



...from poverty and despair to self-sufficiency and hope



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Our Message and Gratitude



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For more than 15 years the Jinishian Memorial Foundation has been enabling Armenians in need to move from poverty and despair to self-sufficiency and hope through relief, development, and spiritual uplift. Working ecumenically with the three Armenian denominations, the Apostolic, Evangelical and Catholic Churches, and in partnership with the individuals and organizations across the globe, we have developed and implemented a big variety of long term initiatives instilling values, developing skills and creating opportunities for a better life. The foundation is engaged in economic and community development,

preventative health care, education and civil society strengthening areas helping hundreds of thousands Armenians in the midst of social and economic instability. As an independent local organization the Jinishian Memorial Foundation has the flexibility to adapt to the changing needs of the people of Armenia and to develop sustainable ways to support the Armenian people in the long run.

During the year 2010 more than 50,000 people in Armenia and Nagorno Karabakh benefited from our services. Our projects contributed to improving of educational level of health practitioners in Armenia, spiritual and educational state of youth and economic state of farmers. We have educated and encouraged youth and community members to take part in development of their respective communities and have provided social services to the most vulnerable layers of population – disabled, orphans and war veterans.

We have been able to extend our helping hand to the geographically remote and often neglected areas of Armenia, thanks to the growing support of our donors and project partners. Join us in bringing hope to Armenian communities, families and individuals enabling them to be self-reliant and confident in their future. Choose to support any of the JMF current projects in the region, village, university or school you prefer. Feel free to specify any new location you would like to see covered under the JMF mainstream projects with your contribution. Every cent is an asset for the blessed effort.

On behalf of our local team, I would like to convey our sincere thanks to our benefactors, board members, and all those who have supported us. Thank you for your trust and encouragement!

Sincerely,

Eliza Minasyan
Country Director,
Jinishian Memorial Program Armenia

Our History

The Jinishian Memorial Foundation (JMF) began work in Armenia in 1993 and became legally registered as a local foundation in 1999. Since then it has provided economic, social and spiritual assistance to more than 2 million needy Armenians, and supported more than 160 grassroots and local NGOs through partnering and collaboration.



Today, JMF has established a reputable structure that supports different layers of the Armenian population through its activities and receives support from various international organizations and individual donors.

The JMF is primarily sponsored by the Jinishian Memorial Program (JMP) of the Presbyterian Church USA. Established on May 17, 1966 by a bequest of Vartan H. Jinishian in memory of his parents, JMP has provided basic services and direct relief to millions of poor Armenians, who have lived in the midst of conflict and instability, in Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, South America, Jordan and Armenia.



Our Dreams and Plans

Mission

JMF enables Armenians in need to move from poverty and despair to self-sufficiency and hope – through relief, development and spiritual uplift.

Vision

Armenian communities are integrated and empowered to sustain a dignified life.

Strategies

Taking a comprehensive approach, JMF aims to:

- Reduce poverty by supporting the development of sustainable economic activities,
- Empower Armenians at all levels of the society to work together to overcome social and economic problems,
- Support the spiritual, intellectual and social development of young Armenians,
- Strengthen civil society through support to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other formal and informal social benefit activities,
- Relieve the immediate suffering of the most vulnerable and marginalized groups through material and spiritual assistance.

Priority Areas

JMF focuses its activities in the following main areas:

- Civil Society
- Economic Development
- Community Development
- Health
- Education and Spiritual Uplift

Program Mechanisms

Within the Priority Areas indicated above, JMF employs four program mechanisms to achieve its Mission and Goals in Armenia:

- Self-Developed Projects – JMF develops and implements its own projects,
- Partnerships – JMF collaborates with local and international organizations to develop, fund and implement projects,
- Small Grants – On a competitive basis, JMF provides small grants to support projects developed and implemented by local NGOs and community groups,
- Credit Services – JMF provides affordable credits to Micro-Finance Institutions and Farmers Cooperatives.

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Our Advisory Board is comprised of representatives of the Armenian Apostolic, Evangelical and Catholic Churches, and professionals related to JMF priority areas.

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Civil Society

In 2010, JMF's Civil Society Department prioritized projects that encourage and facilitate youth participation in the development of a strong and healthy civil society and broaden the youth perspective and understanding of the role of civil society as a vital part of long-term socio-economic improvements in Armenia. Additionally, JMF has prioritized the fully utilized role of NGOs and informal groups (youth councils, Civic Active Groups, Youth Clubs, etc.) in the development of civil society, where youth could mobilize and focus their joint efforts on current issues facing the country.

To serve JMF's Civil Society Department JMF has prioritized the follows objectives:

1. Increased knowledge of the youth in human rights, gender, environment, legal and governance issues.
2. Increased sense of citizenship and voluntarism among youth.
3. Increased ownership of the projects implemented by the youth.
4. Participation of the youth in all stages of the initiative/project, involving the whole spectrum: from the project initiation to its evaluation.

The following strategic actions have been taken during the year to reach the set objectives:

- Education and skills development.
- Application of innovative approaches.
- Diversification of mechanisms.
- Practical application of knowledge (grant projects, advocacy actions, internships, etc).
- Capacity building of NGOs and youth oriented structures.
- Networking among the youth informal and formal groups and NGOs.
- Geographical and institutional expansion of activities.

The following are the projects approved and initiated in 2010 under the Civil Society Program.



1. "Youth Engaged in Society" School Debate Club Creation Project

Project Cost:

JMF: \$ 67,772

Counterpart International, Armenia: \$16,328

EU Delegation: €207,168

Brief Description: To foster democracy and develop civically conscious and socially responsible citizens in Armenia JMF in collaboration with "Youth for Achievement" Educational NGO (YFA) implements Youth Engaged in Society (YES) project aimed at creation and development of Debate Clubs for secondary school students. Debate clubs involve 14-17 aged students, who later use debate as a tool for being engaged in the civil society development process. The project provides knowledge to high school students about key issues related to the development of civil society, democracy and human rights, builds communication and analytical thinking skills that will permit them to more actively participate in the development of Armenian society.

The debate clubs, organized in the schools as extracurricular activities, also add value to the education system. The initiative builds links between youth, the NGO sector and governmental agencies through civic initiative seminars series and round-table discussions. The website created in the frame of the project provides resources and forum for discussions. The national debate championship organized at the end of each academic year brings together representatives of all debate clubs.

In 2009-2010 academic year 103 schools have participated in the project. The project has been ongoing since 2004.

