



Habitat for Humanity Armenia Monthly update April 2010

Spitak Project in Progress

On March 15 Habitat for Humanity Armenia successfully initiated the implementation of the project "Repair and Renovation of Homes in Spitak."



A Partner Family in Spitak

The goal of this project is to serve 35 low income families with further scale up to 100 families in need of decent homes. Currently Habitat Armenia is proceeding with the family selection and we have already started partnership with 3 families in need.

Liana Grigoryan's family is another victim of the ruinous earthquake. The family consists of Liana (32), her husband Arsen (41), mother-in-law Marietta (65) and her children Marine (5) and Grisha (4). After the disastrous earthquake their house was no longer habitable and they had to build a shack on their own. There was no compensation from the government and the family suffered for years trying to survive. Years passed one after the other when they started the renovation process to get rid of the shack. For many years the family has been trying to gradually improve housing conditions, still there is a lot to do to make it a decent home. Currently the house completely lacks kitchen and bathroom system. The roofing and the windows are among urgent things to be renovated. The house is very humid. In the result Marietta and Arsen suffer from radiculitis.

Marietta says, "We are pleased to have an opportunity to partner with Habitat. This is really a huge support for us to have minimum leaving conditions and eliminate consequences of the earthquake once and for all."

SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN ARMENIA TO TARGET THE HOUSING NEEDS OF LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME ARMENIAN FAMILIES

YEREVAN—April 12, 2010--A pilot project to address the immense need of the low and middle income Armenian families for affordable housing was launched on March 15, 2010 in Yerevan. The ultimate goal of the project is to develop institutional foundations for promoting and developing social housing in Armenia. "The Social Housing Project has a great significance for the low and middle-income families in Armenia. The housing prices are so high that they are not affordable not only for families with low but also for those with middle income," says Irina Vanyan, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Armenia.

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Enable us serve more families

To be able to continue Habitat's mission in Armenia and to serve more families, HFH Armenia is seeking help among its friends and partners. Our target is to serve 200 families by the end of this fiscal year (June 30th, 2010). We believe that together we can achieve that thanks to your support through donations, tithes and your volunteers' efforts. We welcome any size of contribution which will be immediately used toward serving families.

GET INVOLVED!
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