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Dear friends, donors and partners,

As we start new 2015, it is a good time to look forward one year ahead, while also reflecting on what has been achieved during the previous year. In 2014, we built new houses, renovated and insulated homes, completed half built houses, organized trainings, hosted GV volunteers, provided access to clean tap water and seen many happy and grateful faces of the families partnered with Habitat. We continued to serve low income families in need for housing improvements and brought many hope and inspirations into their lives. All these happened because of the support and donations of our dear friends, donors and partners. With your generous continued support we helped more than **6 500** families in total on construction intervention projects. More than **6000** persons from rural villages learned how to build safe houses, how to act during natural disasters and how to use clean water efficiently. On behalf of the HFH Kyrgyzstan staff, the Board, volunteers and partner families I would like to thank all of you for your support of Habitat work in Kyrgyzstan. We highly value your trust in Habitat Kyrgyzstan team and we fully determined to carry on our projects and help more families in need in 2015.



With the warmest regards and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous year! **Marat Jidebaev. National Director Habitat for Humanity Kyrgyzstan.**



News from HFH Kyrgyzstan office. Nargiza Kydykova, Habitat Kyrgyzstan's Fundraising Manager went on maternity leave from February 2015. GV coordinator Daniar Ashymov was appointed as a person temporarily responsible for fundraising and donor communications. Everyone expects Daniar to continue FR work as excellently as Nargiza does it for the years. We wish Nargiza well on her maternity leave and we wish Daniar success in his new job responsibilities.



New Season for Global Village Teams in Kyrgyzstan.

From May to October 2015 HFH Kyrgyzstan plans to host six GV teams of international volunteers coming to Bishkek city and Barskoon village to build houses for families in need. Two teams from the Netherlands and a New Zealand team will help to build new Cane Reed house in Bishkek. Three teams from the USA will build an adobe house for a family in Barskoon village. We are happy to say Welcome to new and old friends of Habitat Kyrgyzstan. Thank you for supporting us. So far 52 Global Village teams were hosted in Kyrgyzstan.



"Shanti" tells about Habitat. For local children's joy a new open air ice skating rink is open in Barskoon village. It is only a couple of weeks since it is started, but the place is crowded in the evenings and weekends. Demand is high. The successful, first time in the village event is related to Habitat as it was initiated by Jolboldu Imankulov, HFHK partner family and was supported by local authority. They named the popular place "Shanti" ("peace" from Hindu) in the respect of GV international teams coming to build homes in Barskoon. "We liked very much the Indian songs on the farewell dinner performed by Vinay Kantak, a GV volunteer from Karen Sturnick's US team. Kyrgyz people respect friendship and peace. Everyone who asks me what is the name Shanti for will learn about Habitat, about GV volunteers, and the good job they do. We want peace everywhere in the world. We wish Shanti to everyone!" says Jolboldu.



Family story of Bakiev Mirlan from Barskoon village , Kyrgyzstan.

Mirlan 35, his wife Raushan 33, with their son Kurmanbek 9 and daughter Elaym 7 live in Barskoon village. They live together and take care Mirlan's parents - Jumagazy 77 and Kaliman 73. Mirlan works as a driver at. Raushan takes care of her children and parents-in-law at home. Children attend local secondary school.



As the three room house where family lives was small for six persons Mirlan decided to build two more rooms to the house. For the savings from his salary and his parents' pension money Mirlan managed to build the foundation, walls and roof. However full completion of all construction works required more money which family could not afford. Mirlan applied for Habitat affordable loan and purchased all necessary construction materials.



"We are so happy to be partnered with Habitat. The most important part of the construction works are completed thanks to Habitat in a very short time. Our house is insulated and a new house heating is installed. Rooms are warm and spacious. Thank you so much Habitat for taking care of us and our children" says Kaliman.

Please help us to support extended families in need in Kyrgyzstan.

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