

GABRIEL'S STORY

I like Scotland. I like Scottish government, management and accent. People here are very good and kind.

I'm from Iran, where nature is beautiful but life is difficult due to government mismanagement. Many people were killed for demanding freedom. I joined a protest and was targeted, so I fled for my safety.

Without documents, I walked for two and a half months through mountains, crossing many countries—sometimes walking over 15 hours a day. It was extremely hard, but churches and safe points helped along the way. I arrived in Scotland by boat three years ago. Now, my wife and one of my children have joined me through a family reunion visa.

The Home Office, council, and charities supported me, and I've made friends here. I coach tennis and enjoy chess, pool, and table tennis. I have strong skills in electronics—repairing, rewiring, and designing systems—and I hope to build on that experience in Scotland.

My dream is to open my own workshop, repairing, reqiring and producing electrical components, and improve my English to make that possible.