Time Frame: March 1, 2009- April 30, 2011

Implementers: JMF and YFA

Donors: EU Delegation to Armenia; Counterpart International, Armenia

Beneficiaries: About 2,000 school students from 103 secondary schools have directly benefited from the project. Indirect beneficiaries were secondary school students, teachers, and school administrations of 103 schools.



2. YES-TV Debates

Project Cost:

JMF: \$ 1,611

Counterpart International, Armenia: \$28,591



Brief Description: YES TV Debates project aims at youth engagement in the process of democratization of the Armenian society via participation in debates broadcasted on TV. It is a logical extension of the YES school debate club creation project (YES Project) that has been implemented by two organizations, Jinishian Memorial Foundation (JMF) and Youth For Achievements Educational NGO (YFA), since 2004. The positive

results of the project, encouraging feedback of the students, school administrations, parents, the state officials and representatives of the local and international NGO communities revealed an acute need for sharing of the project experience and results, as well as viewpoints of the schoolchildren on democracy development in Armenia, with broader layers of the population via TV broadcasting of the debates. The project involved the students from almost all schools participated in YES project during the last six years from Yerevan city and 11 towns: Armavir, Echmiadzin, Giumri, Vanadzor, Hrazdan, Abovian, Masis, Artashat, Ashtarak, Sevan and Gavar. Yerkir Media TV channel selected for broadcasting of the debates covers all sites where the schools are located. During the project implementation period 10 high quality TV debates have been prepared and broadcasted. Totally, around 120 students, 20 mentors and 3 judges/per debate directly participated in preparation and organization of the TV debates.

Time Frame: May 1, 2010 - July 20, 2010

Implementers: JMF

Donor: Counterpart International, Armenia

Beneficiaries: About 120 children and 20 mentors of YES project from 103 schools have directly benefited from the project. Indirect beneficiaries were schoolchildren, school administrations, and parents of the schoolchildren from all over the country.



3. Civic Dialogue and Action 2010-2012 Project

Project Cost:

JMF: \$24,000

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway: \$120,000

Brief Description: To foster civil society development in Armenia JMF initiated the Civic Dialogue and Action project which supports and encourages university students in out-lying regions to play more active, capable, and informed role in immediate and long term economic, social and political development of the country. The project helps to develop students' knowledge and skills in civil society sector and to enhance their civic participation.



University students from different regions of Armenia are given tools to examine local and national issues relevant to Armenia's immediate and long-term social, economic and political development. The project activities include: student capacity development trainings and seminars on hot social topics, small-grant projects developed and implemented by the students, inter-university student summits and project newsletters prepared by the students. The Civic Dialogue and Action 2010-2012 project includes 7 universities. The project has been ongoing since 2005.

Time Frame: September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2012

Donor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: Nearly 3,000 university students of 7 universities and 1,500 young adults of surrounding communities (with gender balance) have directly benefited from the project. Indirect beneficiaries were other students of the targeted seven universities, student councils' members, administration and staff of the universities, families of the students, community members and in general the public of Armenia.



4. Azat Qaghaqaci TV Debate Program

Project Cost:

JMF: \$ 2,486

UK Embassy in Armenia: \$ 7,769



Brief Description: "Azat Qaghaqaci" (Free Citizen) TV Debate Program is a TV version of debates conducted within the "Youth Engaged in Society" (YES) school debate club creation project that has been implemented by two organizations: Jinishian Memorial Foundation (JMF) and Youth For Achievement Educational NGO (YFA), since 2004. "Azat Qaghaqaci" project aims to contribute of raising awareness and increasing interests of youth on hot social, civic, and economic issues the Armenian society is facing today via using a format of interviews with responsible persons accountable for particular issues and structured TV debates. In the frame of the project, interviews with prominent representatives of the state, business and CS sectors have been conducted,

and after, TV debates on hot social, civic, and economic issues focusing on the accountability and transparency of the operations of actors in the above mentioned sectors have been prepared and broadcasted contributing to the awareness raising and accountability. Eminent representatives of the state, business and CS sectors in Armenia have participated in debates as judges and have had a chance to speak on accountability issues. Students, mentors, and audience of Yerkir Media TV channel have raised their awareness on debated topics and issues of accountability. The TV debates will further encourage decision makers in various sectors of the society to become more accountable and transparent in their operations and activities.

Time Frame: October 1, 2010- February 25, 2011

Partner Organization: Yerkir Media TV company

Implementer: JMF and Yerkir Media TV company

Donor: UK Embassy in Armenia

Beneficiaries: About 120 children and 20 mentors of YES project from 103 schools from Yerevan and 11 towns of Armenia have directly benefited from the project. Indirect beneficiaries were schoolchildren, school administrations, and parents of the schoolchildren from all over the country.



5. Effective Public Defense Project

Project Cost:
JMF: \$11,475

Brief description: The Public Defender's office of the RA Chamber of Advocates, established in 2005, provides free legal assistance on criminal cases to the marginalized groups of the population of Armenia. However, the number of those people who refuse these services is large, especially in the marzes of Kotayk, Aragatsotn and Gegharkunik. The project aims at finding out the real causes for waiver of public defenders in order to ensure the protection of the rights of those who need the legal service. The project included round-table discussions and monitoring in the preliminary investigation bodies and Public Defender's Office, among public defenders and those who refused from the services of the public defenders. A newsletter that comprised the results of the study has been published. Also, articles reflecting the consequences of not receiving legal assistance were published in electronic newspaper Hetq, which has 3000 readers daily. The project, in the whole, contributed to the provision of effective legal services to insolvent classes and protection of their rights, as well as increased the efficiency of public defenders' activity.



Time frame: June 1, 2009 - January 30, 2010

Partner Organizations: WB- Armenia; Counterpart International

Implementer: "Investigating Journalists" NGO

Beneficiaries: The residents of three marzes: Kotayk, Aragatsotn and Gegharkunik, that have found themselves in the position of the suspect or the accused and need to make use of the services of public defenders.



Economic Development

In 2010, JMF's Economic Development Department prioritized projects that support the sustainable development of farmers' cooperatives and farmer households as a vital part of long-term economic improvements in Armenia. JMF continues developing and supporting intermediary lending mechanisms delivering small and medium credits with minimized interest rates through banks or micro-credit organizations.

To serve JMF's Economic Development Department the following objectives have been prioritized:

1. Increased beneficiaries' (farmers, small and medium businesses) access to micro credit services.
2. Enhanced institutional lending services.
3. Increased educational level of borrowers (education on lending services, rights and responsibilities of borrowers, etc.).

The following strategic actions have been taken during the year to reach the objectives:

- Provision of small and medium credits with minimized interest rates through intermediaries.
- MFI sector strengthening activities.
- Advocacy at the state level.
- Promotion of small and medium businesses.
- Collaboration and partnership.
- Education/training for MFIs and clientele.



