

Georgian Members Bless 12 Couples in Village

Maka Abugbaia - February 2, 2019



On February 2, Georgian members held a family festival in the village of Ratevani in Bolnisi Municipality in which 12 couples received the Holy Wine. A total of 60 people attended, including children; single participants also were given the Holy Wine.

The principal of the school and the head of the village supported the event, inviting people and providing the hall of the village cultural center for us to use. Mrs. Dalila Khorava, an Ambassador for Peace, also came to the event and introduced us.

Among the couples, four were ethnic Azerbaijanis, who had driven 40 minutes by car to come to the event.



School principal Mrs. Maia and the head of the village were very concerned about the small number of couples, because they were trying hard to help us. The head of the village came with his wife, who invited us to their home. (We will visit them after I come back from Korea.)

This is a small and poor village, but all the villagers are like a big family and are close to each other. They have lots of problems, but still they stay positive. It was very touching how much they were taking care of us. We will think how we can support them in the future.

Our big challenge was staff, as there were only five of us (two students and three adult members). It's extremely difficult to control all situations when each person has many responsibilities, but somehow we managed.

We are very grateful to Heaven that we could do this event. We feel responsible for this village and will do our best to win the hearts of the villagers.

