

Vanadzor Orran – 4rd Quarter 2014 Operations Report

The report outlines the Vanadzor Orran October-December activities in the following sectors:

- General Remarks
- Academic Assistance to Children
- Social Services
- Medical Assistance
- Cultural Enrichment and Activities
- Staff/Administration

1. GENERAL REMARKS

- 105 children from 64 families benefitted from Orran's services during this period.

	October	November	December
Number of children	98	103	105

The following changes took place:

- 6 children left Orran
- 11 children were admitted to Orran

2. ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN

2.1 Groups & Workshops

- From October to December 70 children participated in different groups.

N	Groups	Number of children	Teacher
1	Ceramic	21-23	Vahe Ghevondyan
2	Wood-carving	16-17	Ara Ghevondyan
3	Handcraft	28	Zhanna Yesayan
4	Fencing	3	Arsen Zurabyan
5	Spiritual Lessons	85	Priest Nurses
6	English	8-11	Whitney Doran /Peace Corp/
7	Sewing	8	Marine Sahakyan

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2.2 Volunteers

- We had **19** volunteers at Orran this quarter

N	Name	Profession	Days of work	Hours for 3 months
1	Liana Mkhitarian	Russian	I, III, V	42
2	Nune Gharaghashyan	Psychologist	I, II, III	98
3	Whitney Doran	English	I, V	158
4	Mane Lalayan	Biologist	I, V	64
5	Armine Hovhannnisyen	Biologist	IV, V	78
6	Lusine Grigoryan	Biologist	II, III	18
7	Vera Ghambaryan	Psychologist	I, II, III, IV	92
8	Tatevik Nazlukhanyan	Math	I, III, V	76
9	Meline Grigoryan	Biologist	I, V	102
10	Gevorg Ganajyan	English, French	I, V	42
11	Anush Gharagyozyan	English	II, IV	38
12	Marine Sahakyan	Sewing	I, V, VI	97
13	Zhanna Aloyan	Primary Educ.	I, V	78
14	Mery Insyen	English	I, V	114
15	Manik Hakobyan	History	II, III, V	72
16	Sirush Mekhakyan	Armenian	I, III, IV	70
17	Zina Dzavaryan	Armenian	I, III, IV	48
18	Davit Khachatryan	English	II, IV	24
19	Artur Ghazarosyan	Math	VI	16
	Total hours:			1327

3. SOCIAL SERVICES

3.1 Social Work

- Individual work with 65 children
- Consultation with 71 parents

Home visits

- From October to December **23** home visits took place.
- **64** visits to the families living in home-wagons. These families are not part of the Orran program but were identified by Serj and Angela Tankian. We provide periodic assistance to them. This time they received sleeping bags

- Social Assistance

- Orran purchased winter boots for 86 children with a target donation by EnecoBank.
- The Lori Regional Council donated winter boots, coats and warm clothing to 15 Orran children.

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- Orran gifted 85 food packages for the children for the winter break.
- Hayk Hovivyan , the president of “Kanaka “ construction company, donated Christmas gift bags for 103 children.
- The director of the “Lachin City” market Armenak Petrosyan gifted Christmas toys to 103 children.

The table below represents the social work carried out.

	October	November	December	Total
Meeting with Orran families	10	11	13	34
Individual meetings with children	21	20	24	65
Meetings with new families	3	5	3	11
Home visits to Orran families	7	12	4	23
Social advice to others	8	9	7	24
Telephone conversations with different organizations and individuals	12	16	20	48

School visits

- 15 school visits by Orran staff
- Visits to 4 colleges

Medical Assistance

During this period the medical worker

- Monitored the sanitary condition of the building
- Checked the nutritional facts of the menu
- Oversaw the UN WFP food distribution
- Organized seminars on hygiene

N	Date	Topic
1	October	Seminar about dental and individual hygiene.
2	November	Personal hygiene seminar with the middle and elder groups
3	December	Individual meetings with parents.

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3.2 Psychological Assistance

The psychologist's work is reported in the table below.

	Individual work	Work in groups/members	Work with parents/members	Work with staff	Work with volunteers	Total
October	5	2/8	3/12	2	3	15
November	8	3/12	6/18	2	6	25
December	4	2/10	4/11	1	3	14
Total	17	7/30	13/41	5	12	54

5. CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AND ACTIVITIES

Throughout the reported period the Orran children had the opportunity to participate in a number of activities and events, which are summarized in the table below.

October	1	Gathering devoted to Orran's elderly.
October	4	Orran children celebrated "Day of Vanadzor".
October	28	A group of students from UWC in Dilijan visited Orran with Peace Corp volunteer Whitney Doran and their teacher Brian.
October	30	Orran children celebrated "Halloween" with PC volunteer Whitney Doran.
November	3	"Queen Autumn" performance was featured by the Orran children.
November	10	The elderly choir from Yerevan Orran visited and performed for Vanadzor Orran.
December	10	The children from elder and middle groups organized an intellectual game – contest between two groups.
December	13	Orran organized Christmas fair, where they sold the children's handwork.
December	17	Orran organized an open discussion "The problem of my age" in which members of different NGOs took part in.
December	23	New Year party.