

# The Diocese of Tavush Տավուշի Թեմ/Տահույս

# The Diocese of Tavush is part of the Armenian Apostolic Church and focuses on three branches of development/preservation

- Cultural
- Educational
- Socio-economic







#### The Sweetest Part

- Establishment of social enterprise
- Starts with the families, ends
  with the families
- Fruits from the border-guarding villages
- Visitors to Haghartsin can visit the Honey and Jam house.



## Haghartsin Week

- Established 2 years ago
- For an entire week in August,
  Haghartsin Monastery becomes a living city
- Carpet weaving, dancing, singing, concerts, lectures, jam making, traditional foods, and tours.
- Goal: To connect the community with Haghartsin's traditions, culture, and history.





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### **Future Projects**

- Organic, livestock farm with Bed and Breakfast attached.
- This will be located in Shamshadin, in the Berd Region.
- Brings tourists and positive attention to the area as well as provides work and income to the region.

- "Live like a Monk"
- Immersive experience for tourists who are interested in a more spiritual vacation, learning more about the lives of Monks, and/or are looking for something new
- Connecting the church with the community.



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