

Bibi – An Afghan Refugee’s Story

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This is Bibi’s story, unedited as told to my friend Jim.

My name is Bibi¹, I was born in Kabul. I heard the saving message of Isa al-Masih² from Tajiks Christians who distributed food packages to us and invited me to their Christians meeting. At first these Christians were suspicious to me, and I was curious of how these Christians pray and worship God.

A Tajik brother shared about how Jesus spent his infancy as a refugee in Egypt, being persecuted in His hometown and understand what Afghans are going through.

He read from Injil Isa’s³ words which said: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

I have never met Christians before and didn’t know what they believed. Hearing these words my world went upside down.

As I remember myself from childhood until now my family always lived in fear sought for a safe place. As I remember my whole life family was always on the run as the refugees without a homeland and country. I asked Allah with tears in eyes during my prayers to show compassion to my family but instead received silence and more hardships.

My father and brother were brutally killed by Taliban those shouted loudly that they will bring God’s Sharia and act justly but instead we got another evil ruling and destroying everyone, everything I loved.

When I heard the message of these Tajiks something in my heart broke, my eyes filled with tears. I came to brothers and prayed accepting Jesus into my heart as my Savior, Lord and Someone who gives rest to my weary soul.

I came home that night and shared with my poor wife who faithfully



¹ Bibi is not his real name; change to protect Bibi and his family.

² How Muslims refer to Jesus. Literally, Jesus the Messiah.

³ Injil Isa is how Muslims will refer to the gospel of Jesus. This is not referring to the four Gospels found in the New Testament, but rather, the Good News that Jesus proclaimed.

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went with me through hardships. She knelt down that cold night saying: “except you I have no one, where you believe, I believe, where you go, I go!”

So she accepted Jesus as her Savior and Lord. We have one son and two daughters who also enjoy reading Injil and support us as we have one another. For almost one months we gave our lives to the Lord, to someone who loves our soul and gives us rest!