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The canes, hospital beds, and other equipment shipped over last fall are being utilized by our precious widows(ers) in the House Of Hope. The lady in the picture to the far right had broken a hip and even though we are not prepared nor really fully equipped to take care of them in this condition, Sister Veronica could not send her away, so she hired a nurse to stay with these two bedfast widows, around the clock. Our dear sister to the right passed on to be with Jesus recently. Because of your support, she was loved and cared for in her final hours and heard the gospel story of eternal life which she believed.



These poor widows were brought in just before winter. Many came pleading just to stay if only for the winter as they were living in such deplorable conditions. By God's grace, funds were provided to keep them at least through the coldest months. They need a sponsor so they can stay here permanently. Armenia experienced one of the coldest winters in over 70 years. The main water line to the region of the country froze and burst so most of the cities have been without water much of the time. These precious souls are being taught about Jesus and his saving grace. The gospel is being preached not only in word, but in deed and in truth as well. Please pray that more Christians will be burdened for these poor widows and decide to sponsor them.



Sitting in my office recently I was talking to God about the needs of this ministry, personal needs, and about a lost family member. My heart was so heavy; I didn't think I could bare it. I picked up a note from someone who supports the work in Armenia and in it was written a verse. I read **Psalm 41:1-"...Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in the time of trouble."** I wept and cried to the Lord and said; "Lord we've got so much trouble, with all these needs and our hearts are broken because of our lost loved one. I said to Him, Lord I've given my life to helping the poor, I've forsaken all to help them, now I know you're going to deliver us in our time of trouble." I've had to turn all these poor widows over to God's care and to realize they are His and he will not fail them. His word says; **"He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill; Psalm 113:7.** We still need sponsor s at \$100 per month for each of these precious widows who have come into our care in the House of Hope. I am aware that the economy is in a recession and times are hard, but I know if you will remember these poor widows, God will help you in the time of trouble!

CHINA

The Secret Bible School in China is doing well. There are over in 20 students attending and are being mightily used of God in soul evangelism among the various tribal people who are almost all unreached for Christ. Please pray for their safety and protection and that they will remain hidden from the authorities. We have supported this school for years with your faithful support. Our hope is to go to China in November. We are planning to have the First Steps program translated into Chinese and then distribute it all over China through the House Churches. This program is for teaching new Christians. This project will cost several thousand dollars and we appreciate your prayers concerning this.

BELIEVING GOD TO SUPPLY

We mentioned the need in our last newsletter of supporters who will help us as a Missionary Evangelist. I know you are aware of the rising cost of living and travel and how it is affected all of us. Ministries like ours are no exception. Just recently we gave up significant income, to be able to pay for foreign travel and ministry needs. We have a few special churches and individuals who help us monthly as missionaries. Will you pray about helping us with monthly support of \$50, \$100, \$200 or whatever you believe that God would have you to do to help keep us on the field? Please make out such support to Missionary Evangelist J. Darrell Turner. God bless you for helping us to help others.

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN: REMEMBER TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL CAMPMEETING IN PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE, OCTOBER 7-9. CALL THE SMOKY MNT. RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER AT 800-523-3919 AND ASK FOR THE RIVER OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL RATE. SERVICES START ON TUESDAY MORNING AND END THURSDAY NIGHT.

NEW WEB SITE: By the middle of June the River of Life International, official web site should be available. You can log onto www.riveroflifeinternational.org to view the latest news of our worldwide outreach, watch and listen to our messages, leave prayer requests, order CDs and DVDs and much more. It will take several weeks to get all the information on the site, but we are excited about the launch. Tell others to log on!

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OUR APRIL ARMENIA TRIP

We had a great trip to Armenia this past April. Over 40 widows(ers) spent the winter in the home. It was the worst winter in over 70 years and I don't know how they would have made it in their shacks and freezing flats (little apartments).

I was joined on the trip by Pastor Cliff Gobble of Jacksonville, Florida whose church supports the House of Hope. Pastor Gobble ministered the word and visited the home as well as visiting their former homes to see where God had brought them from.

We celebrated Mothers Day with our widows, which in Armenia is in April. Sister Veronica had them a special meal prepared and bought them all a little gift. There is a special need to finish the installation of a sprinkler system for the home. This is needed in case of a fire and we really must put this in as soon as possible. The cost to finish is around \$4000, 00.

God bless all of you, who support the House of Hope.

Pastor Gobble & Trvand Torosyan



FIJI ISLANDS

Funds are on the way to start a new church construction in the Fiji Islands. Many remote islands are needing the gospel and we are planning to be there with your support. God bless you for giving to build native churches among these poor islanders.

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