1. Support Grants to Farmers' Cooperatives Project

Project Cost:
JMF: \$27,000
Open Society Institute: \$25,000

Brief description: In the framework of its economic development program JMF has developed Support Grants to Farmers' Cooperatives Project to improve the overall economic state of farmers by supporting activities of agricultural cooperatives in Armavir, Ararat, Aragatsotn, Vayots Dzor, and Lori marzes. A grant competition was announced by JMF and as a result 10 cooperatives were selected and given the support grant in average of 1,825,000 AMD (\$5,000) per cooperative. Cooperatives have implemented agricultural development projects targeting most of the farmers of the cooperative rather than serving individual needs of farmers.

Time Frame: March 9, 2010 - December 31, 2010

Donor: Open Society Institute

Implementer: Jinishian Memorial Foundation

Beneficiaries: About 500 farmers from 10 cooperatives



2. Micro-lending Support to Farmers Phase III

Project Cost:
JMF: \$459,016



Brief description: Armenian farmers have no access to low-interest loans since the vast majority of Armenian banks refrain from financing agriculture due to the high risk of the sector and lack of collateral. The recent worldwide financial crisis in its turn hindered commercial banks to work with farmers. Through the Federation of Agricultural Associations Union of Legal Entities (FAA

ULE), the project provides 20 farmers organizations with an opportunity to perform timely agricultural activities and receive low-cost, quality agricultural inputs. The FAA's Finance and Loan Department provided its members with loans at lower interest rates than other credit services, delivering the loans in the form of both agricultural inputs and cash. As a result, the members have had efficient and high quality production/yield ensuring further agricultural development and sustainability. The project has been ongoing since 2006.

Time frame: November 1, 2009 - November 30, 2010

Implementer: Federation of Agricultural Associations Union of Legal Entities

Beneficiaries: 20 FAA member farmer organizations with 683 member farmers from Yerevan and Armavir, Ararat, Vayots Dzor, Aragatsotn and Lori marzes.

3. Macro-lending Support for Farmers Project

The goal of the project is to improve access to financial services for farmers' organizations and stimulate sustainable rural socio-economic development by offering low-interest, long-term credits with flexible repayment schedules. Loans are extended to cooperatives for agricultural development, mainly animal husbandry and farming. The loans increase agricultural output and allow creating permanent and temporary jobs.

1. Loan to Getashen Agricultural Cooperative

Brief Description: Getashen Agricultural Cooperative based in Getashen village of Armavir marz received a loan to deliver among its 35 members for livestock acquisition.

Time Frame: May 1, 2009 - November 30, 2012

Implementers: Getashen Agricultural Cooperative

Intermediary MFI: Cascade Credit Universal Credit Organization CJCS

Beneficiaries: 35 member farmers of Getashen Agricultural Cooperative

Project Cost: JMF \$98,360

2. Loan to Janfida Agricultural Cooperative

Brief Description: Janfida Agricultural Cooperative based in Janfida village of Armavir marz received a loan to deliver among its 33 members for vineyard creation.

Time Frame: May 1, 2009 - November 30, 2012

Implementers: Janfida Agricultural Cooperative

Intermediary MFI: Cascade Credit Universal Credit Organization CJCS

Beneficiaries: 33 member farmers of Janfida Agricultural Cooperative,

Project Cost: JMF \$81,967

3. Loan to Lukashin Agricultural Cooperative

Brief Description: Lukashin Agricultural Cooperative based in Lukashin village of Armavir marz received a loan to deliver among its member farmers for cattle breeding.

Time Frame: May 1, 2009 - November 30, 2012

Implementers: Lukashin Agricultural Cooperative

Intermediary MFI: Cascade Credit Universal Credit Organization CJCS

Beneficiaries: Member farmers of Lukashin Agricultural Cooperative,

Project Cost: JMF \$32,787

4. Loan to Arevik Agricultural Cooperative

Brief Description: Arevik Agricultural Cooperative based in Arevik village of Armavir marz received a loan to deliver its 12 member farmers for vineyard creation.

Time Frame: July 1, 2009 - December 30, 2012

Implementers: Arevik Agricultural Cooperative

Intermediary MFI: Cascade Credit Universal Credit Organization CJCS

Beneficiaries: 12 member farmers of Arevik Agricultural Cooperative

Project Cost: JMF \$32,787

Community Development

In 2010, JMF's Community Based Development Department prioritized projects that empower Armenian communities to find solutions to socio-economic problems within communities through mobilization of local resources. JMF continues focusing on projects that assist in the empowerment of communities, encourage community members' active participation in the community development processes, and broaden youth perspective in community development.

To serve JMF's Community Based Development Department the following objectives have been prioritized:

1. Communities are mobilized and empowered to find solutions to local community based problems using internal and external resources.
2. Community Active Groups are empowered to operate sustainable.
3. Links and collaboration between Community Active Groups and government bodies at all levels are strengthened.
4. A network of collaboration and synergy between communities at regional and national level is facilitated.

The following strategic actions have been developed to reach the objectives:

- Providing a support to communities such as learning opportunities, community development and civic participation grants, matching and new opportunity grants, etc.
- Support to Community Active Groups on external resources acquisition.
- Partnership and handover to local partners.
- Network strengthening.
- Continuous update of the community development model.



1. Poverty Alleviation in the Regions of Armenia An Integrated Approach to Provide Sustainable Community Needs Based Social Assistance to All Community Needy

Project Cost:

JMF: \$13,698

European Commission - European aid: € 162 000, 65

Antares LLC Armenia: € 8 825, 80

CCDI: In-kind contribution



Brief Description: "Poverty Alleviation in the Regions of Armenia An Integrated Approach to Provide Sustainable Community Needs Based Social Assistance to All Community Needy" project is about supporting the poverty reduction efforts of the Government of Armenia in the regions through an integrated approach assuring provision of sustainable needs based social assistance to all vulnerable residents of the community. Project has advised cooperation and strengthened capacity of the local authorities, identified existing social assistance needs at a community and regional levels, raised awareness among the community residents to insure enrolment of all eligible social vulnerable into the community social assistance

programs, developed basis for inclusion of community social needs into the Four Year Community Development Plan. This project has been implemented in all marzes of Armenia.

