## **Project AGAPE Update**

Thank you so very much for all the donations that came in for our spring pickup.

At our board meeting this week, Nara told us, "The people coming are so appreciative of what they are able to get, saying they will not have to buy items for many years." And, "all who come say they have received nothing from any other agency."

She stated that she is getting more calls from people outside the area originally served by AGAPE all the time, but the displaced families of Ashatagh are to be served first. Items are being held for the priest in Stepanakert who serves some of those families there.



While Nara and her assistant, Karine, are busy with distribution, her brother, Gig, and his crew are working on other projects. They have already put up the walls and the bond beam over the door of the new warehouse space. Now they are working on a small building where the vocational training will begin.



The first person in the city of Vayk to be certified in skin care was sponsored and hired by Project AGAPE. Kristinye will serve as the Project Manager for all vocational training programs, recruit students for the programs, and teach cosmetology. She was once a student of the Christian Education Center at our former location in Berdzor.

The success of the pickup at the first of the month means the warehouse here is full and volunteers are needed to sort, pack and ready containers for shipping. I am going to schedule a day in June for Trinity folks to do just that. The work is not difficult or heavy but you may be on your feet a bit. All are welcome and needed. Please let me know if you would like to go along. We generally have a good time.

Thanks to Mary Conroy, The new AGAPE webpage is up and running and getting attention. Sign in to: projectagape-armenia.org to see what is going on. The page is new so come back often.

Thank you Trinity Family, Sandy

P.S. Mission Warehouse Trip is scheduled for June 30 leaving at 9:30 a.m. Contact Sandy Waldron for more information. All are welcome.