## KIDS REACHING KIDS (KRK) IN ARMENIA

Four local churches in Armenia (Yerevan, Akhuryan, Maralik, Gyumri) were supported in 2023 with funds provided by Kids Reaching Kids to support their local Vacation Bible Schools (VBS) and other related activities held during July and August. Each VBS session lasted 4-5 hours and was full of many different activities, such as:

- Worship
- Bible stories
- Discipleship
- Bible verse learning
- Creative activities and crafts
- Games
- Cooking lessons
- Music/worshipping time
- Community activities

The VBS is a key ministry for Armenia. It an evangelistic tool that is able to attract and invite new children, as well as a perfect way for discipling. This year 294 children/teenager participated in the activities. The topic of the VBS was "Follow Jesus Here, There and Everywhere." The children there greatly enjoy VBS, and it is one of the most anticipated activities of the year. The children also raised a small offering for KRK to support and be a small part of the great KRK outreach.

Several important outcomes were achieved, including:

- Sharing the Gospel
- New children inviting new children
- Involvement of new children
- · New children continuing attending our Kids Clubs
- Reaching and evangelizing the parents.

VBS also impacted the lives of children and volunteers in several ways. Lives were transformed. Teenagers who were once participants of the VBS, became the planners and implementers of this VBS. New skills were developed. All experienced spiritual growth and fellowship.

All the children that participated in the VBSs are now attending the local church Kids Clubs and are very actively involved in the children ministries.

That's the wonderful and blessed harvest that the Lord gave these four churches after so many years of hard work.

We are very grateful and thankful for the support in reaching children and their families for the Lord. Thank you for being part of our ministries.