boxes to the Kashatagh region for distribution.

Join or Help Support a Building Team

Details: www.wnccumc.org/vim/bgt-schedulestatus.htm

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