

## IWAY Group traveling to COAF/Debed Village in Lori

On Saturday May 21st, the lovely ladies of IWAY took a day trip to the beautiful region of Lori. Our first stop was the 16th century Monastery of St. Gevork in Mughni. We continued our way enjoying the beautiful lush green landscapes and by stopping along the way for a quick coffee break in Spitak. We later had a yummy lunch in the COAF concept hotel, in Debed, with a view of the breathtaking rolling landscapes.

We were then greeted by Mr. Bedo Demirdjian, COAF Smarts Operations manager. He was so generous to give us a tour of this fantastic facility and answer any questions we had. COAF Smart is a non-traditional education hub providing non-conventional teachings and tools to many of the region's neighbouring towns and their families.

What would a trip to Lori without a stop at Dsegh and the childhood home of Hovhannes Tumanyan? Witnessing the birthplace of this great poet reminds us of a humbler time.

This trip was a success, filled with laughter and bonding, and a renewed appreciation for our home Armenia.

