

## Urgent Problems with Brethren on the Run May 2004

In recent weeks there have been several serious problems facing some of our brethren, and we ask for your prayers:

1. Bro. H. is an Iranian refugee currently in Turkey. His case was accepted by UNHCR and we appealed on carelink for an ecclesia to take him onboard; an American ecclesia kindly offered and all was set for him to come to America. The authorities then inexplicably decided to close his case, told him he would be deported to northern Iraq, and told him to move to another town in Turkey. He has had many problems since. He asks for our prayers. We have just heard that he's arrived safely in the town he had to go to but the prospect of being forcibly deported to Northern Iraq isn't very nice.



Photo: Latest text message from Bro. H

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2. Bro. X. was baptized by us in Iran and fled along with other members of the Tehran ecclesia to Turkey, where he has been waiting over 18 months to leave for his new country. He was summoned to the embassy and informed that he would not be given a visa, as an email had been received from Christadelphians stating that he was not a Christadelphian. This of course is not the case at all - BBFU team members were with him preaching and fellowshipping only 2 weeks ago.

If our brother is deported to Iran, he will certainly be imprisoned and tortured and will very likely be murdered so it is imperative that he is not deported. Our brother is very scared still as he is waiting to hear whether the country will accept him or not now that he was refused the first time. He writes:

"i have no way to return iran if \_\_\_\_\_ refuse me it will be strongly that the other countries do the same.and if polis catch they will diport me.i cant hide myself like [others] . because my mother will kill me my mother uncle will kill me . he is a strong terrorist ...it is not story. they are very strong. in thair domanait even active in aboard.

Others including the UN investigation team have vouched that indeed our brother is under threat of death if he is returned.



“Brothers and sisters of [ ] have decided for me to hide for around two week. I am leaving on Monday. Please pray for my safety. Brothers and sisters, We need your prayers and urgent help for case and other things including my two weeks stay somewhere. Please respond me as soon as possible. I an need of your help.”

Thanks to your generosity we have been able to send some funds to help our brother. We ask for your continued prayers for these very dear brethren. There is a rising tide of Moslem aggression gripping many societies, which many in the West may not appreciate. The long term future for our brethren in these areas is bleak and we can only pray for the Father’s blessing upon them.

Please pray for the Father’s guidance for us too as we seek to know how best to help these dear brethren.

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