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Dear Sponsors,

Armenians feel alone. Alone facing a territorial conflict that is causing the death of thousands of young people and the pain of too many families. The Four Day War last September caused the death of 207 young conscripts and the flight of 8000 civilians to Armenia.

Alone with political decision-makers who have little regard for the future of this country. Peace negotiations, border demarcations and recent economic measures are fuelling the incomprehension and suffering of this population.

Finally, Armenians feel alone in the face of exponentially rising prices for raw materials, basic necessities, electricity and monthly rents. At present, parents cannot hope for a better future for their children.



Wounded in the last war, Arthur, 20, is one of the new employees of the Endanik Centre's social entrepreneurship.

But the sponsored children and their families feel supported! Supported by their sponsors who, through their financial commitment and their letters, encourage them to study. They also feel supported by the centres, Endanik and Boghossian, who tirelessly redouble their efforts to contribute to their development and make their school, social and cultural education a priority.



During the quiet time Emmanuel and Artiom, godchildren of the Boghossian centre, discover the pictures of this new book.

At the Boghossian centre, the residents, aged 3 to 17, are cared for in an environment that fully meets their needs. From school to after-school activities, from three meals a day to their wardrobe, the children lack nothing. The Sisters of the Congregation and the educators take care of these children, whose dramatic family situation is painful, on a daily basis. The atmosphere in the centre is joyful and helps to eclipse the past of a neglected childhood. Since the war, the centre has helped many displaced families. The children are taken in and receive schooling through sponsorship and all the activities offered. The congregation also rents flats for the most vulnerable families. Their mission is essential to this community, and especially to these children.

In the mornings, 300 students follow a variety of state-recognised vocational training courses at the Endanik centre. In the afternoons, 1,500 children take turns in the 35 workshops offered: languages, embroidery, tapestry, jewellery, radio electronics, singing, dancing, etc.

The sponsored children excel in many fields. The countless victories in national championships in karate, chess and wrestling are proof of this. The numerous prizes in cooking, drawing and painting competitions demonstrate this. The godchildren, singers, dancers and musicians practice every day of the week to perfect their talent. The Endanik Centre is very proud of this and the honour rolls, prizes and certificates are displayed in the entrance hall.

Since April, Mission Enfance has funded a social entrepreneurship project. This project allows students of the centre, young people coming back from their military service or displaced families from the Karabagh region, to take advantage of the material at their disposal to create and sell their production. Today, three jewellers and two leatherworkers are already receiving a monthly salary.



Mareta, 16 ans, parrainée depuis 10 ans, s'exerce à la tapisserie dans le centre.

This year we are again proud to end the sponsorship of young men and women who are now doctors, teachers, translators and interpreters. Thanks to the support of their sponsors, they are an example of success based on hard work and motivation.



Alice is 9 years old. Her father left the family when the eldest son died during the last war. The mother, still in mourning, has to provide for the daily life of her 6 daughters. For Alice, her mother and her sisters, sponsorship is a hope for survival.

For the opportunity you offer to all these children and young people, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Thanks to you, 197 children are sponsored in Armenia. But 20 children are waiting to find a sponsor. We know how difficult it is sometimes for you to ensure your own sponsorship but your commitment is essential to help these children believe in a future. So help them by talking about Mission Enfance's sponsorships to your friends and family! On our website, www.mission.enfance.org, you will find information and photos related to the sponsorship. I am at your disposal if you wish to receive other information on Armenia or on your godchild and, for those who live in our region, I will always be delighted to welcome you in our offices.

Most sincerely,

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Sponsorship Manager