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Dear friends,

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! (Ps. 136.1)

At long last, after several months of unexpected delays, March 2022 saw the publication of our translation of the New Testament and 150 Psalms in contemporary eastern Armenian (no less than 6000 copies were printed). Those of you who have been following the ministry of *Christians for Armenia* via our quarterly newsletter, know how many efforts were put in this important project initiated in 2005 by Rev Aaron Kayayan (who had first in mind the New Testament only). Despite several setbacks – even oppositions – that came on our way at regular intervals, significant progress was made by our dedicated team of translators and proofreaders. They worked relentlessly in a spirit of close cooperation under the smooth and efficient coordination of our friend and brother in the faith, Artur Minasyan from the city of Gyumri. The remarkable educational centre *Endanik* (“family”, in Armenian), headed by Artur and his wife Knarik, has served as hub for the activities of our ministry in Armenia since its inception in 1992. Artur not only supervised and encouraged our translating team, but also spent much time in the two printing houses responsible for the final product, carefully checking each step of the printing and binding process. We are thus very happy to celebrate 30 years of ministry with this publication (500 years after Luther’s translation of the New Testament in German, as I mentioned in my previous newsletter). The Lord willing, several members of the committee of CFA will go to Armenia end of May to attend the official release of this long-awaited publication and celebrate it with our Armenian brothers and sisters.

Above all we thank the Lord for his faithfulness through difficult times. We also thank all our generous donors who, through their contributions, made it possible to get through this project, notably by paying without interruption the well-earned wages of our team of workers. It is our hope that you will continue your support, as we





slowly but surely progress in the translation of the Pentateuch, with in view the completion of the Old Testament in its entirety. We pray that reading the Gospel and all its promises in the Psalms through an understandable and faithful translation made directly from the original languages, will bring the Armenian people in close contact with God's breathed Word of life. Amidst a renewed existential threat against the very survival of the Armenian nation at its borders, drinking at the very fountain of hope and faith is vital.

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Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever! (Ps. 136.26)

On behalf of the committee of Christians for Armenia

Rev Eric Kayayan

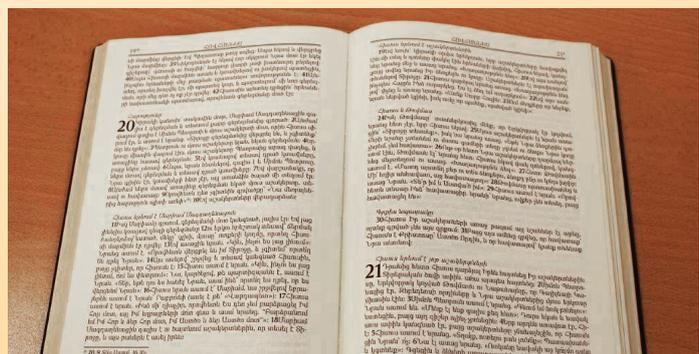
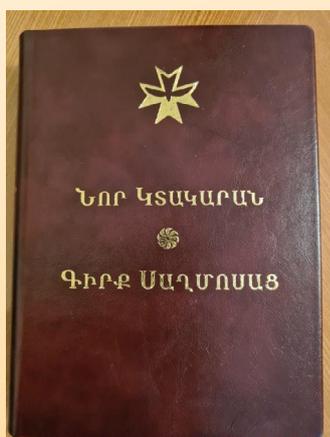
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This beautifully crafted volume is a tribute to the amount of care put into it



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