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*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. I Peter 1:3*

April 2018

Dear Friends,

Hello still in this wonderful Easter season of joy and renewal! At the outset of our mission, our staff took the verse from I PETER (above) as our theme, making it clear that through the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, ours is a **living hope!** Now we have launched into the Book of ACTS during Monday afternoon staff Bible studies. Our prayer, as this verse from Chapter 4 (below) explains, is that the Lord will be at work powerfully in our ministries, and that He will receive the glory for what is accomplished.



Follow-up **FRUIT of the Spirit** youth program  
Varsar village school



**BASICS of Christian Faith** youth program  
Idjevan City School



**BASICS of Christian Faith** youth program  
Tsovagyugh village school



Kids' Planet  
Lesson: *Jesus' Entry Into Jerusalem*  
March 24

**Three youth programs ~ Sevan region and Idjevan City**

Well, if the winter weeks were overly-challenging for us all, springtime has brought special reassurance with several new open doors for ministry, for which we thank and praise the Lord. Mher reminds us that sometimes in the autumn or spring semesters, there's an open door for a youth program in a village school in the Sevan region, sometimes two. But this spring we have three flourishing youth programs: **BASICS of Christian Faith** in Idjevan and Tsovagyugh, and **FRUIT of the Spirit** follow-up in Varsar. Tatevik and Mher always come back tired but pleased with the great interest in God's Word and the way of salvation from big groups of teens in the first two; and Mher, Anna T., and K.Tigran also come back pleased with the responses of kids in the latter. Suren is our faithful chauffeur, looking out for everything at the LIGHTHOUSE going and coming from Sevan region.

**Kids' Planet**

Bi-monthly programs continue at our office, with an excited group of around 15 kids and a dozen parents / grandparents. Last Saturday all the little virus and chicken pox winter victims were back in good form, thank the Lord. They listen attentively and respond well to video lessons from the Bible, and eagerly make something interesting with their hands (and scissors and glue!) to take home as trophies. Please pray that it will be possible to hold a Young Family Day at the LIGHTHOUSE during Project PAROS.

**13<sup>th</sup> NE Annual Meeting ~ Saturday, April 21, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Highland Baptist Church, Fitchburg Massachusetts USA**

Plans are well underway for this important annual time of updates, fellowship, and prayer. Suren and Tigran will be showing their short, *exclusive* video of last summer's well project from start to finish; Mher has prepared a slide show of the past year's ministry programs; several of our current governing board members will be introduced; and we're all looking forward to spending a few moments on SKYPE together.



8<sup>th</sup> Easter Outreach team  
visiting with one of the families  
Etchmiadzin, March 31

## 2018 Project PAROS ~ June 22-July 9

We're busily preparing for the team of five coming to Armenia in late June---Becky, Cindy, Debra, Jim, and Paul. Debra and Paul were with us two years ago and know the ropes well. Cindy has been sick during the late winter, but we pray that she is doing better and will be able to join us here as scheduled. We hope that several team members will be present at the April 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting to be dedicated to the Lord's work for this summer short-term mission.

Lately we've heard about health needs, personal losses, and difficult challenges in the lives of many in various fellowships at home. As one friend puts it, these days it seems as if God's people are being *tested by fire*. May His mercy and grace *be our portion* as we follow on His chosen path day by day, giving wisdom, guidance, protection, and provision for the Kingdom work He has called us to.

In Jesus' victory,

*Qvarnia*



Kids' Planet  
Lesson: *Jesus' Resurrection*  
April 8

## REMINDER ... 9 days away !!! HOPE 13<sup>th</sup> NE Annual Meeting



Saturday, April 21  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

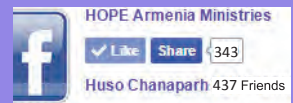
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*With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.  
And God's grace was powerfully at work in them -all. Acts 4:33*

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