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".



Spring 2024

Adopting our habits

We are pleased to share a noteworthy development within the martial arts community. Observing our practice of beginning training sessions with a moment of prayer, specifically the Lord's Prayer, a local martial arts club in Yerevan has been inspired to adopt this tradition. They have now included the recitation of the Lord's Prayer into their training sessions as a main part.



Helping each other in tough situations

On May 26th, in Alaverdi, a town in Armenia, experienced severe flooding. The flood caused significant damage to infrastructure, homes, and roads. Heavy rains led to the overflow of rivers and streams, submerging many areas and disrupting daily life. Our FightLife team felt it was our duty to form a group of volunteers and head to the disaster zone to stand with our compatriots. Each volunteer took a spade and got to work, demonstrating our commitment and empathy towards the challenges. This act of solidarity and dedication has been widely admired and appreciated by the community.





Trip to our Lebanon Branch

On May 19, we visited our FightLife Lebanon branch to engage in discussions and reinforce our mission and vision. During our visit, we met with Muslim athletes who had embraced Christianity, offering them support and encouragement. Additionally, we visited several Armenian schools and universities, sharing our vision and mission with the students and faculty.





Hearing the Gospel in the last minutes



In April, our Mercy Ministry team visited a family which was in need, where lived an elderly grandfather in severe health. To extend his life, he required oxygen balloons, which were prohibitively expensive. With the help of supporters, our team provided oxygen balloons that would last several weeks.

A few days later, one of our team members revisited the family and felt called to share the Gospel with the grandfather. He did so, and the next day, the grandfather passed away.

The family also includes an 11-year-old grandchild, whom we have supported by providing sports supplements. The child now trains with our football team free of charge.

Please support us in prayer

- ... for Geor's trip with one of his mentors Laurens Ayvazyan to the USA from June 21st to August 1st. The goal is to fundraise for FightLife's new gyms in Vanadzor and Yerevan. Please pray that God leads and helps him meet the right people whose hearts He has already touched.
- ... for his family and the whole team that God takes care of during his absence.
- ... for our serving team, that we may all serve God with unceasing soul fire, knowing that this is a truly vision from the Lord.

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

<u> Click to donate to FightLife</u>

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