Time Frame: May 1, 2010 - May 1, 2011

Partner Organizations: Jinishian Memorial Foundation, European Commission - European aid and Antares LLC Armenia

Implementer: Centre for Community Dialogues and Initiatives (CCDI) NGO

Beneficiaries: 25-30% of the population of the selected 10 marzes of the Republic of Armenia



2. Volunteer Initiative

Brief Description: With the assistance of the Miasin Foundation, nineteen Swiss volunteers, accompanied by two reverends, visited Armenia during August 2-16 to explore Armenian culture and implement a philanthropic project in one of the villages of the Lori region and in "No 2 Educational Complex of Norq for Children with Special Needs". During their stay in Armenia the group of volunteers repaired several rooms and renovated the garden of No 2 special school as well as organized a summer camp for the oligophrenic children of the school. This gave children an opportunity to partake in the school's repair and spend time with the Swiss volunteers. The other volunteer initiative by Swiss volunteers was the renovation of the corridors of Lorut Secondary School, Lori marz. JMF prepared Lorut inhabitants, school administration to host Swiss volunteers, provided volunteers with the necessary materials and took the leadership of the initiatives.

Initiative 1: Summer Camp for Pupils with Oligophrenia

Time Frame: July 15, 2010 - September 30, 2010

Implementer: JMF and "Miasin Foundation"

Beneficiaries: 36 pupil of special school No 2 in Yerevan.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$1,507

Miasin Foundation: In-kind contribution

Initiative 2: Renovation of the Corridors of Lorut Secondary School

Time Frame: July 15, 2010 - September 30, 2010

Implementer: JMF and "Miasin Foundation"

Beneficiaries: 150 school students and Lorut village inhabitants (around 1100 people).

Project Cost:

JMF: \$1,233

Miasin Foundation: In-kind contribution



3. Christmas Packages Distribution Initiative

Project Cost:

JMF: \$227

Central Bank of Armenia: \$8,740



Brief Description: In the framework of its community development program JMF has initiated Christmas Package Distribution initiative. On the eve of Christmas JMF distributed 638 Christmas packages (toys, sweets, candies, etc.) to marginalized children of northern regions of Armenia, handicapped kids from The Sisters of Charity-Bethlehem Orphanage after Mother Teresa and to children from Musical Collective of the Union of Blinds of Armenia.

Time Frame: December 2010

Donor: Central Bank of Armenia employees

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: About 638 marginalized children of northern regions of Armenia, handicapped kids from The Sisters of Charity-Bethlehem Orphanage after Mother Teresa and to children from Musical Collective of the Union of Blinds of Armenia.



4. Youth Bank Project

Project Cost:

JMF: \$30,754

Eurasia Partnership Foundation: \$103,486



Brief Description: Youth Bank established by the Eurasia Partnership Foundation is designed to encourage young people from rural areas of Armenia to participate in decision making and mobilize resources around important issues in their communities. The project empowers Armenian youth to bring about positive change in their communities and to become leaders. Within the project JMF provided grants to 9 Youth

Bank committees to support 46 community grant projects selected from 285 project proposals submitted by the young people in surrounding communities. Community development projects are implemented in Shirak, Gegharkunik, Tavush, Lori, Armavir, Ararat, Vayots Dzor, Syunik marzes and Yerevan.

Time Frame: May 1, 2009 - May 31, 2010

Partner Organization: Eurasia Partnership Foundation

Implementer: Eurasia Partnership Foundation

Beneficiaries: Primary beneficiaries were about 320 youths - 70 Youth Bank members and around 250 young people involved in implementing small community initiatives. Secondary beneficiaries were around 2500 people affected by all 50 projects.

5. Toumanyanyan Fairy Tale Day International Festival of Puppet Theaters 2010

Project Cost:

JMF: \$ 2,432

UNIMA Armenia & other donors: \$ 67,238



Brief Description: The project supported the UNIMA Armenia NGO (Union Internationale de la Marionnette) to cover publishing and design expenses of the International Festival of Puppet Theaters "Toumanyanyan Fairy Tale Day" which hosted 18 Puppet Theaters from Armenia and abroad. The Festival was organized and managed by the UNIMA-Armenia NGO. The opening ceremony of the festival took place in Dsegh, the native village of the greatest Armenian writer, Hovhannes Toumanyan. This important international puppet show festivity has gained a deserved reputation worldwide and more and more puppet theaters from Armenia and abroad

express willingness to become participants. During the event a great number of entertaining and educating activities are being organized scenic events and fireworks, master classes in puppet art, a puppet exhibition, daily evening clubs, excursions, video demonstrations, etc.

Time Frame: July 1, 2010 - October 30, 2010

Implementer: UNIMA Armenia

Beneficiaries: About 5,000 children and teenagers.



Health

In 2010, JMF's Health Program prioritized projects that focus on Women, Children and Adolescents Health, Disabled Children Health, Community Health Development. These areas/beneficiary groups have been selected based on the ongoing needs in Armenia identified through available researches and JMF's experience in recent years.

To serve JMF's Health Department prioritized areas JMF follows the objectives:

1. Improved accessibility and affordability of quality health care services through awareness raising, health education and promotion, and capacity building of health specialists.
2. Improved access of rural communities to health services by providing training, education, and resources to health specialists and community members.

The following strategic actions have been developed to reach the objectives:

- Health education and promotion.
- Preventive care.
- Awareness raising campaign.
- Development and strengthening of health resource and information centers.
- Community based health development.
- Advocacy (policy making, curriculum development, etc.).
- Networking.



1. Village Health Post Nurse Capacity Development and Certification or Village Nurse Training (VNT) Project - Phase VI

Project Cost:

JMF: \$28,789

USAID/PHCR project: \$43,836



Brief Description: The project is designed to improve the accessibility and delivery of quality primary health care at the village level in Armenia. Through trainings by qualified specialists and educational books village health post nurses got appropriate knowledge and skills to use in their communities. At the end of the project participants have been certified as competent nurses. The project has been

implemented in cooperation with USAID/PHCR project since 2005. VNT project phase-VI targeted 128 village health post nurses from Sisian, Goris, Kapan and Meghri regions of Syunik marz. By the end of 2010 it covered almost all rural health post nurses living in 581 villages of Armenia.

Time Frame: February 8, 2010 - September 30, 2010

Partner Organization: USAID/PHCR project, Emerging Markets Group organization

Implementers: JMF and PHCR

Beneficiaries: Direct beneficiaries were 128 regional health post nurses; indirect beneficiaries are the villagers where the nurses are working.



