

11-Heevie has sent a letter to the Holiness of Pope Benedict XVI

On 17th of February Heevie had sent a letter to the holiness of Pope in Vatican. The letter has been carried by Mrs. Samira Qario one of employees with the help of Sr. Manuela LATINI and SIA Org.

The letter has been given to the pope hand to hand. The goal behind meeting and sending letter to the Pope was to ask for help for Kurdistan children who are carrying sever heart diseases.

Names of 500 urgent heart diseases cases have been attached to the letter. Heevie had asked the pope to take these children on his own custody to be treated in Italy as their treatment is currently not available in Iraq.

Hopefully the holiness of Pope will read the letter and will accept the request made by Heevie .





Heevie letter to Pope:

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, We pray to God that this letter finds you in good health. We Heevie work in coordination with a group of Italian very respectful non-governmental organizations to help children in Kurdistan Region of Iraq. As your holiness is aware about that Kurdistan were subject to many chemical weapons attacks in 1980s. Due to such crimes thousands of children in Kurdistan Region are suffering from various severe diseases, and death mercilessly is harvesting thousands of them. Kurdistan Region is unable to take care of these patient kids due to the current and past situations that Iraq went through including the international sanctions imposed by Security Council.

Congenital Heart Diseases is one of the most common diseases among children in Kurdistan. There are more than 10,000 cases of such diseases. In 2004 – 2005 the Red Cross sponsored 12 children to be cured, but a while after they stopped. Still some of the mentioned cases need treatment but there is no way to. We are by this letter conveying the needs of hundreds of children and their parents to you to help them out and custody them to be treated in Italy.

Most Holy Father, we are attaching with this letter names and photos of some urgent cases, to bring them to your attention hoping that your holiness can sponsor them to bring back hope to the children and their parents.

God's blessing be upon you.

Manager / Bakhshan Ali Aziz

12-Donation Party in Siena-Italy:

On 10th of February, Heevie has participated in a Donation Party hold by Costafabbri - Siena Monastery Foundation and SIA NGO. Heevie has prepared various Kurdish traditional foods for the attendants.

The attendants included the Manager of Siena Health Directorate, the Head of Italian Veterans, Pediatric Doctors who are paying visits to Kurdistan Region and others.



The Costafabbri - Siena Monastery Foundation & SIA has allocated the below Villa to our local Pediatric patients to reside in while getting treatment in Italy for the next 2 years.



Costafabbri - Siena Monastery

13-Heevie Participation in an Italian Documentary Movie about Kurdistan Region-Iraq / (Our Sky ...Our Land)



The 4th of February has been the date for the debut of a documentary movie (Our Sky Our Land) in Poggibonsi - Tuscany, Italy. The culture director general of the city attended the show together with Ms. Bakshan Aziz head of Heevie and Iole Pinto Head of SIA Org.





Our sky our land, a meaningful title given to an impressive 1 hour documentary movie that briefs a story of a nation, recites happy and sad moments of a decades-long strife in the life of its unrelenting people, the story of sparks of fire flying out from rifles' barrels asking for rights and defending identity, to another celebrating fire set out high up the mountains and rooftops to announce receiving Nawroz, Kurd's new year.

The movie was made by a young group of students from Sienna University in Italy, Antonio Spano, Francesco Picciolo and Pietro Guallandi visited Kurdistan and quested for the needed materials to accomplish their mission.

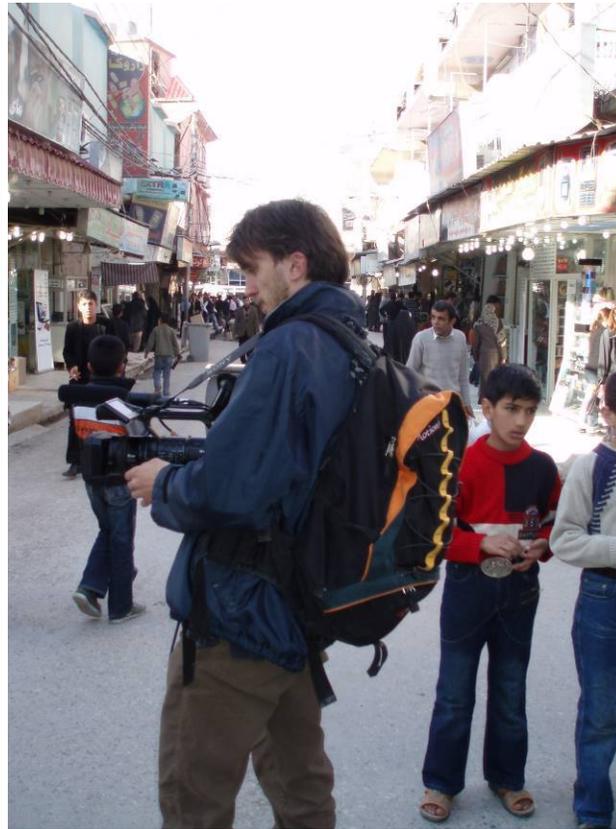
Heevie was the connection for those students which undertook to provide all the assistance to facilitate their task and support them in all ways along the movie-making process, during their 15 days stay in Kurdistan, which came across 2 occasions, the genocide memory of Halabcha town and Nawroz.



The group was involved in a hard working assignment to visit different places in Kurdistan, from cities to towns and villages meeting, interviewing and filming different civilians from all areas, nonetheless, concentrating on areas which have had been exposed to the infamous Anfal military campaign launched by the former overthrown Baath party regime.

They also met different government officials including Mr. Adnan Al- Mufti head of Kurdistan region's parliament, minister of culture Mr. Falakaldeen Kakai and many other senior officials.

On the other hand, the group, accompanied by Heevie working staff, lived joyful moments while filming among people celebrating Nawroz , something that made the movie more a piece of work.



The makers intend to present the movie in international festivals, a matter that would bring to world's attention more about Kurds and their identity, history and life.

At the end of the movie the talented movie makers give special thanks to Heevie for its important role while making the movie in Kurdistan of Iraq, and also to SIA Org, and all other parties and individuals who contributed into this movie.

Heevie thanks in return Sienna university's students who created this profound and good will intended movie, and to all others who took part in bringing the movie to its final stage.