



RELIEF TO DISPLACED FAMILIES  
MOTHER SEE OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN

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# ARTSAKH STILL NEEDS YOU

The unprovoked, surprise attack on Artsakh, on September 27, 2020, was unlike anything Armenians have experienced in recent memory. Most of all, our hearts were inspired by the courage and sacrifice of our brothers and sisters of Artsakh and Armenia, as they waged a heroic struggle for freedom against overwhelming odds.

The November ceasefire agreement ended hostilities—but at significant cost to our homeland and people. Adding to the devastation of a national economic crisis and the worldwide pandemic, Armenia is now a place of refuge for thousands of wounded soldiers, bereaved families, and ca. 40,000 displaced citizens of Artsakh—all in dire need of financial, spiritual, medical, and psychological support.

ARTSAKH OUTREACH is the mission undertaken by the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin to raise support throughout the global Armenian community, and deliver aid to our brothers and sisters in their time of need, primarily focusing on helping them overcome the next 4 months.

## HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF A FEW POUNDS A DAY

**Which family can I help?** A list of most vulnerable families are provided to the Armenian Church in the UK through the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, the various Dioceses in Armenia assisting refugee families, and partners on the ground.

**Could I contact the family I am helping?** Yes, arrangements can be made for you to get in touch with the family should you wish to do so.

**How do I donate?** You can donate through a UK-based charity, Friends of Etchmiadzin with via a bank account (The Friends of Etchmiadzin, Account Nr: 27895718, Sort Code: 50-30-10, Ref: Assist a Family) or by sending a cheque payable to The Friends of Etchmiadzin to: Bishop's House, 27 Haven Green, London W5 2NZ.

**What is an appropriate amount to donate?** You can donate in any amount of your choosing, every gift makes a difference. Should you wish to 'adopt' a family for 4 months, the cost of accommodation, food, clothing and other essentials for that period would amount to 850 GBP for a family of 2-4 members and 1250 GBP for a family of 5-7 members.

For any questions, please contact: [info@armenianchurch.org.uk](mailto:info@armenianchurch.org.uk) or Ms Hrachik Sarian on 07949810704

I wish Gift Aid to be applied to the enclosed donation. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_