2. Support to Disabled in Karabakh - Phase IV

Project Cost:
JMF: \$14,995



Brief Description: The project improves the life quality of disabled veterans throughout the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic. The project has been implemented through the Lady Cox Rehabilitation Centre of Stepanakert, which offers special treatment and health care to disabled individuals. In the frame of the project 300 outreach visits were organized to 100 most vulnerable disabled war veterans to provide appropriate professional health care. Based on the needs of the patients the project team purchased and delivered necessary medicine and medical equipment. As a result of the project, veterans received medical care and psychological support. The project has been ongoing since 2007.

Time Frame: April 1, 2010 - December 30, 2010

Implementer: The Lady Cox Rehabilitation Centre, Stepanakert, NKR

Beneficiaries: 100 disabled war veterans of the Karabakh war.



3. Village Health Post Nurse Capacity Development Project in Nagorno Karabakh Republic (NKR) Phase II

Project Cost:
JMF: \$19,986
Ministry of Health of NKR: \$1,792

Brief Description: The project improves the accessibility and delivery of quality primary health care at the village level in NKR. This project has been carried out according to the Village Nurse Educational Curriculum developed by JMF efforts in 2005. In the frame of the project capacities of 6 doctors/nurses of NKR were developed at the National Institute of Health in Yerevan. These trained doctors/nurses have conducted trainings for village nurses. During the training educational materials were published and provided to the trainees. In total 44 nurses from Martuni region of NKR obtained proper knowledge and skills to provide primary health care services in their communities. At the end of the project, participants have been certified as competent nurses.

Time Frame: May 2010 - November 2010

Partner Organization: Ministry of Health of NKR

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: 44 village health post nurses

4. Raising Awareness of Disabled People Level 1 on their Rights to Health

Project Cost:

JMF: \$ 904

Counterpart International: \$ 1,642



Brief Description: The project targeted specifically disabled people level 1 as the most socially vulnerable level of population. The goal of the project is to enhance protection and promotion of Rights to Health of disabled people level 1 in Armenia through advocacy research and publication. In the frame of the project interviews were conducted in 3 groups: *Group 1*) 100 randomly chosen key informant interviews with disabled people level 1 in Yerevan, *Group 2*) 2 key informant interviews with

representatives of Ministry of Health and Ministry of Social Affairs, *Group 3*) 3 key informant interviews with the heads of hospitals such as Arabkir Medical Center, Mikaelyan Institute of Surgery, Yerevan Rehabilitation Center. The questionnaire was developed for each group of key informant interviews. On the basis of the collected data, direct observation and survey, informative pamphlets were published and disseminated during organized roundtable discussion and among local and international NGOs in Armenia.

Time Frame: May 2010 - June 2010

Donor: Counterpart International

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: About 100 level 1 disabled people

5. Disability Prevention among Children and Outreach Clinics in Armenia

Project Cost:

JMF: \$ 7,787

Brief Description: The goal of the project is to reduce developmental displacement/dysplasia of the hip/DDH disability among children and to improve the quality of life of disabled children in Syunik, Ararat and Aragatsotn marzes of Armenia. JMF in collaboration with the Ministry of Health of Armenia (MOH) developed training/educational modules with guidelines for ultrasound specialists and pediatric orthopedists training. In the frame of the project 7 doctors (4 ultrasound doctors and 3 pediatric orthopedists) were trained according to the abovementioned modules. At the end of the project ultrasound doctors learned how to properly screen infants for DDH before and after the disability is identified, while the pediatric orthopedists learned how to read the ultrasound pictures, identify different levels of DDH and its risk groups, observe changes and improvements of hips and provide updated treatment of newborn with DDH. Now targeted regions have at least one ultrasound specialist specialized in imaging of the hip joint in newborns and an ultrasound device upgraded by the appropriate nozzles/tubes for scanning of hip joints.



Time Frame: June 10, 2010 - December 10, 2010

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: Direct beneficiaries of the project were about 500 disabled children (identified) and 7 trained doctors of the targeted regions.

6. Home Health Care Services for Physically Disadvantaged People

Project Cost:
JMF: \$ 8,411



Brief Description: To foster Home Health Care (HHC) concept in Armenia JMF piloted "Home Health Care services for physically disadvantaged people" project. In a larger scope the project focuses on the establishment of reliable and accountable Home Health Care services in Armenia to improve health care conditions of physically disadvantaged people (who need short or long term qualified and dignified home health care services). The project is developed in 2010 but will be launched in 2011. In the frame of the project a team of caregivers (7 women with little experience in similar activities) and a team of specialists (psychologist, general practitioner, lawyer) will be formed. Potential clients/patients needing caregivers will be identified through three or four medical institutions. It is estimated that approximately 32 patients and their families will directly benefit from the home health care services provided by the project caregivers.

Time Frame: December 1, 2010 - May 31, 2011

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: Direct beneficiaries of the project are 5-10 caregivers and about 32 physically disadvantaged people. Indirect beneficiaries are families of disabled.



Education and Spiritual Uplift

In 2010, JMF's Education Program Department prioritized educational and cultural programs supporting the professional, cultural and spiritual development of children and youth. JMF focused its assistance mainly on socially and economically vulnerable children.

To serve JMF's Education Department prioritized areas the following objectives have been prioritized:

1. Improved knowledge and skills of children in technical, handicraft and other fields.
2. Equal opportunities are provided to street children to acquire secondary education and to meet their special learning needs.
3. NGOs working with children at risk are empowered and supported.
4. Interest and respect for work among children at risk is facilitated.
5. Activities supporting creative thinking and appreciation of culture among children are promoted.
6. Activities that help to maintain and develop spiritualcultural identity of Armenia among children are initiated and supported.

The following strategic actions have been developed to reach the objectives:

- Ongoing identification of the most vulnerable groups
- Education
- Partnership
- Capacity building
- Awareness Raising



1. Electro Technical Workshop Project

Project Cost:

JMF: \$25,150

Renovabis: \$22,055

Our Lady of Armenia Convent: \$27,177



Brief Description: Electro Technical Workshop Project is aimed at improving the quality of life, the psychological, physical well-being and socio-economic security of disadvantaged youth. JMF supported Our Lady of Armenia Convent (OLAC) to equip the Electro-technical Workshop at the Our Lady of Armenia Convent's Boghossian Educational Center premises. Through the center's electro-technical department annually 10-15 orphans and institutionalized children from Gyumri and neighboring villages, as well as other children and youth interested in acquiring vocational skills and knowledge in electro technical industry will be empowered to find employment and make a career in the field. The vocational development program has been developed with the assistance and collaboration of the

Fondation d'Auteuil and GREF of France which have been providing necessary information for the design and acquisition of the equipment for the workshops.

