

URGENT APPEAL

We are very distraught with worry just now over one of the Iranian sisters who fled to another Moslem country, where she was granted asylum status. We have just learnt that she went back to Iran. She has been suffering from very severe depression and wanting to kill herself. It is hard perhaps for readers to appreciate the trauma of the refugee life, suddenly plunged into being on the run, trusting nobody, and one result of this amongst other asylum seekers has been depression and suicide. She said she couldn't go on and threatened to kill herself. She said didn't care what would happen to her. We have learnt that when she arrived in Tehran the police arrested her. Please pray. Everyone is blaming themselves. We know God can protect her and let her free but we don't know if he will. Poor girl, she is young and she was so sick in her head over it all

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We have heard from [x] re Sis [y]. She had to stay in prison for last night but is out on bail now which the family have paid. Apparently she was in a very bad way this morning. We are trying to use the contacts we have, underground as they are, to see if anything can be done to stop her having to go for further investigation. Today has been a panic of mails and sms and chat. We do feel God is in control, even though last night we were all panicking, but it helps that we can also do something, as well as pray. Please join us in this.

The BBFU will send someone as soon as possible. Please pray for the trip and please, continue your support to enable this urgent work.

Photo: Our sister in happier days with Sis Cindy, viewing photos of other persecuted believers

