

Dear Brother,

As you know Gilaki is like the rest of the languages in Iran. It has a special attraction all of its own. We have been working hard to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the Gilaki people. The material you have given us to translate has brought much joy to many people. Maybe because the material is now in Gilaki, our friends have been willing to receive it. They have been motivated to listen and study the Word of God. Even some of the people who have been believers for a long time, contacted us to let us know that for the first time they have been able to study the book of Romans and Exodus in its entirety. It was too difficult to study these books in Persian. By listening in Gilaki they have found it easier to understand and thus were very interested to listen.

Knowing this has brought us much joy. When sharing the gospel with nonbelievers, we first tell them we have material in our own language of Gilaki and ask if they would like to read it / listen to it. They are curious and so take it. After reading it / listening to it, they tell us it is nice, and it is about Jesus. We use this as an opportunity to tell them about faith in Jesus.

Interestingly, Gilaki people who have not shown any interest in Christianity, once they have read about Jesus in their own language, will often ask for more literature or audio tapes, which we are happy to give to them. We have distributed the material translated into Gilaki through the internet, telegram and with SD card.

A couple of years ago you gave us a copier for SD cards. We have used it a lot and distribute the cards among our people. This has been a blessing for many Gilaki people.

Thank you for all you have done. Thank you to all the people who have made this possible. The grace and the peace of our Lord be with you.