Time Frame: February 1, 2010 - January 31, 2011

Partner Organization: Renovabis

Implementer: Our Lady of Armenia Convent (OLAC)

Beneficiaries: Totally about 10-15 students, orphans from state and private orphanages, needy youth and anyone interested in learning the vocation will participate in the workshop annually.

2. Art Classes at Naregatsi Art Institute of Shushi

Project Cost:

JMF: \$21,995

"Naregatsi" Art Institute: \$26,321

Brief Description: JMF supported Naregatsi Art Institute of Shushi (NAI) center to organize after school activities, like classes of dance, painting, photography, embroidery, theatrical, poetry, woodcraft, miniature painting, vocal, storytelling and English classes for totally 100 school age children of Shushi. The project enhances the cultural uplift of Shushi by creating opportunities for the children to enrich their knowledge on patriotic, religious and cultural deliberation, get cultural education, appraise cultural and national values. The NAI center has all the modern facilities for the children to participate in the after school activities.

Time Frame: March 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010

Implementer: "Naregatsi" Art Institute NGO

Beneficiaries: 100 school age children of Shushi



3. Summer Camp 2010 Project

Brief Description: JMF supported Our lady of Armenia Convent (Armenian Catholic), Armenian Missionary Association (Armenian Evangelical) and Armenian Apostolic Church dioceses to organize summer camps for schoolchildren from vulnerable families. The camps are located in rich and beautiful nature sites. The camps provided an environment conducive to spiritual and physical growth of children along with developing moral and aesthetic values of children through extracurricular activities such as arts and crafts, outdoor and indoor games and music classes. The daily program at the camp provided a blend of Armenian religion, language, culture, history, dance, music and sport program. Children have been provided with four nutritious meals during the day and learn to live in a group environment and develop new social skills.

JMF has been contributing to the organization of summer camp projects since 1994.

Apostolic Community

Time Frame: July 26, 2010 - August 1, 2010

Implementer: Armenian Apostolic Church, Center of Christian Education

Beneficiaries: About 70 children from needy families and 12 pastors/mentors from Center of Christian Education of Echmiadzin city

Project Cost:

JMF: \$10,000

Armenian Apostolic Church: \$945

Evangelical Community

Time Frame: June 17, 2010 - August 15, 2010

Implementer: Armenian Missionary Association

Beneficiaries: About 1800 children, youth and young adults from vulnerable families and 120 camp counselors

Project Cost:

JMF: \$10,000

Armenian Missionary Association: \$38,255

Catholic Community

Time Frame: June 17, 2010 - August 25, 2010

Implementer: Our Lady of Armenia Convent

Beneficiaries: About 850 children from needy families and orphanages from different marzes of Armenia.

Project Cost:

JMF: \$10,000

Our Lady of Armenia Convent: \$115,225

4. Summer Camp for Disabled Children Project

Project Cost:

JMF: \$ 4,167

Full Life NGO & other donors: \$ 12,590



Brief Description: In the framework of Summer Camp for Disabled Children project JMF supported Full Life NGO to organize summer camps in tents for children promoting independence in disabled children and children from socially vulnerable families. Project beneficiaries were 10-18 years old 42 children from Stepanavan city and surrounding villages (27 children out of 42 were disabled, while 15 were from socially vulnerable families). The following activities have been included in the project: first aid provision training, Boccia ball

trainings, formation of Christian attitude/Christian upbringing, art therapy and nature recognition activities. The summer camp enabled the kids to learn survival techniques as well as how to provide first aid to others. Children enriched their knowledge on values and traditions of Christianity. They learned to play boccia ball, which is extremely popular game in the handicapped/disabled community.

Time Frame: June 20, 2010 - August 20, 2010

Implementer: Full Life NGO

Beneficiaries: 10-18 years old 42 children (27 disabled children and 15 from socially vulnerable families, from Stepanavan city and surrounding villages).

5. Social and Cultural Development of Individual through Traditional National Values

Project Cost:

JMF: \$ 39,373

Cross of Armenian Unity: \$ 5,302

Brief Description: This project is aimed at providing vocational skills in the field of culinary to nearly 60 beneficiaries (aged 14-25) from vulnerable families of Echmiadzin and surrounding villages, thus promoting their self-fulfillment and integration into labor market, raising their awareness on healthy and safe lifestyle. The project runs at the premises of Cross of Armenian Unity NGO (CAU). A building of national kitchen in traditional Armenian manner is in the process of establishment, where CAU will deliver courses on national cuisine and healthy food, promoting the development of vocational education of young people in culinary and ensuring the sustainability of CAU further activities.



Time Frame: July 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011

Implementer: Cross of Armenian Unity (CAU) charitable cultural NGO

Beneficiaries: About 60 teenagers and young people (age 14-25) from vulnerable families of Echmiadzin and neighboring villages.

6. Spiritual Uplift and Experiences for Children 2010 Project

Project Cost:
JMF: \$6,403



Brief Description: The project provides the children from remote villages with a non-formal spiritual education and experiences, which help them develop, foster and strengthen a personal faith. Through a number of inspiring activities such as interactive spiritual discussions with the priest and bible studies, excursion trips to the historical places, production and presentation of spiritual performance, administering baptism children have been provided with both theoretical and practical spiritual education and experiences. The project has been ongoing since 2006.

Time Frame: September 1, 2010 - June 1, 2011

Partner Organizations: Gugarats and Syunyats Dioceses of the Armenian Apostolic Church

Implementer: JMF

Beneficiaries: Approximately 378 children aged 10-15 from six remote villages of Lori and Syunik marzes

7. Creative Expression Workshop (CEW) 2009-2010

Project Cost:
JMF: \$20,529

Brief description: JMF supported the Future is Yours Charitable Social NGO to implement Craetive Expression Workshop project for the socially disadvantaged children residing in the Child Social Care Center of Ajapniak and Yerevan No1 Child Care and Protection Night School. Institutionalized children have been encouraged to express themselves creatively through a series of creative expression workshops, plays, puppet shows, speech development classes, musical productions, visits to cultural institutions and meetings with honored artists. The CEW project has been ongoing since 2005.



Time frame: December 1, 2009 May 31, 2010

Implementer: Future is Yours Charitable Social NGO

Beneficiaries: Totally about 160 school age children from socially vulnerable families residing at Yerevan #1 Child Care and Protection Night School (80 children) and visiting Yerevan Ajapnyak district Child Social Care Center (80 children) on a daily basis.

Our Study Tours



Discover an old country

- Learn about Armenian history, culture and politics
- Participate in excursions to historical sites and cultural attractions
- Experience rural life and visit Armenian families
- See JMF in action and meet JMF beneficiaries and partner organizations
- Learn about the global economy and existing socio-economic problems in Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh
- Discover ways to become involved in making positive social change



We are delighted to announce very special study tours for those of you who would like to discover the real Armenia in 2011.

