

## **Update From the Project AGAPE Board**

Most of you have heard of the hardships that the people of the Republic of Artsakh and Armenia are going through at this time after several weeks of fighting with Azerbaijan. So much of the land that was once governed by Artsakh will now be governed by Azerbaijan. And no one knows for sure how the area will look until a peace treaty has been worked through and signed.

Project AGAPE has been involved in Armenia and Artsakh for over 26 years. We have helped with humanitarian aid (clothing, cloth for sewing, school supplies, etc.) wells for small towns, schools, children's homes, rebuilding homes for families and schools for communities, as well as an agriculture development project to help families have a sustainable living. All of this changed on September 27. We are now in the process of moving all of our supplies that are in Berdzor (humanitarian aid, health kits, furniture, etc.) to a warehouse in Goris, Armenia. Once this is complete in the next week or two, Nara will begin distributing humanitarian aid and other supplies that the refugee families need. It is estimated that over 100,000 people will be displaced by this war and in possible need of help. Project AGAPE, over the next 3 to 4 months will focus on providing this aid to families that no longer have a place to live. Your help to make this happen will be greatly appreciated as we make a difference in the lives of the people of Armenia and Artsakh.