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*We're bringing people together in Rockwood to ensure that no one is invisible and that everyone has access to food, freedom, and forgiveness.*

This is part of the PREVENTION side of our anti-trafficking efforts, dovetailing nicely with our Integrated Community Transformation mission.

We envision Rockwood becoming a community where children are less vulnerable to being trafficked and adults do not want to traffick kids.

## **A Worthy Investment** (PLEASE do not publicly post)...

When we worked in Athens we met a young Iranian man who only knew a few words of English and who had only been a believer in Jesus for a few days. He had just arrived from Turkey (where he met Jesus) and told us **he wanted to help us share the Gospel with Kurdish refugees. He lived on the streets, volunteered passionately at our ministry center, and eventually became both a close friend and a colleague on our missionary team.** Nader has since immigrated to Canada, is finishing his BA degree, and wants to go to Bible College. He is **looking for Kingdom investors who want to help him get better equipped for ministry.**

He is trying to raise \$10,000 US Dollars (13,000 Canadian Dollars) for his Bible School education at Emmanuel Bible College in Kitchener, Ontario. **We believe he is a WORTHY investment, good soil that will result in much fruit. We have already seen that.**

(If you have any questions for Nader after reading this, thank you for communicating DIRECTLY with him at the contact info given below.)





**Here is a summary of his story and plans in his own words:**

*My name is Nader Mohajer I am originally from Iran. I left Iran to Turkey in 1996. In 1998 I met an Iranian Christian man named Ebrahim. He gave me a Bible. That was the first time for me to have the Bible in my hand. I read it but didn't understand anything. It was hard to understand how God could be WALKING in the garden and ADAM could be talking to Him. I thought, "This is a crazy book and insulting to God!" I threw the book at the wall and it broke apart in many pieces all over my room.*

*Because of respect for Ebrahim, I tried to put the book back together to return it to him. A few days later I met Ebrahim and I asked him to take back the Bible from me. He was so kind and calm and asked me to listen to his story first, then he will take back the Bible. His story was eye-opening for me and I asked him to leave the Bible, and he invite me to go with him to the church. I read the Bible again but this time I tried to find questions to ask him or his pastor. I wrote so many questions to ask him. It was Nov. 22, 1998 on a Sunday. I woke up to get ready for church. I was so proud of*

*thought, "That means I should take a shower so I will be clean (like baptizing myself). I took a shower and stepped out a new person. Not because of the water but because I was telling myself, "Jesus died for you and He is the only way" (which I never heard from anyone else before).*

*I went to church with Ebrahim and I told the pastor I had baptized myself that morning. They thought they have a crazy man in church! I was baptized in 1999 and I left Turkey to Greece by walking along the border. After 20 days of walking, I arrived in Athens. I was living in the streets as a homeless refugee until I went to the Helping Hands ministry. Helping Hands provided a place for me to stay, and my ministry started from that day.*

*Eventually, in May 2000, I and other Iranians started the Persian Church in Athens and I was pastoring the Church for over 10 years. I started to study with Pars Theological Centre (<http://www.parstheology.com/>) in the UK via correspondence courses. Later, I joined International Teams as a full-time missionary for almost 12 years working at Helping Hands.*

*My experience in ministry includes:*

- \* Over 3 years prison ministry in Athens*
- \* 10 years writing and producing a Farsi Christian magazine in Athens*
- \* Senior training of New Life program in some Iranian Churches in Europe*
- \* Preaching and teaching on Sat7, Persian Satellite TV*
- \* I have travelled to 41 countries so far to preach the Gospel*
- \* After almost 25 years as a refugee, I became a Canadian citizen*
- \* In Canada I started ministry as the Media Coordinator with HCJB Global Radio / Reach Beyond Canada. I am currently working as Producer and Editor of Arabic - Assyrian - Persian - low German - Spanish programs for different satellite TV stations around the world.*
- \* I went back to school for the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical study. I have some courses and some placement to finish my bachelor degree. I want to continue my Master's Degree. In Canada you have to have Canadian Education in any field of work to be able to work. Also I think in my field of ministry I need to have more knowledge.*
- \* I don't have Scholarships or any financial aid. I paid for everything until now by myself. I work 2 different jobs: Monday to Thursday in the ministry studio and on the weekends with a roofing company.*

*If you have any questions for me, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-781-2530 OR at: [voiceandhand@gmail.com](mailto:voiceandhand@gmail.com)*

*If you sense God leading you to invest in me and the call to ministry He has placed on my*

*May God bless you all!*



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***We are so very grateful for YOU! Because of you, we are able to educate others about sex trafficking, help foster a collaborative spirit amongst churches in an at-risk community, and disciple others who will disciple others. Thank you for allowing God to use your prayers and financial investments to help this happen!***

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**LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS INVESTMENT:** As you know from previous communication, the Lord has led us to put together **a small team** from our church to go **serve at the refugee ministry in Austria** that Vicki and I helped start in 1987 (<https://www.oasis-iteams.at/english/>). **The Lord has already provided ALL the finances we need for air travel, meals, accommodations, and One Collective's portion!** We are trusting Him to bring in the remainder of what we need for some cross-cultural training and ministry supplies for the missionaries we will visit. Thank you for your prayers for us as we prepare our hearts, minds, and relationships.

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