These marvelous opportunities, organized jointly by the Jinishian Memorial Foundation and the Presbyterian Church USA, offer a combination of sightseeing and select visits to JMF projects. During your study tour, you will see many of Armenia's most significant historical and cultural sites accompanied by a professional guide. As importantly, you will visit a diversity of quaint villages, schools, universities, and other destinations. Throughout these visits, you will have the chance to interact with regular Armenians who are making a difference in the life of the homeland.

We are also very pleased to inform you that the proceeds from these tours will benefit JMF projects in Armenia, particularly assisting needy families.

The study tours we offer take place during Armenia's best seasons: June 12-24, 2011 and October 9-21, 2011. You can access detailed information about the JMF Study Tours at www.jinishian.org.

We look forward to enlisting you for the trip of a lifetime!

Testimonials of JMF Study Tour Participants



"Thanks ever so much for the opportunity to experience the many facets of Armenia and Karabakh. There is much to process and so much to discuss about the trip and from the learning to which we were exposed. The essence of Jinishian, as has been distilled in my mind so far (my 30 second elevator speech), is as follows: ecumenical, sustainable, multi party focus, engagement and support toward goal achievement and beyond, re-engagement and giving back from those who have benefited from assistance. "

Mary Pendleton, Arlington, Virginia

"...you really gave us an insightful study tour. I was especially struck by the incongruence of all the beautiful crosses and churches, which testified to the endurance of Christianity in Armenia, on the one hand, and the challenge of restoring Christianity after so many years of Communism, on the other. I also found impressive the commitment of the people of Artsakh to holding fast to their Armenian identity."

Lois Aroian, Fairfax, Virginia

"...thanks again to you and the whole team that put together an incredible journey what a rewarding experience! Thanks for the incredible gifts of the journey and most of all for all the work you and the team do with JMF."


Phil Asgian, St. Paul, Minnesota

"... I was privileged to see the stunning beauty of Armenia, experience the authentic life of the country, and receive the hospitality of the Armenian people. First hand I witnessed the difference the Foundation makes in community, education, and economic development, in direct aid to disadvantaged families and in health services, spiritual uplift, and civil-society growth. I hope to return and participate in another Study Tour again in the future. The work done by the Jinishian Memorial Foundation is truly honorable. "

Charlotte Tanner, Ward Cove, Alaska

Jinishian Memorial Foundation gears up to host special Study Tours across Armenia

By Sona Hamalian



Among the key aspects that make the Jinishian Memorial Foundation unique is its profoundly compassionate approach to the design of its programs, and, ultimately, its beneficiaries. Rather than provide quick fixes or handouts, the organization invests in the lives of individuals and entire communities, guided by both an abiding sense of empathy and a vision of long-term development in terms of fostering economic self-sufficiency, social equality and vibrancy, educational excellence, and spiritual growth.

Sponsored mainly by the Jinishian Memorial Program of the Presbyterian Church USA, the Jinishian Memorial Foundation operates a comprehensive program in Armenia, focusing not only on direct aid to disadvantaged families, but also community development, education, economic development, civil-society growth, health services, and spiritual uplift.

Since 1993, the foundation has assisted some 2.2 million individuals in Armenia, and supported the work of over 150 grassroots NGOs through collaborative projects. Given the enormously positive impact of its work in the Armenian homeland, today the foundation enjoys the partnership of major aid organizations such as the United States Agency for International Development and Delegation of the European Commission, as well as the support of a number of Diaspora and Armenia donors.

Recently the foundation announced two extraordinary Study Tours in Armenia intended to give tourists the opportunity to experience the very best of Armenia, through guided sightseeing, and also gain first-hand insight into the work of the foundation.

The following is a conversation with **Eliza Minasyan**, Country Director of the Jinishian Memorial in Armenia. I caught up with her in Yerevan, at the headquarters of the Jinishian Memorial Foundation, where she was busy responding to a flurry of overseas inquiries about the upcoming Study Tours.

Sona Hamalian: How did the idea of organizing the Study Tours come about?

Eliza Minasyan: The idea came about in response to a variety of needs but also considering our foundation's key capacities for organizing such tours. First, the needs:

- there is a need in the Diaspora to learn about the motherland, to discover not only the wonderful cultural heritage of our ancestors but also the everyday life and aspirations of the Armenian people;
- there is a need in the Armenian tourism industry to introduce unique, extraordinary tours that offer visitors the sights, sounds, and aromas of modern Armenia and also explorations of the country's timeless historic destinations;

- there is a need among current and potential donors and supporters to gain first-hand insight into Armenia's economic, social, cultural, and educational aspects as well as the ways to address core issues in a proven and effective manner;

- and there is a need for external expertise and funds to help Armenians overcome ongoing social and economic adversities.

As for the capacities:

- our foundation has extensive development experience throughout Armenia, with projects dedicated to economic and community development, education, health, and spiritual uplift. This means that those taking the Study Tours will get to see most of the country's regions, interact with people from all walks of life, and visit all the institutions around which Armenian life thrives such as universities and schools, children's art centers and theaters, churches, community organizations, and hospitals. It's important to note that these visits will not be "passive." Rather, they will give Diaspora visitors the chance to communicate and spend time with students, priests, and professionals from various fields including NGO representatives, farmers, and community activists;

- many of our staff members, including myself, have considerable experience in guiding tours. In addition, for the past ten years, I've witnessed a growing need for what I like to call "living" tours, which would enable visitors to gain a real sense of the country;

- finally, the Study Tours are being jointly organized by our mother organization in the U.S., the Jinishian Memorial Program, whose great reputation gives tour takers the confidence that they will enjoy a professionally planned, well thought-out, and profoundly fulfilling travel experience.

Are the Study Tours open to all tourists or just Jinishian Foundation supporters?

They are open to everyone, though our current donors are being offered special rates. Depending on the applications, the Study Tours can also be customized for specific groups, based on traveler preferences and even the age of participants.

What will the sightseeing components of the tours entail?

They will comprise all the major attractions and much more. Cities will include Yerevan, Echmiadzin, Vanadzor, Dilijan, Goris, Jermuk, Sevan, Gyumri, as well as Stepanakert and Shushi in Karabakh.

