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The widows are so thankful for the canes, walkers, wheelchairs, and hospital beds that were shipped over last September. Because of the new beds, around 20 more poor elderly were brought from the streets, and deplorable apartments, into the home. They are now sponsored, at least through the winter. Pray that we can find sponsors for them year-round. We have a total of 44 in the House of Hope

Sister Veronica is standing by a truck-load of potatoes for the House of Hope. This winter has been brutal in Vandazor, Armenia. One report was showing -25 degrees below zero! The cities main water lines were frozen and busted. It is the worst winter in 80 years. Most of the city is without water. A Church in Ireland bought large water containers for the home and we were able to buy water from the Fire Department. This way we can have water when no one else does! The Lord provides for these precious widows in phenomenal ways, and always in answer to prayer!



The poor elderly widow to the left was found in the street on a cold winter night. This is Sister Veronica's description of finding her.



"This lady is Ziravard Pogosyan, born in 1924. I found her in the street, sitting on a stone. She spent the night in the street on such cold winter-time. I found out she was a Step Mother of two kids. She raised them and now when she is old they throw her out. They don't need her anymore. I took her to the House of Hope. We washed her since her under clothes were wet. We gave her new clothes. Now she feels comfortable in her warm room". Sister Veronica.

I might add that she will now be witnessed to about the saving power of Jesus Christ. In her 80's, she will no doubt, soon be ready for heaven! What a powerful ministry to a forgotten, forsaken people! Brother Turner

### ANOTHER TESTIMONY FROM A WIDOW IN THE HOUSE OF HOPE

"I am Varduhi Arabachyan, born July 12, 1930. Now I am 77. I lived alone in a hostel. It's a building where refugees live. The conditions are terrible there. There is no running water and no toilet. Winters are severely cold there. I have been always praying for a warm place and for a bowl of soup. God has heard my cry. Now I am in the House of Hope where I found such care and love. The first night in the House of Hope was so exciting for me that I couldn't even sleep from excitement. I was crying in my bed and tears were flowing. It was hard to believe that my feet will not be cold again."

### WILL YOU REMEMBER THE WIDOWS IN THEIR AFFLICTIONS?

These are just two testimonies of dozens from precious poor and elderly widows(ers) in the House of Hope. Some are crippled, others are blind and they all were living in deplorable conditions or as you've read, even in the streets. God hasn't forsaken them and, we won't forsake them. With more sponsors at \$100.00 per month we can bring in more precious souls just like these. I believe the Lord is looking for individuals, Churches, Sunday school classes, youth groups and anyone with a vision and burden for lost and needy humanity. Will you be the one? Call or write us today and remember the widows in their afflictions.

## CHINA

For several years River Of Life International has, with your support, helped fund a secret Bible School in a strategic area within China. I have been to this area many times and have addressed the students of the school. These Chinese workers are giving themselves to spreading the gospel in China, especially in the hard to reach tribal regions. I will share with you some excerpts of the last letter I received from the Director.

"All 19 graduates of the last class are engaged in ministry. A Brother Wang had been a gang leader before coming to Christ, he came to the School, then after graduation, returned to his home city and was immediately arrested. He was sentenced to two years in prison for his "crimes" and is now leading fellow prisoners to Jesus.

The other 18 graduates are working in the following. Some among the Musuo and Tibetan people, some among China's Muslims, and some students are working with lepers.

One Hani tribal believer has to take a bus for three hours then walk four hours to get to his village. He said the church in his area is growing rapidly. In one month, he led forty people (12 families) to the Lord."

I am planning to return to China this year. I have a wonderful Bible teaching series for new believers called First Steps. The F.G. I. Church in Connecticut developed this. I hope to have it translated into Chinese and mass distribute it to the churches for new Christians. This project will take several thousand dollars and God's divine help to complete. Please make it a matter of prayer!

### IN TIMES LIKE THESE, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Once every few years, I've sent out an appeal for special Missionary Evangelist support. This is a special monthly offering that enables me to remain on the field and be free to travel around the world. This helps pay the bills at home and helps to meet our needs. Some churches and individuals have helped us in this manner, for which we are grateful! If you would pray about increasing this to help with rising cost and if some of you would pray about beginning to help us with \$200, \$100, or \$50, per month, I know God will speak to you and bless you for it. Costs for everything are rising and we are feeling the pressure. I live by the support of God's people. Our mission work is growing so, that it consumes more and more time, which limits my speaking engagements, which then limits my income. I make such an appeal only out of necessity. God bless your prayerful consideration. Please make such offerings out to Missionary Evangelist J. Darrell Turner

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Bijend Prasad a native Fijian left his Island to go to Bible School in Scotland, from there to serve under a Pastor in Ireland. God called him back to the South Pacific to preach the gospel and a message of renewal to spiritually dead churches and poor natives on the outer Islands. We supported Brother Prasad and God is giving him great success. Here is an excerpt of some of the meetings.

"Another week long crusade was held in the province of Nadroga. Hundreds of people came throughout the week. The temporary shed that was built was filled to capacity with hundreds standing on the road. Each night as the call for salvation was made: people came running to the altar. We saw great miracles of God, salvation, healing and deliverance by the power of God."

"On the final night the Spirit of God moved in a powerful way, I saw many men and women weeping at he altar and the Pastor weeping with them. They were Methodist people surrendering their lives to the Lord along with their Lay preacher." Thank you for helping us to support such ministry in the Fiji Islands.

### Trip To Armenia In April

As you know, we end up putting more into the House of Hope each month than we have sponsors for, although thank God this gap is narrowing. Because of this we have very little left over to travel there as needed. The trip will cost us around \$3500.00. Airfare is expensive to Yerevan (the Capitol) because so few airlines fly there and only on certain days of the week. For this we need a miracle. Please help me pray about this urgent need.

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