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Dear friends,

In this season of Advent we await with hopefulness the Light of the world come to dispel the darkness in which we live. This darkness is not new, although it takes on new forms, and we know that ultimately our Savior has conquered it, once and for all. It is also a season in which we are especially united with brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, and for Christians for Armenia, this means especially with our fellow believers in Armenia.

#### FEEDBACK FROM RADIO BROADCAST LISTENERS

Letters from readers and listeners help make this connection real, such as the letter from a Syrian-Armenian Christian, a refugee from Syria resettled in Armenia, who poignantly talks about the pilgrimage of the Christian and thanks us for a radio message entitled "Crossings on the Road." It is a blessing to know that we are reaching a new segment of Christians who need very much to hear the consolation of the Gospel.

Another follower of the ministry writes in after hearing the message "Belief or the Occult?" stating her concern at the growth of the occult in Armenian society and her hope that as more and more Armenians lay their eyes on Jesus Christ, this dangerous phenomenon will no longer exist. A letter from another reader echoes these concerns in regards to sects, especially as relates to the great financial means of these organizations:

*"The majority of such cults and worships have enough financial and economic means, by which they are able to create sanctimonious illusions and capture popular masses. Some of them help needy people, others repair roads, others yet organize charitable initiatives, and all this they do on purpose exactly then when people are of unstable psychological state."*

Regarding the work of the ministry, Rev. Mark Vander Hart's Bible study on Genesis has now been printed and is being distributed. We sincerely hope that this addition to our other Bible devotionals will encourage believers to gather together and form Bible Studies and Christian communities.

#### ONGOING MINISTRY WORK

The translation project of the New Testament is ongoing, our translators continuing their work and staying in close contact with our committee,

reporting regularly on their progress and seeking guidance when needed. We are in the process of sending some translation tools to Armenia for this project, which are of course invaluable to the work of the translators.

### **APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL BROADCAST FUNDING**

We continue to seek additional contributions to be able to stay on their air six times a week. As mentioned in our October newsletter, the exchange rate with the Canadian dollar has dropped significantly and is contributing to a 25% loss in revenue for Christians for Armenia. We will not be able to continue airing six programs unless we can make up this significant deficit. Please consider supporting this part of the ministry.

You can designate your gifts to the various needs of the ministry, whether it be the printing of the New Testament translations, our ongoing book publications program, or the radio broadcasts. To make it easier to receive donations we have also added a PayPal feature on our website [www.christiansforarmenia.org](http://www.christiansforarmenia.org).

God is faithful and we thank him for using you to further his Kingdom in this part of the world. It is with hope, then, that we continue, knowing that although many things in this world will pass, Kingdom work is eternal.

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”

Wishing you peace this Christmas season,  
The Committee for Christians for Armenia



Newly released Bible study on Genesis by Mark Vander Hart.



An Armenian-Apostolic priest receiving one of our publications

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