Specific sites will include Khor Virap, a place of pilgrimage for Armenians all over the world; Noravank Monastery (13-14th centuries), situated on a ledge over the Arpa River gorge and surrounded by fantastic red rocks; Tatev monastery (14th-15th centuries), on the edge of a gigantic canyon; Holy Echmiadzin, the Vatican City of Armenia and the center of the Armenian Apostolic Church; Zvartnots Cathedral, famous for its unique

architecture; the magnificent Odzum Church (7th century); the Sanahin monastery complex; and also Ghazanchetsots Cathedral and Gandzasar Monastery in Karabakh. Of course, the tours will also include visits to a number of major museums and theaters.

So it seems to me that tour participants will get to visit not only popular destinations but also unusual, off-the-beaten-track sites.

Exactly. That is the main purpose. Some of the places I mentioned are usually left out of commercial tours because they're considered inconvenient or too time-consuming for big groups. But that's not an issue with us, since we're flexible and our groups will not exceed 12 people each. In short, the Study Tours will definitely go further than conventional, business-driven tours.

In terms of becoming familiar with the work of the Jinishian Foundation, what are some of the sites that tour participants will be taken to?

They will visit regional universities where we implement projects that provide students with the necessary skills and experience for contributing to the country's civic life. Tour participants will join school debates to discuss topics of vital importance to the youth. They will witness the dedicated work of medical personnel at a rehabilitation center in Stepanakert. Participants will also view artworks produced by socially disadvantaged children and interact with farmers and villagers in some of Armenia's most pristine rural communities.

All the site visits included in the Study Tours are designed to encourage meaningful communication and socialization. Thus local-community members and leaders will be meeting us, telling us their stories, expressing their feelings, and even joining visitors for dinner or lunch.

Is there a major challenge or hurdle that the foundation still faces in implementing its projects?

The main challenge that we face is not logistical in nature but rather psychological. It has to do with certain social stereotypes and taboos that have been inherited from the Soviet era. But in this sense Armenian society has come a long way since independence, and I am confident that greater social awareness and equity are constantly being fostered.

Do you agree that beneficiary participation is a core element of the success of your programs? In this sense, how would you generally characterize the foundation's relationship with its beneficiaries, at both the individual and community levels?

Our beneficiaries play an enormous role in all of our projects. We work with them very closely in terms of both project design and implementation. In certain instances, beneficiaries are now actually running the projects and doing a much better job than would be expected from any professional NGO staff.

What would you say is the role of the Diaspora in the ongoing success of Jinishian projects? And what can the Diaspora do to help ensure the

long-term viability of these initiatives?

The Diaspora's role is essential, and also greatly facilitated by the fact that we're a Diaspora-based foundation. The Jinishian Memorial Program, our main supporter and mother organization, was founded through an endowment fund established by Vartan Jinishian. He bequeathed all his property to Armenian communities in need. His generous gift has helped change millions of lives since the 1960s, bringing hope and support to Armenians not only in Armenia, but also Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Iraq, and elsewhere.

In addition, the foundation is assisted by private donations from numerous Diasporans, whose support helps nurture a sense of both unity and responsibility in the Armenian world.

I would say that at this point I consider the biggest help from the Diaspora would be understanding and awareness of realities in Armenia. I know that love rests at the heart of altruism. Yet constructive, practical help comes out of understanding.

For more information or to book a Jinishian Memorial Foundation Study Tour, please visit **www.jinishian.org** or contact Eliza Minasyan, JMP Coordinator/Director, Jinishian Memorial Program, at 502-569-5291 or **Eliza.Minasyan@pcusa.org**.

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Our Finances

The Financial statements of JMF for the year ending December 31, 2010 have been audited by the auditing and accounting firm Grant Thornton Amyot LLC. The independent auditors' report indicated that "the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Foundation as of December 31, 2010, and the result of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with US GAAP".

BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 2010

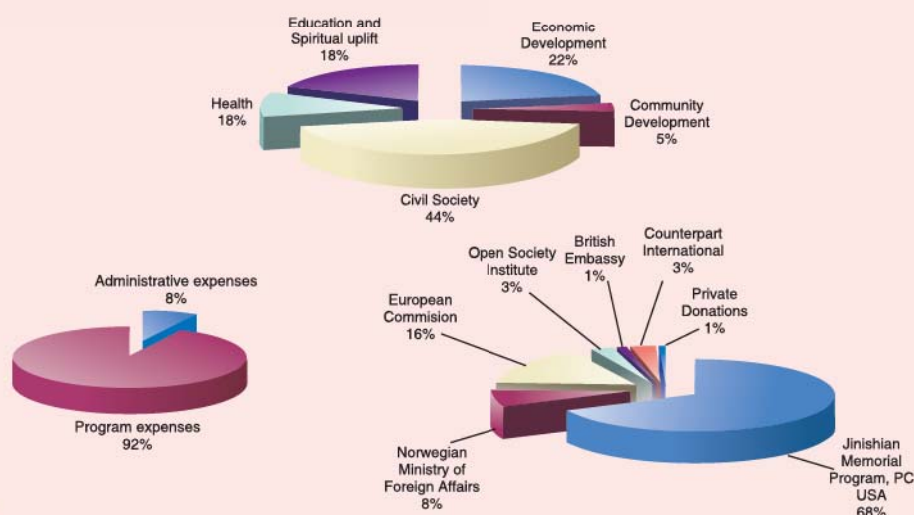
ASSETS

Non-current assets	231,118
Property, plant and equipment	230,999
Intangible assets	119
Current assets	1,047,612
Cash and cash equivalents	707,659
Partially repayable grants and loans	331,593
Inventory and other assets	2,206
Account receivable	6,154
TOTAL ASSETS	1,278,730

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities/Accounts	258,371
Project commitments	239,495
Other/Admin.	18,876
Equity	1,020,359
Revolving Fund	819,346
Deferred Revenue	201,013
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,278,730

2010 Budget Split



"The project makes a marked change in the mentality of young people. It helps to reveal one's intellectual capacities and improve communication skills. Discussions provide the participants with an opportunity to disclose their abilities, to learn and teach one another." – Diana Miribyan, participant of JMF "Civic Dialogue and Action" project

"It is remarkable to see the diversity of opinions that these young people have formed, to witness the work of their inquisitive minds and analytical skills. I am not ashamed of saying that I myself learnt a lot from these debates." – One of the judges of the National Debate Championship "Youth Engaged in Society" project.

"This project was the will of God and we are simply the hands that perform the will of God." – Father Vrtanes, "Spiritual Education and Experiences for Children" project

"Finally, I got answers to my questions about God. Before nobody could give me full answers." – a participant of "Spiritual Education and Experiences for Children" project.

"The lessons helped me to understand that each Christian ought to know history of his nation and religion." – participant of "Spiritual Education and Experiences for Children" project.

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