VISION: "To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes". MISSION: "To lead every coach and every athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church".



Spring 2025

## Meeting with father leronim!



On April 15, a meeting of the heads of martial arts federations of the Ivanovo Region was held at the Ivanovo House of Nationalities.

The event was attended by Evgeny Nesterov, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Ivanovo Region, Tatyana Sidorenkova, Director of the Department of Sports of the Ivanovo Region, and Georg Ayvazyan, the organizer of the event and President of the International Professional MMA League Fight Life (Armenia).

During the meeting, which was dedicated to the development of martial arts in the region, we also discussed the possibility of organizing a trip for athletes from Ivanovo to participate in the upcoming International Martial Arts Festival "Armenia Open", scheduled to take place in Armenia in early October.



As representatives of the Armenian national team and the international organization Fight Life, we had the honor of presenting a letter of gratitude to Father leronym, expressing our deep appreciation for his warm hospitality, support, and assistance extended to the Armenian athletes during the World Cup held in Ivanovo.

Beyond the organizational matters, this journey was filled with moments of spiritual unity and vision.

## Sharing the Gospel Through Sport



We met with Armen Ghulyan, the head coach of Lion Heart Club, and with Eduard Vardanyan—Armenia's top-ranked professional MMA middleweight athlete—alongside Hayk Ghazaryan, whose presence and insights enriched our discussion. Together, we explored the potential for collaboration and strengthening our shared mission —not just in the realm of sport, but in building character and fostering unity.

We also had a powerful meeting with Suren Sagradyan, founder and director of Brothers Boxing Club, as well as with Rudolf Grigoryan, President of the MMA Federation of the Ivanovo Region. During our time together, we shared the Gospel message and spoke from the heart about our vision—a vision that transcends borders, a vision where martial arts becomes not only a tool for physical growth but also for spiritual awakening and brotherhood among nations.



## Please support us in prayer

- ... for the international tournament we are organizing this August in Vanadzor, Armenia. This event will be a great opportunity to share the Gospel with athletes and coaches from different nations.
- ... for fruitful relationships with our new acquaintances.
- ... for the expansion of our ministry and for new testimonies of transformed lives.



FightLife Armenia Director Georg Ayvazyan with his wife Monika and children.



Thank you for your constant prayers and support! We are grateful and feel them here in Armenia!





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