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## "TT - EXTRA": Baptism at the Eisenstadt FORUM

Dear Friends,

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For some months now we have been meeting up on a Friday evening with M. & A. We eat together and we have a good time of sharing and a **discipleship course** (in English). Frequently they cook some delicious Iranian food in their accommodation and bring it with them. A good personal relationship has developed with them. Friday, September 24th, we focused on the preparation for their baptism. The following Sunday, we had a big, **joyful celebration**: A service including the baptism of M. & A., and two other young people! Find here their **brief life-story** they shared before they were baptized:

"We came to Austria from Iran eleven months ago. We have been married for twelve years. Two and a half years ago, I helped a Christian business-partner in my homeland, which led to a good friendship. He introduced us to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ in a way we'd never known before. At the same time, he encouraged us to read the Bible. So we started searching through God's Word. As time went on, it sank deeper into our hearts. Two years ago we were touched by Jesus himself in such an overwhelming way that we trusted our whole lives to HIM. Other people began to notice and we came under great pressure in our homeland. We fled to Europe in dramatic circumstances and we have now been living here in Austria for the best part of a year. Right from the start, we were looking for fellowship with other Christians. It was our first experience of being with other believers. The sincerity of our friends in the church has helped us to accept our problems and to bear them. Now we are really rejoicing that we can be baptized here today. It means so much to us that we are now part of the worldwide church of Jesus, to the fellowship of faith, hope and love."



This is but just a **good beginning!**

M. & A. still have a long road ahead of them: Please can you join us in supporting them in prayer:

- For favor with the authorities and for them to be granted asylum speedily
- For clear guidance for the next steps (in faith)
- That their testimony will reach their families and their large circle of friends in Iran.

Thank you so much!

*Yours in His service, Hans-Georg & Margret*

Please feel free to advertise our ministry! New prayer partners are most welcome!



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