



This is Gozi.

Perceptive and quiet, when she laughs it is a sweet sound. She is a Yazidi woman from Sinjar, a mother, wife, and an ISIS-survivor. But she doesn't want to be known for what *others* did to her, she wants to be known for what *she* is doing for herself.

With your help, Gozi has started a soapmaking business.

Soapmaking in this part of the world goes back several millennia, but it is brand new to Gozi, a rural homemaker who had no prior business experience.



And the work isn't easy, it requires precision! Measurements and temperatures have to be accurate. The soap is brewed, poured into a mold, cured, removed, cut, and stamped. Gozi's family lives in a shipping container and doesn't have much furniture, so they have to get creative about finding places to store and process the soap.

We were with Gozi when she cut her most recent bars. When asked if she likes making soap; she beamed a smile and gave a quiet "Yes."

Gozi is in full production mode right now, intent on providing for her family. She's nine months pregnant with *her eighth child* and knows she won't be able to make soap when the baby comes!

For Gozi and her growing family, your empowerment donations have changed everything. It keeps children in school, it offers dignity instead of dependence, and it pulls whole communities up from poverty and depression.

You're remaking their world, thank you!



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