



Bilecik church (Elam)

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## To the Honorable Court of Immigration

**Date: 29.07.2025**

**Subject: Pastoral Testimony in Support of Mr. Hadi Norouzi's Asylum Application**

This letter serves as an official declaration and testimony concerning Mr. Hadi Norouzi (Passport Number: A97010166, Date of Birth: 21 September 1983), whose case is currently under your honorable review.

Mr. Norouzi has been an active member of the Christian community in Turkey since 2018, when he joined the Eskişehir Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Dr. Afshin Latifzadeh. From the beginning, he distinguished himself by his faithful attendance, exemplary eagerness to learn, and evident growth in his Christian faith.

In 2020, he became a committed member of Bilecik Church, under my pastoral care. During this period, Mr. Norouzi not only continued his faithful participation but also entered into active service. His contributions have included:

- Personal discipleship of new believers

- Distribution of Christian literature to support the underground church in Iran
- Humanitarian assistance to poor and vulnerable families
- Active evangelism, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel despite risks

These activities clearly demonstrate that Mr. Norouzi is not a nominal believer, but a devoted and practicing Christian who has consistently put his faith into action through service and sacrifice.



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Unfortunately, due to his Christian faith and active involvement in ministry, Mr. Norouzi has faced serious threats, ideological hostility, and persecution. His life and safety were directly endangered, forcing him to leave Turkey. Returning to his country of origin or remaining unprotected would once again expose him to severe danger and persecution because of his faith.

As the Senior Pastor of Bilecik Church, I hereby affirm, without any reservation, the sincerity of Mr. Norouzi's faith, the genuineness of his conversion, and the reality of the risks he faces. It is our pastoral and moral responsibility to strongly recommend that his application for asylum and international protection be granted.

For verification of this testimony, you may directly contact us via the phone number and email provided. The authenticity of this document is also secured by the attached QR code.

**Respectfully,**  
**Senior Pastor, Bilecik Church:**  
**Rev. Mehrad Hashemi**



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