



**VISION:** "To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes".

**MISSION:** "To lead every coach and every athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church".

**FIGHTLIFE**

Winter 2024

## First CrossFit Tournament in Armenia!

On January 13, 2024, FightLife hosted the first-ever CrossFit tournament in Armenia. At the opening, we **shared our vision** with all the participants underscoring the significance of shared values and a spiritual connection within our fitness community and prayed the **Lord's Prayer**. **CrossFit** first came to Armenia in 2023 and is now practiced in Yerevan and Vanadzor.



## Coaches and Family Retreat

On January 18th, FightLife organized a retreat for coaches and families in Hanqavan. The retreat focused on imparting valuable insights into the significance of **mutual appreciation** and **attentive communication** within couples. As a meaningful exercise, partners selected a **guiding word** for the year, a practice designed to foster unity and strengthen their bond over the course of the year.





## Kostya gave his life to Jesus!

On the last day of the Coaches and Families Retreat, Kostya, an esteemed MMA coach in Russia (second person from the left) shared his rapture mentioning that despite his extensive participation in numerous sports seminars, he never saw such a wonderful atmosphere **filled with the love of God**. Both he and his wife were profoundly impressed and expressed a sincere desire to actively engage with FightLife.



## Being an Example!

On February 25, Armen Ohanyan, a distinguished athlete from our FightLife club, achieved a remarkable victory at the MIXFIGHT 55 Armenia versus China championship. Attendees at the event were quick to point out and commend Armen and his teammates for their **exemplary behavior**.



The organizers themselves expressed their astonishment, noting that they had never witnessed such a **humble** and gracious demeanor from an athlete and their team following a victory.



# Please support us in prayer

- ...for God's peace in Armenia, where the political situation continues to be tense, and the threat of attack is real.
- ...for financial opportunities to open a new gym in Yerevan, which will give us the chance to evangelize an even larger circle of young people through sport.
- ...for God's favor and a smooth transition as we face new challenges when we move to Yerevan to open the new gym.



**FightLife Armenia Director Geor Ayvazyan with his wife Monika and children.**

**Thank you for your constant prayers and support! We are grateful and feel them here in Armenia!**



## How to give

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