



Merry Christmas

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Please give the gift of hope this Christmas

Dear Habitat supporter,

December is here. You are buying Christmas gifts or decorating your house for the holiday. In Armenia, Christmas trees are sparkling with decorations, and children await Dzmer Papik, the Armenian Santa. The table is served with traditional "dolma" (stuffed vine or cabbage leaves), smoked ham, salads and "lavash" bread.

Holy celebrations last almost a week in Armenia, where Christmas is marked after the New Year on Jan. 6. The holiday has the same significance here as in the rest of the Christian world; people spend the time at home with their families, leaving their troubles behind and making plans. But without a decent home, this magic cannot happen.

Even with a place to live, Siranush and Artak Karapetyan thought their troubles would never end. They had lived in run-down flats in Spitak with no toilet or bathroom. They had no hope of that ever changing. But this holiday, thanks to Habitat, they are celebrating in a bright, warm and newly renovated home. [Read their story here.](#)

Not all stories have a happy ending. Many families in Spitak still live in cold and bleak homes. With your help, we can give them hope. We will work to move more families into decent homes by next Christmas.

Your support **NOW** is important! You can give a child a place to sleep, provide a family with a kitchen to prepare meals, or help them obtain a proper toilet.

Please make a secure online donation in [U.S. Dollars](#) or in [Euros](#) today.

Sincerely,

Willo Brock

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A world of HOPE  
It starts at home



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Other ways you can help:

You can also help families from Armenia by forwarding this email to family and friends or by posting [one of these banners](#) on your web site or blog

What your help will achieve:

- \$25 can fund new electric wiring.
- \$50 can buy a bathroom sink.
- \$100 can install radiators for a family.
- \$250 can complete a bathroom for a family.
- \$1,000 can install radiators for 10 families.
- \$2,500 can renovate a home for a family.

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*Habitat for Humanity International is a Christian nonprofit organization dedicated to the cause of eliminating poverty housing. Since its foundation in 1976, Habitat has built and renovated more than 350,000 houses worldwide, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for 1.75 million people.*

*In Europe and Central Asia Habitat for Humanity International works in 20 countries, building and repairing houses, offering housing microfinance services, improving water and sanitation, working on disaster mitigation and response and advocating for affordable housing. In this region, Habitat has served more than 11,000 families together with volunteers and homeowners.*

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