

Dear Friend of Armenian Gospel Mission,

Whether you've given to Armenian Gospel mission recently or sometime in the past, thank you for helping us give help to disadvantaged families in the Republic of Armenia.

This letter is to alert you that the recently enacted Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 includes a special opportunity to make gifts directly from an IRA to Armenian Gospel Mission. The same opportunity that was available during 2006 and 2007 has now been extended through the end of 2009. Although still temporary, the option is now available through December 31, 2009 and is retroactive for such gifts made during 2008.

If you would like to give to AGM during 2009 from your IRA, please review the information below for more details. In brief if you own or are a beneficiary of an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), you can make tax-free distributions directly from your IRA to AGM if you are at least 70 ½ years old when the gift is transferred. Qualifying transfers count toward your mandatory minimum withdrawal amounts but will not increase your taxable income.

Sample letters to help you make your gift in a more efficient manner can be downloaded as editable Microsoft Word documents on our website. Please call our office if you need help.

Thank you again for helping us serve the people of Armenia.

Cordially,

Stan Lazarian, President
Armenian Gospel Mission

REQUEST FOR CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION FROM IRA OWNER, _____.

Date:

TO: IRA Administrator:
Address:

RE: Request for Charitable Distribution from Individual Retirement Account
Account # _____

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as my request to make a direct charitable distribution from the account referenced above, as provided by Section 205 of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 and Section 408(d)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Please issue a check in the amount of \$_____ (not to exceed \$100,000) payable to Armenian Gospel Mission. Please make the check directly to this organization at the following address:

Attn: **AGM Staff**
Armenian Gospel Mission
P.O. Box 5727
Pasadena, CA 91117

In your transmittal to Armenian Gospel Mission, please give my name and address as the donor of record in connection with this transfer. Please copy me on your transmittal.

It is my intention that this transfer would qualify for exclusion from taxable income during the tax year 2009. Therefore this distribution must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2009. If you need to contact me, I can be reached at this phone number: _____.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Plan Owner:
Plan Owner Address: