



ARMENIA

Armenia (/ɑrmiə/ Armenian: Հայաստան, *translit. Hayastan*, IPA: [hɑjɑsɑn]),

officially the **Republic of Armenia** (Armenian: Հայաստանի Հանրապետություն, *translit. Hayastani Hanrapetut'yun*, IPA: [hɑjɑstɑni hɑnrɑpɛtutʰjʊn]),

Armenia is a country in the South Caucasus region of Eurasia. Located in West Asia on the Armenian Highlands, it is bordered by Turkey to the west, Georgia to the north, the *de facto* independent Republic of Artsakh and Azerbaijan to the east, and Iran and Azerbaijan's exclave of Nakhchivan to the south.

Capital

Yerevan

Official languages

Armenian

Ethnic groups

98,1% Armenians

1,2% Yazidis

0,4% Russians

0,3% other



THE MUSEUM UNDER THE OPEN SKY





ARMENIAN ALPHABET

The **Armenian alphabet** (**Armenian**: Հայոց գրեր *Hayoc' grer* or Հայոց այբուբեն *Hayoc' aybowben*; Eastern Armenian: [ha□jots^h ajbu□bɛn]; Western Armenian: [ha□jots^h ajp^hu□p^hɛn]) is an **alphabetical** writing system used to write **Armenian**. It was developed around 405 AD by **Mesrop Mashtots**, an Armenian linguist and ecclesiastical leader. It originally had 36 letters, but now has 39.

The Armenian word for "alphabet" is **այբուբեն** *aybooben*, named after the first two letters of the Armenian alphabet:

⟨Ա⟩ **Armenian**: այբ *ayb* and ⟨Բ⟩ **Armenian**: բեն *ben*. Armenian is written **horizontally, left-to-right**

MESROP MASHTOTS



Աա Բբ Գգ Դդ Եե Զզ Էէ Ըը Թթ

A B G D Ye Z E U T
father big god dog yet zebra end but tee

Ժժ Իի Լլ Խխ Ծծ Կկ Զհ Զծ Դդ

Zh I L Kh Ts K H Dz Gh
measure meet Lilly guttural Mitzi Micky hello kids guttural x

Ճճ Մմ Եյ Լլ Շշ Ոո Զզ Պպ Զզ

Dj M Y N Sh Vo or O Ch P J
hard 'j' mom year number show vocal church pizza jeans

Րր Սս Վվ Տտ Րր Յյ Ոո Փփ Զզ

R S V T R Ts U P Q
rolled sand Victor but red bits cool pen queen

Է Ծծ Գգ

yev O F
done life

THE FIRST SENTENCE IN ARMENIAN

To know wisdom and instruction, to perceive the words of
understanding

ARMENIAN ARE CHRISTIAN

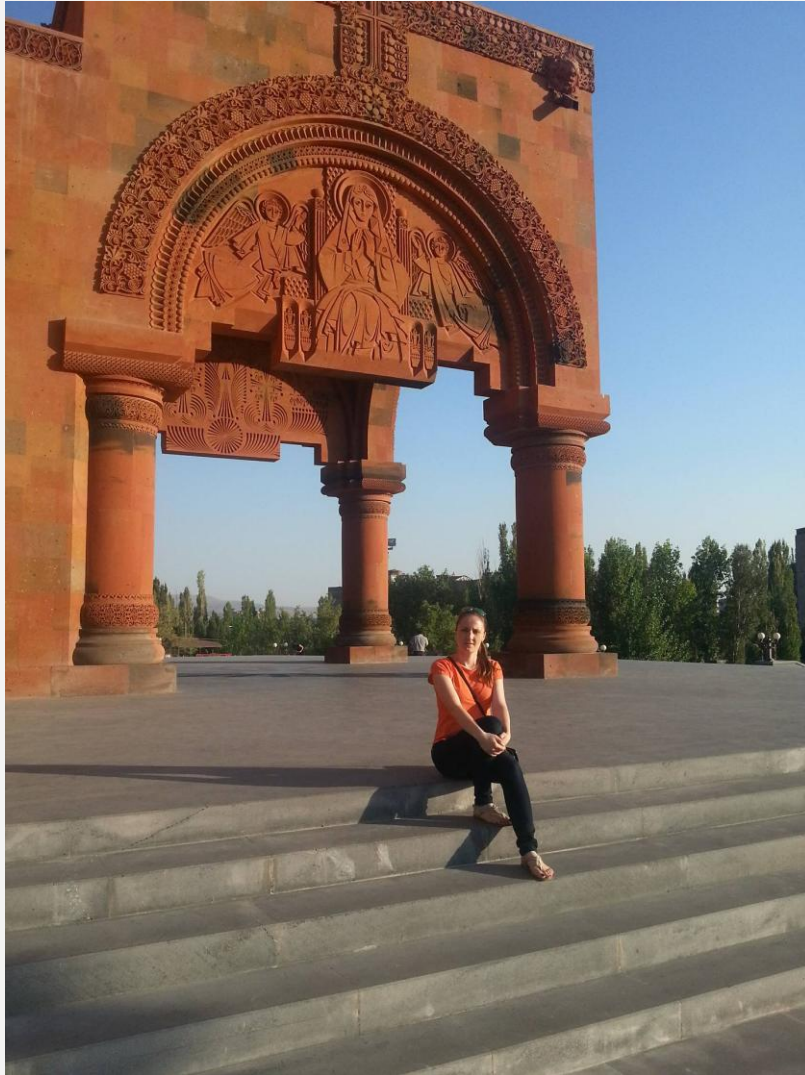






ME

MARIA LISITSINA



My father is Russian my mother is Armenian and I consider myself to be Armenian! I am Christian.



MY HUSBAND

SUREN KOCHARYAN



My husband is full-blooded Armenian! We live in Armenia and we have really traditional Armenian family! Our son was born in December 2017.

WE ARE CHRISTIAN.



**CHRISTIANITY
IN
ARMENIA**

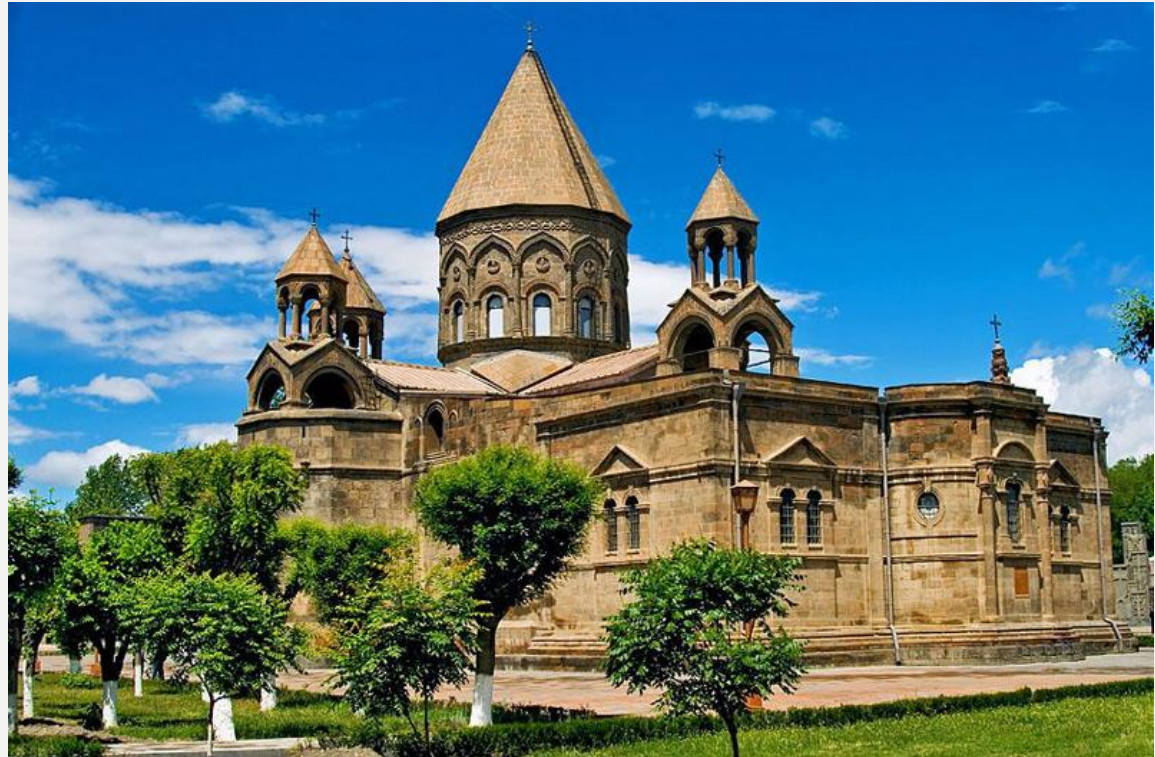




The First Christian Nation

Armenia was the first country in the world to adopt Christianity as a state religion in 301. It was adopted during the reign of King Trdat the 3rd, under the patriarchal leadership of Grigor the Illuminator.

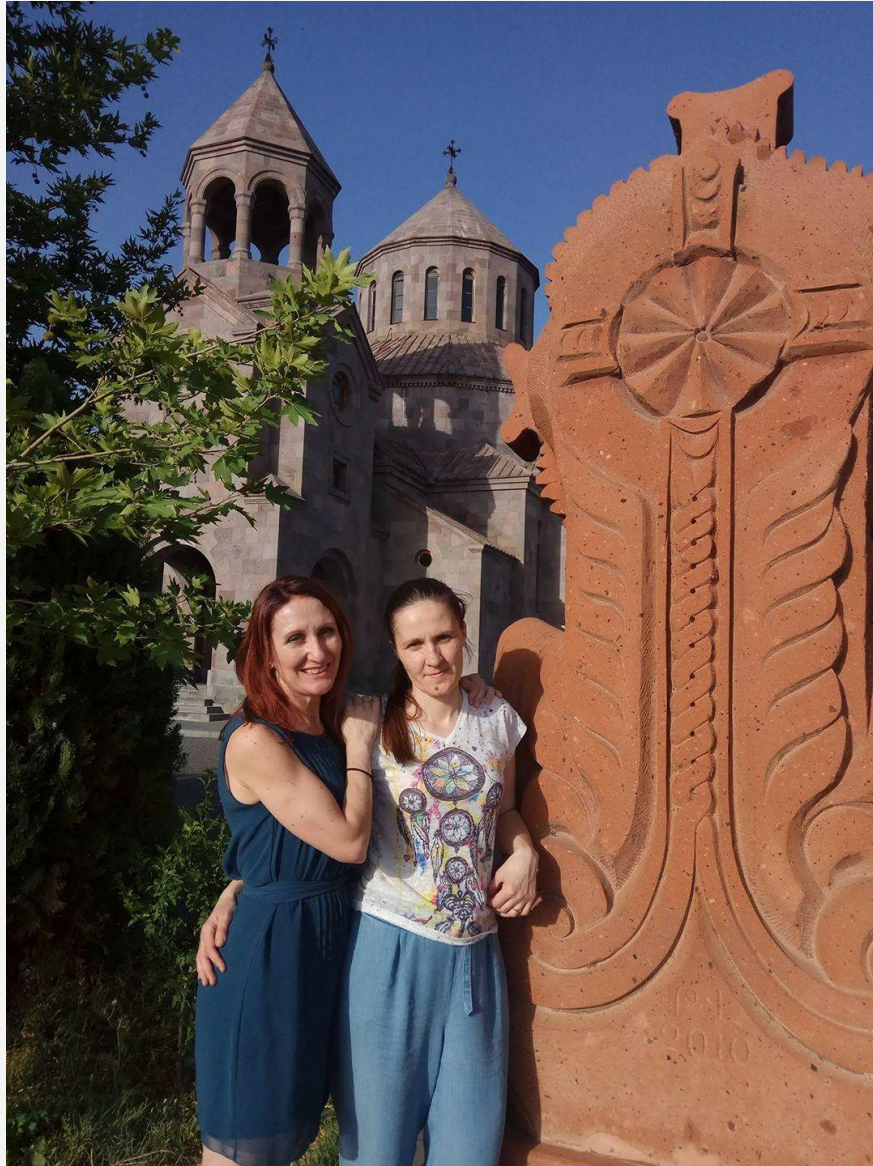
CHURCH



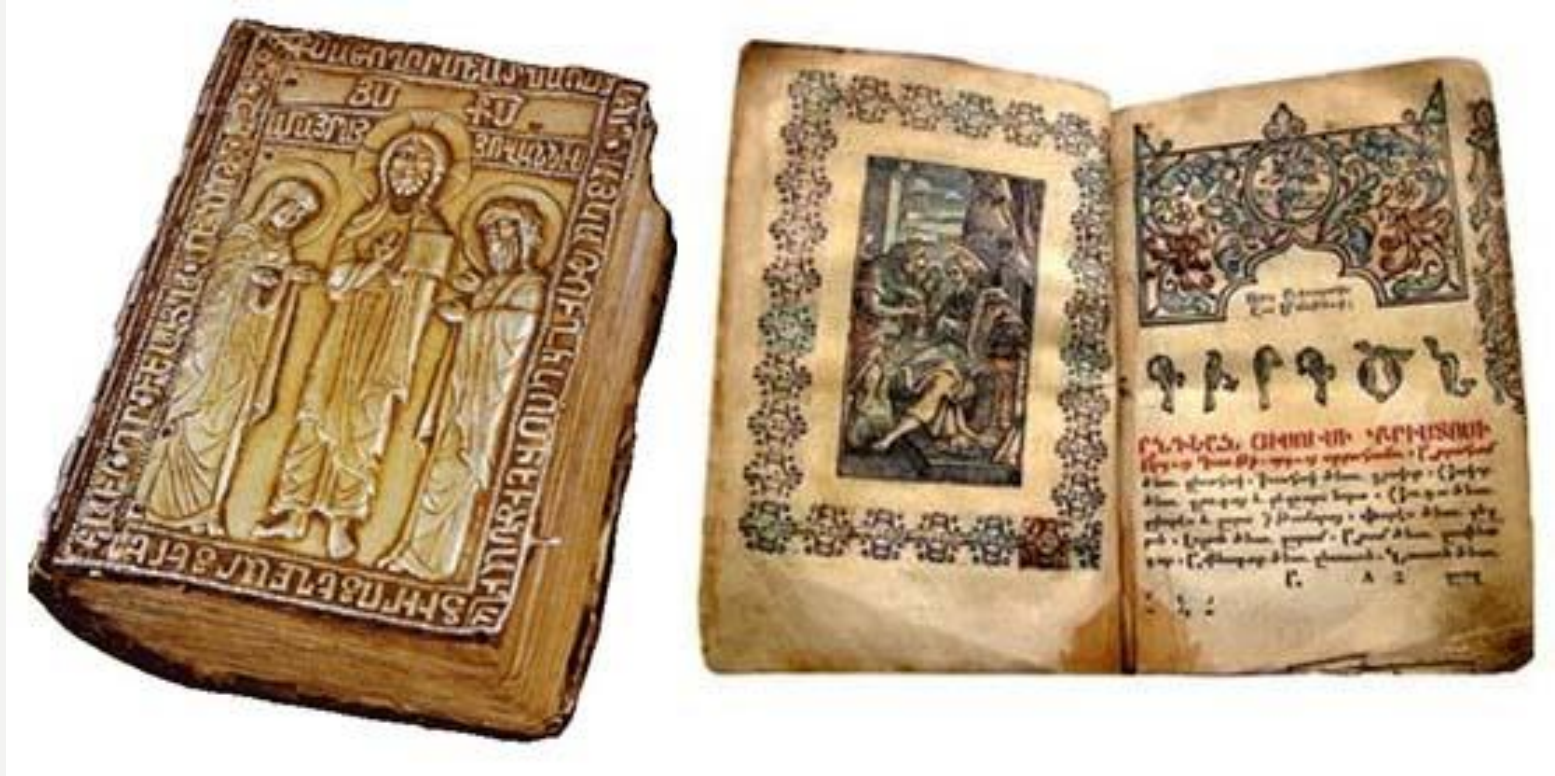
The Armenian Apostolic Church is the national church of Armenians. Its spiritual and clerical center is the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin.



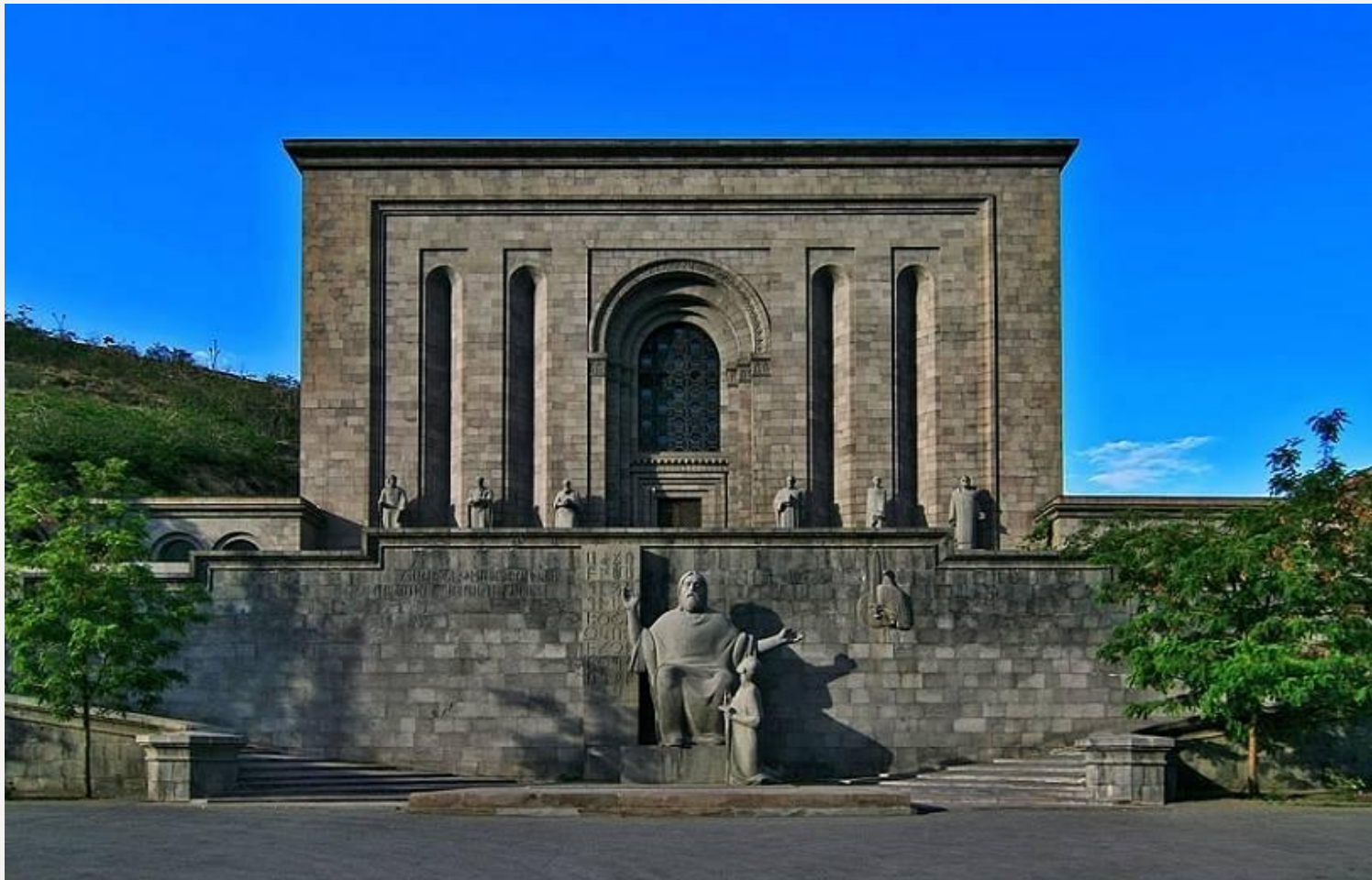




THE BREATH OF GOD



The first book written in the Armenian alphabet was the Holy Bible, translated in Armenian as "The Breath of God."



The Holy Bible and Gospels have been copied numerous times by Armenian monks and as a result nearly 20% of over 14,000 Armenian manuscripts preserved in the Matenadaran.

THE MEANING



Christianity, and the Christian mindset of being loving and kind, plays a major role in the Armenian daily life of this nation, which celebrated the 1700th anniversary of Christianity in Armenia in 2001.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ԱՂՈԹՔ ՏԵՐՈՒՆԱԿԱՆՔ

Յա՛յր մեր որ յերկինս ես.

սուրբ եղիցի անուն քո:

Եկեցե՛ք արքայութիւն քո.

եղիցին կամք քո որպէս յերկինս եւ յերկրի:

Ձեաց մեր հանապազորդ տո՛ւր մեզ այսօր:

Եւ թո՛ղ մեզ զպարտիս մեր, որպէս եւ մեք թողունք

մերոց պարտապանաց:

Եւ մի՛ տանիր զմեզ ի փորձութիւն.

այլ փրկեա՛ զմեզ ի չարէ:

Ձի քո է արքայութիւն եւ զօրութիւն եւ փառք

յաւիտեանս.

ամէն:



This is Lord's prayer in Armenian. We pray and ask God for wisdom, patience, and thank God for his help, kindness...

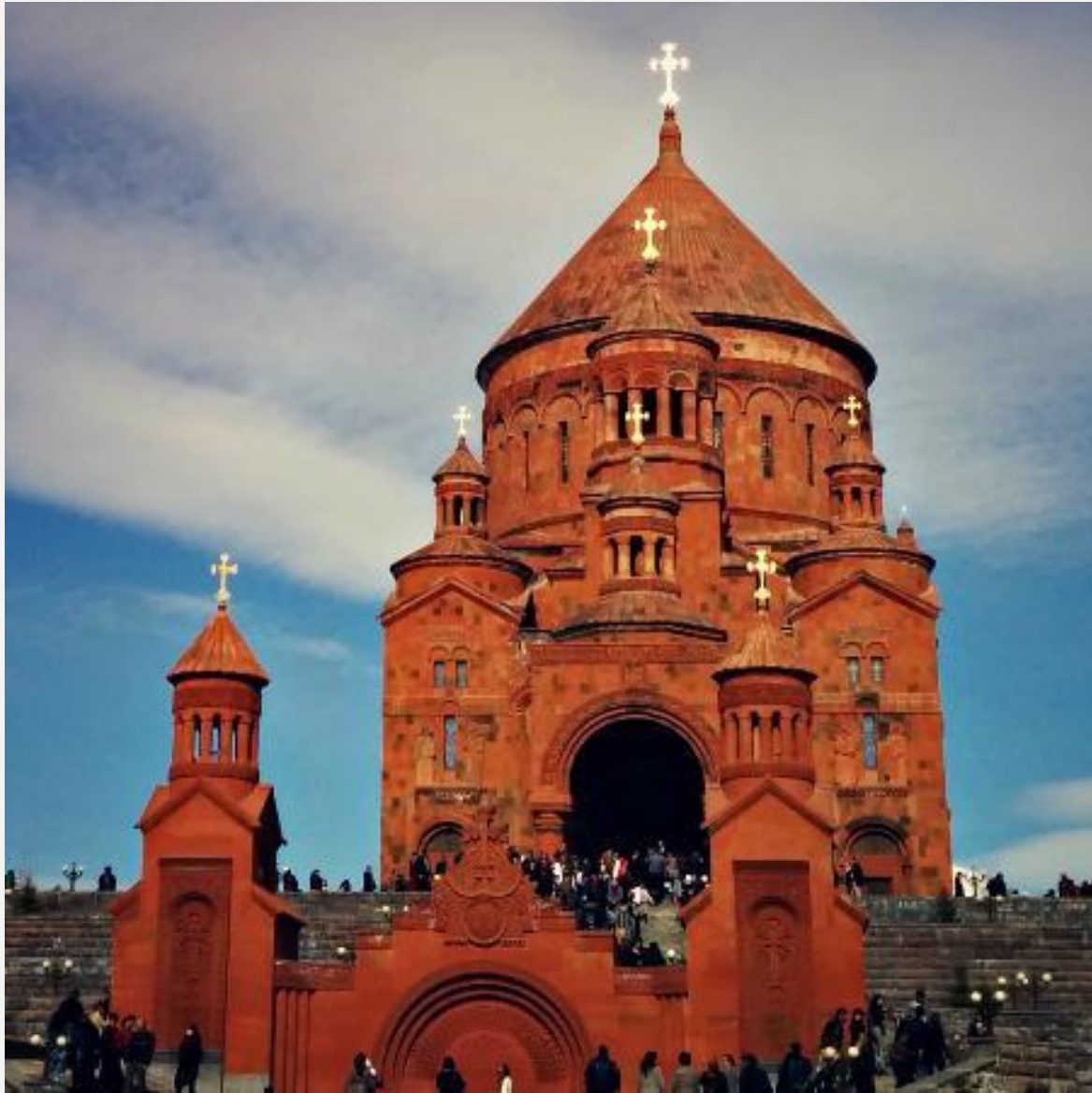
This is our common prayer!



Father's prayer is carved on
St Hovhannes church's wall in
Abovyan! And monks read it
for tourists!!!



Edgar Harutyunyan





**GOD
BLESS ALL OF US**