



Building Homes, Communities and a Homeland



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Mr. Ralph Yirikian
General Manager
VivaCell-MTS

Dear Mr. Yirikian,

Building homes has become a beautiful tradition for VivaCell-MTS and Fuller Center for Housing Armenia. This is a partnership which brings life transformations, with every house built lives of family members are changed for a better.

In seven years 162 families have benefitted from this partnership. The seventh year of our partnership was successful for seven families from seven communities of five regions of Armenia contributing to the wellbeing of the families and creating a basis for the families to raise their children in a healthy environment. Now they are blessed to celebrate the New Year in their new and decent homes.

Thank you for trusting our mission! You have made a real difference in the lives of many Armenian families in housing need. On behalf of all families supported I want to once again express genuine gratitude and share with you this gratitude report.

With best wishes, for holiday season,

Ashot Yeghiazaryan
Fuller Center for Housing Armenia President



Families Supported

| N | Family | Members | Region | Community | Project Type | Expenses |
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| 1 | Avdalyan | 4 | Aragatsotn | N. Bazmaberd | Half-built | 3 960 000 |
| 2 | Mkrtchyan | 5 | Aragatsotn | Tatul | Half-built | 3 000 000 |
| 3 | Atoyan | 5 | Aragatsotn | Zarinja | Half-built | 3 940 000 |
| 4 | Serobyan | 5 | Kotayk | Nor Geghi | Half-built | 4 750 000 |
| 5 | Nazlukhanyan | 5 | Lori | Debed | Half-built | 3 116 000 |
| 6 | Hovhannisyan | 9 | Shirak | Gyumri | Half-built | 3 000 000 |
| 7 | Bejanyan | 4 | Tavush | Koti | Half-built | 4 000 000 |
| 7 Families | | 37 People | 5 Regions | 7 Communities | | 25 766 000 |



VivaCell-MTS staff members, led by General Manager Ralph Yirikian, working shoulder to shoulder with and for Armenian families with the highest sense of corporate social responsibility helping the families to finish the construction of their dream home!





N.Bazmaberd Village, Aragatsotn Region
Avdalyan Family

Sarmen Avdalyan 36 years old
Wife Arevik Gabrielyan 33 years old
Son Gevorg Avdalyan 12 years old
Daughter Gayane Avdalyan 6 years old

Sarmen Avdalyan lives in Nerkin Bazmaberd village of Aragatsotn region. He lives with his wife, and children. They lived with Sarmen's parents. Eight years ago Sarmen started building a new house for his family but due to financial difficulties he couldn't afford finishing the construction works. He was able to build only the walls and the ceiling of the house.

Sarmen works hard for solving his family's needs. He is the only breadwinner of the family; he is engaged in construction works. Sarmen and Arevik have two children, the 12-year-old Gevorg, and the 6-year-old Gayane. They are both schoolchildren.

In 2018, the Avdalyans were included in the housing project financed by VivaCell-MTS, and now they live in their own decent home.
"Eight years ago, I started building my

house but I didn't have enough resources to finish the construction works. With the help of the Fuller Center for Housing Armenia and VivaCell-MTS I completed the construction of the half-built house. Today I live in my comfortable home with my family for which I am very grateful," said Sarmen.





Tatul Village, Aragatsotn Region
Mkrtchyan Family

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| | Volodya Mkrtchyan | 44 years old |
| Wife | Aida Karapetyan | 36 years old |
| Son | Sargis Mkrtchyan | 16 years old |
| Son | Gor Mkrtchyan | 14 years old |
| Daughter | Hasmik Mkrtchyan | 9 years old |

The Mkrtchyan family of five lives in Tatul village of Aragatsotn region. Since 2009, the family has lived in a half-built house lacking basic housing conditions. Till 2009, they lived in Volodya's parents' house, then purchased the half-built house and moved to live in there.

Volodya and Aida have three children. They study at school. Both Volodya and Aida work hard, but the income of the family was not enough to care the needs of the large family and finish the house construction at the same time.

This year, the Mkrtchyans became FCHA partner family, and now the construction of the house is complete, and they live in a house with all necessities.





*Zarinja Village, Aragatsotn Region
Atoyan Family*

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| | Aram Atoyan | 43 years old |
| Wife | Nelly Kirakosyan | 38 years old |
| Son | Hovsep Atoyan | 17 years old |
| Daughter | Varduhy Atoyan | 14 years old |
| Daughter | Nare Atoyan | 4 years old |

Aram lives in his paternal house with his family, parents and a brother (who is also married, eleven people under one roof. In 2014 Aram bought a half-built house with a big hope that soon he could finish the house construction and move there with his family, but due to financial difficulties the house construction stayed unfinished, and they had to continue living there.

The only breadwinner of the family is Aram. He is engaged in cattle breeding. Nelly takes care of their youngest daughter. Hovsep and Varduhy study at school. With the small income it was impossible to care the needs of the family and finish the house construction at the same time.

“My entire family works hard, but during these years all we could acquire was this

half-built house. We hoped that we could renovate it on our own, create decent living conditions... We lived with my brother's family, 11 people altogether, in our paternal house. Without support, it would have been impossible to finish the construction in the near future,” shared Aram.





*Nor Geghi Village, Kotayk Region
Serobyan Family*

Valya Serobyan 41 years old
Daughter Rouzanna Serobyan 18 years old
Daughter Araksya Serobyan 17 years old
Son Arman Serobyan 12 years old
Daughter Maneh Serobyan 5 years old

Valya and her four children lived in a half-built house. Before that, Valya lived in a rented house with her husband and children in Yeghvard, but her husband left them and went abroad. All burdens stayed on Valya's shoulders, and she had to find several jobs to be able to care her children's needs.

Valya works day and night to care her family needs, to provide her children with good education. She was trying to save some money to solve the housing problem but couldn't.

"I am so grateful for supporting me to have a home. I can't still imagine that this is my own house, and we don't have to move from one place to another. The happiness we feel can't be described with words. Thank you so much. God bless you all," shared Valya.





Debed Village, Lori Region
Nazlukhanyan Family

Kamsar Nazlukhanyan 33 years old
Wife Asya Evoyan 27 years old
Daughter Nare Nazlukhanyan 6 years old
Son Varuzhan Nazlukhanyan 5 years old
Daughter Astghik Nazlukhanyan 2 years old

Nazlukhanyan family of five lives in Debed village of Lori region. Kamsar with his family lived in his parents' house together with parents and a brother till 2016. In 2016, Kamsar purchased a basement and moved to live in there with his family. They lived in the small and damp room which served as a kitchen, a bedroom and a living room. During years Kamsar built a house on the basement but it remained unfinished due to lack of financial means.

Kamsar and Asya have three children. Kamsar is engaged in cattle breeding. Asya is a housewife. She takes care of the children.

"I can't believe that we have our own house with all necessities. It was impossible to live there anymore. There was no kitchen, no bathroom.... We are so thankful for supporting us to finish our house construction. Thank you so much," shared Asya.





Gyumri City, Shirak Region
Hovhannisyan Family

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| | Martin Hovhannisyan | 61 years old |
| Wife | Hayastan Ghambaryan | 56 years old |
| Son | Hovhannes Hovhannisyan | 37 years old |
| Daughter | Mariam Hovhannisyan | 35 years old |
| Son | Artak Hovhannisyan | 25 years old |
| Mother | Rebeka Hovhannisyan | 83 years old |
| Granddaughter | Alvardik Muradyan | 10 years old |
| Granddaughter | Meline Hovhannisyan | 12 years old |
| Grandson | Martin Hovhannisyan | 7 years old |

After the devastating earthquake of 1988, the Hovhannisyan family stayed without a roof. They had to move to a metal container (domik) as many thousand families did. The extended family has been living in the domik for 29 years.

The family father, Martin, tried to create decent conditions for his family, he raised the walls around the domik and built a kitchen behind it. But the two bedrooms and the living room were not enough for the large family.

Five years ago, Martin started the construction of the house but the income of the family was not enough to finish the construction works sooner.

“We were doing our best to create decent housing conditions. We built the walls and the roof but couldn’t do inside works. This was a great support. It would take us too long to finish the construction on our own” said Martin, the family father.





Koti Village, Tavush Region

Bejanyan Family

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| Babken Bejanyan | 55 years old |
| Wife Nune Bejanyan | 49 years old |
| Son Gurgen Bejanyan | 30 years old |
| Son Garik Bejanyan | 29 years old |

The Bejanyan family of four lives in border Koti village of Tavush region. Babken lives with his wife and sons. Babken and Nune got married in 1986. After their marriage, they lived with Babken's parents and brothers. But as the family was growing, there wasn't enough space for all of them. So Babken and Nune moved to live in an 27 sq.m metal container (domik). They have been living there since 1990. Their daughter got married and left the container 7 years ago.

The income of the family is Gurgen's benefit he receives due to health problems. The family is also engaged in cattle-breeding and farming.

In 2018, the Bejanyan family became one of the FCHA beneficiaries, and now they will live in their own and comfortable

home.

"We lived in a metal container which was dilapidated. The metal container has been bombarded by enemy. We have been living in such conditions more than twenty years. I am diabetic; I also have other health problems, that is why I can't work. We can't afford solving the health and household problems at the same time. Now we have a chance to live in a decent and cozy home for which we are very thankful," said Nune.





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7 FAMILIES, 37 PERSONS
FROM 7 COMMUNITIES
OF 5 REGIONS OF ARMENIA
WERE SUPPORTED THROUGH
DECENT HOUSING

Thank You!

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