

I'd like to take a moment to provide some brief feedback on Vanig Jelilian's visit. While I'm sure he will share a report from his perspective, I feel it is important, on behalf of all of us, to express our sincere gratitude for his visit and his dedication to SOAR's mission.

On August 14, Vanig J. visited the SOAR Transitional Centers (TCs) in Yerevan, both for boys and girls. He got acquainted with the beneficiaries and engaged in meaningful conversations with them. On the same day, he also visited the FFSRF Center, where he had an in-depth discussion with Hasmik and Narine about the program, the families involved and their needs.

He diligently took notes in his notebook at each location and recorded videos documenting the sites, the beneficiaries, and more.

On August 16, he was warmly welcomed in Gyumri. His first stop was our Transitional Center, where he was thoroughly briefed on the establishment of the center. He also had the opportunity to meet our girls, and Lyusia Karapetyan played the piano for him. Lyusia was introduced as a former SOAR scholarship recipient studying at the conservatory and working now as SOAR's music therapist.

I also introduced him to the SoART business and shared our ideas for the next house. During his visit to SoART, he purchased two pillowcases and a makeup bag, paying 20,000 AMD, which I set aside for SoART's upcoming shipping.

We also presented him with a small gift - a case for his eyeglasses.

Our next stop in Gyumri was OLA, where Sister Srбуhi provided him with a detailed explanation of the orphanage, the children, and the various activities and programs offered by OLA. Vanig made a direct donation of \$100 to Sister Srбуhi for sweets or ice cream for the children, after first checking with me to ensure it was appropriate. We also had a brief tour of the dental clinic.

On August 17, he visited to Vanadzor to see the ADA Center for children with disabilities. During his time in Gyumri, I shared the story of ADA with him, and he was deeply moved by the story of the girl.

On August 20, he was welcomed at SOC and then visited Prkutyun NGO. Following his visits, he invited the boys and girls from the Yerevan TCs for dinner. He also made a donation, as detailed in his message to my WhatsApp.

Hello Hripsime, I like to ask you, can I give US \$ 400 donations, for Gyumri transitional center, Yerevan transitional Center, Sister of Mother Teresa, and Prgouyoun adults disabled center in Yerevan. It will be US \$ 100 for each.

We received \$400 from Vanig J. which will be deposited into our SOAR account for the mentioned centers. As a gesture of gratitude, we also purchased cognac and sweets for Mr. Vanig and presented them to him during dinner.
(photo and receipt attached)

Thank you for introducing us to him. We look forward to continued cooperation with SOAR Toronto.

Attached to this report, you will find all the photos from the visits.

Best,

Hripsime