

Our medical programs rely less heavily on Armenian participation. To date we have brought 20 doctors for three-month fellowships, 17 who have already returned to Armenia. We hope that as their numbers grow, the health care system of Armenia will start moving appreciably toward western standard.

We also continue to help by sending drugs and medical supplies to meet very specific needs. This is in addition to \$6 million dollars worth of medical supplies which were shipped at the time of the earthquake.

Our medical relief program has cost us over \$400,000 to date. We expect to spend an additional \$150,000 in the current phase. This excludes the cost of our initial shipment which were in large part donated in-kind.

We are also providing humanitarian assistance currently through our participation in the United Armenian Fund (UAF) airlifts. To date that program has delivered baby formula, milk, food, clothing, and various other items to make life somewhat easier for our fellow Armenians. We rely heavily on in-kind donations for the program, but we have also contributed \$50,000 to the UAF as our share of the common projects.

We have elected not to send money directly to the Soviet Union. One exception is a \$100,000 contribution to His Holiness' earthquake relief effort.

This accounts for \$3.5 million of the approximately \$8 million we collected in cash contributions. Including in-kind donations, the total is approximately \$10 million out of \$14 million collected, about 70%.

Enclosed you will find our 1989 Annual Report and a 1990 update which I trust you have already received as one of our generous donors. I would be very happy to discuss any further questions you have with you at your convenience.

Best regards,



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