

Iranians and Pakistan

You will be aware that we have one brother and three sisters who fled Iran for their lives to Azerbaijan. A British sister is out there with them right now, and she has just recently had an interview with the UNHCR re. their getting asylum status. Many prayers were answered, and here are some notes from her meeting- which went very well, although no definite answer has yet been given.

Our sister says she was able to explain our beliefs to the panel, and how we interviewed and baptised so that each member is personally known to us, which was very impressive to them. She explained that we have other brethren and sisters in Iran but we warn them to keep very quiet and careful and we firmly discourage them from seeking to become refugees but when the worse happens, such as in these cases, then we support them. The interviewer said that the UNHCR Chief from Geneva, to whom our petition was initially presented, had visited them in Baku and had talked about us positively. So when our brother and sister appeared they were not as mystified as they might have been. The interviewing officer had read www.bbje.org and was impressed by its international focus. Our sister gave them a couple more sites to look at to show we were universal and explained about our history, showing we are not a new organization, only new to Islamic countries. The interviewing officer said he believed their credibility and they were very pleasant altogether, the proof will be when they discuss and pronounce. In all this we see again the truth of the Lord's words, that by our unity, the world shall know that we are His true disciples...

Our sister ended her mail:

" lots more really too but short of time right now but i am happy for it. thanks to God".

So, let's pray that this good beginning will continue and our brother and sisters will be granted asylum status so that they can move to a country where they can practice their faith in peace.

There is also some good news from our brethren in Pakistan as below:

PAKISTAN

I am very excited to inform you that our team has been working on a (secret) project for producing AUDIO CASSETTES. We selected some parts from Bible Basics, and then we encouraged each other to produce it in other languages. This morning we have achieved our goal. Now we have five audio cassettes in my hand, Punjabi, Urdu, Balochi, Sindhi and Persian / Farsi. Urdu and Punjabi were prepared long before by sis Esther, but we kept silent until the other languages were ready. I have asked Bro. Farooq to make one audio CD to post you all these five languages. We will then try to make duplicates for nominal price distribution and also free copies to very poor families. As you know our ministry is still among lower class people, many of them cannot read and write, but now they can listen to the doctrine and teaching. This has been our vision, to have as many tools as possible to reach people easily. This is a most wonderful project that we have done with the Lord on our side. Be sure the Lord is on our Side and He will continue to use us for His glory leading towards the establishment of His kingdom on this Earth

In His unfailing love,
Br. K and team

Greetings and prayers. I just got back from my 5 days trip to Nawabshah. We had a meeting with 12 guys and 3 girls. They have been reading and answering the lessons from the Bible Basics book. I and Brother F have been taking questions and our doctrine and beliefs from them. Two brothers A and I and one sister N of 22 were secretly baptized by me in presence of Br. F and some other baptized brothers and sister.

23 Bible Basics were distributed there and we will make frequent trips to them to encourage those who got baptized and those who are interested to know more. Meetings were conducted two times a day, 2 to 5 pm and 8 to 10 pm. In the mornings we held unscheduled meetings with those who were interested and shared the gospel according to our beliefs. We introduced www.bbie.org website and you may start receiving responses from there.

Bre. F and K