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Dear Friends,

“Speaking the truth in love...” Ephesians 4:15

This has been our way of being truthful to Iranians and Americans since being called to teach the Word of Truth. Our concern has deepened for individuals to be saved and grow in the grace and knowledge of God. It’s an encouragement to see the Lord working in Iranian hearts.

While S. was returning home from her violin class in her country, her violin was ripped from her hands and broken. She and her family were persecuted because of this. S. and her father fled Iran and ended up in a Christian home in the USA. She continued with violin lessons while finishing her studies in high school. Upon graduating from High School, she continued her studies and now is working full time. The exciting part is that S. and her father have trusted the Lord and they now attend church regularly. Eventually, her mother and sister were also able to flee to Turkey, where they have been waiting for visas to come to America. Praise the Lord S’s mother and sister have both trusted the Lord through the testimony of S. and her father! Would you pray that S’s sister would be granted a visa? S’s mother has had her visa but has not wanted to leave her daughter alone in Turkey.

We praise the Lord Hassan’s health has given him extra days. He has recently been able to drive to doctor’s appointments and able to help some in the home.. While praying on the phone for him and his family, he thanks us and says, Amen, to our prayers. We are praying that he would understand that salvation is only by putting his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for praying for his wife also who has been in and out of the hospital many times this last year. Would you pray that God would lead them to read the Gospel of John that was sent to them?

For months there has been much unrest in Iran and it’s not letting up. Thousands of Iranian students have joined these ongoing protests. They are saying the Islamic Republic has not led the country to economic prosperity, to justice, to freedom as promised years ago. Instead, it’s led to suppression, discontent, and uprisings. Naturally, everything happening in Iran has deeply affected the Iranian community here in America. However, we are praying that through the protests and unrest their eyes will be opened to the answer we can only find in Jesus Christ.

**PRAISE and PRAYER:**

Praise for many Iranians that trusted the Lord in Iran and around the world. Pray for protection, and spiritual growth. Praise the Lord has extended Hassan’s life for more opportunities to make a clear decision for Christ. Pray for his wife’s health and salvation.

Praise that M. and her two sons are following the Lord faithfully, but have a heavy burden for the salvation of their father and husband.

Praise for growth of those attending Bible Study at River Crossing.

Praise Lois’ health is improving.

Pray for S.’s mother and sister to be united with family in the United States.

Pray for Habib – last we heard, he was in Serbia and possibly now in Europe. Pray for his protection and that he would be faithful to the Lord.

Thanks for your continued prayers for the many Iranian contacts we have in California and around the country. Our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to you for your involvement in our ministry to Iranians through your prayers and your gifts.

*Thank you so much!  
God bless you richly!*

Yours in Christ,

*Dean + Lois*

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