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For you turned my griefs into joy;
you took off my sackcloth and you clothed me with joy!

Իմ կոծս պարի փոխեցիր.
Քուրձս ինձմէ հանեցիր եւ զիս ուրախութեամբ գօտեւորեցիր
Psalm 30:11

Bashde Inc. has two missions: First and foremost, we exist to glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through streaming continuous, uplifting, worshipful Armenian Christian music and scripture – *24/7 on www.bashde.org*

Our second mission is to help emerging artists produce new Armenian Christian programs, music, and songs that will glorify the One who shed His blood so that we may have eternal life.

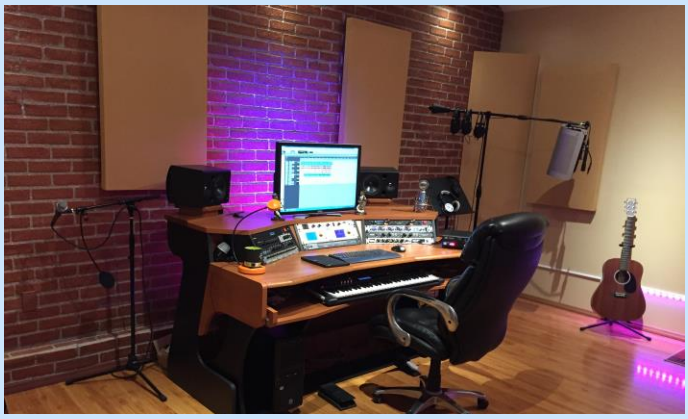
Occasionally Bashde will assist artists to raise funds to support Christian music/video projects that glorify our Lord and encourage the artists to use their creative talents for His Kingdom.

We dedicate this volume of the Bashde Newsletter to raise funds for Gilbert Hovsepian's fifth Armenian CD.

As you know our brother Gilbert passed through a time of hardship and grief – as he shares below. But the Lord through His incredible mercy and miraculous power turned the grief into joy … songs and a CD for His glory.

All donations will be used for the project *with zero administrative costs.*
Furthermore, Bashde will be matching a portion of the funds that are raised through this campaign.

The Lord has instructed us to praise Him through New Songs – let us do so through encouraging those who want to use their talents for His Kingdom.



About Gilbert Hovsepian

Born on August 4, 1976 in Iran,

Gilbert Hovsepian grew up in a house filled with love, encouragement, and opportunities. With his father as the Superintendent of Iranian Assemblies of God churches, Gilbert was raised in a strong church and worship based life style. This led him to find interest in playing the piano at the age of seven. Later this passion and talent was greatly used in the Iranian Churches in Iran.

Due to his father's martyrdom in 1994, he migrated to the States with his mother, two brothers, and sister's family in 1999. Within a couple of years he became to be a well appreciated Worship Leader among the Armenian/Persian churches in California.

Meanwhile Gilbert studied music for 4 years in PCC and CSUN. He continued on his journey in music and ministry through different Christian satellite stations as well as evangelistic concerts and worship nights.

Though Gilbert's father was murdered by the Persian extremists in Iran, he grew to love and forgive them through the powerful work of God and became more eager to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through satellite and Radio to that same nation.

Gilbert Hovsepian has traveled to many countries and more than 200 churches, ministering through music and worship and teaching. His Persian satellite programs are affecting thousands of lives bringing many to Christ.

Within the past few years, Gilbert has recorded and produced several Christian albums in his recording studio in Burbank CA (GHM studio) and has been active in serving the underground church of Iran in various ways. Gilbert produced his last mission/worship album in English. He leads worship for lots of English speaking conferences as well as speaking/singing at a lot of American churches.
Today, Gilbert is married to Ani and has two daughters: Jessica and Juliana (7 & 4 Years old).

In his own words:
New Armenian worship album inspiration

On Dec 27, 2014 I had a terrible motorcycle accident and broke my back, shoulder, neck, ribs and hand and damaging so many other parts in my body including my brain to a point that for the first 2 weeks, I didn't know myself or my wife or anyone else. The first 2 days the doctors said that I might die, but I didn't.

The second day the doctors said that I would be paralyzed neck down, but that didn't happen either. The third day the doctor said that I might go blind, but I didn't.
All the doctors were amazed how I didn't die, or get paralyzed or go blind, but there was this one thing that they didn't argue about. My brain; The brain doctor didn't give any chance of recovery but after 2 weeks it started to recover to a point that soon everything became just like the way it always was.

There were more than hundred thousand views and likes on the accident post on Facebook!

I realized that many Armenian churches were praying for my healing and recovery.
I later talked to some of those pastors since I was really curious to know why they cared that much since my main ministry has not been among Armenians but it has been among Persians. Most of the churches that were praying for me were in countries that I had never gone to, yet they were praying as if I am a member of their church.

The answer I received from these pastors is the reason I am producing this Armenian album now.

I had a pastor from Canada that visited me when I was in the hospital. He said that their church had fasted and prayed for 7 days. I asked the same question: why?
His answer was the same as other pastor's answer: "Gilbert, you are one of our church's worship leaders, since we sing along with your album songs every week, either in our church service or in our home groups"

Many pastors actually found the opportunity to encourage me for more albums since they were tired of singing the same songs out of my 4 Armenian albums ☺

With an encouraged heart I am working on 15 praise and worship songs for my new album.

There will be 5 duets on this album with guests like Mary Balian, Ani Hovsepian (my wife) and 3 more vocalists whose voices have not been recorded in any other album. The 15 songs are a good mix of fast and slow songs. 13 of them are congregational songs and 2 are solo songs. Some of the songs in the album are original and some are translated.

Based on the background story that I shared, I can say that I have never been this excited to produce an album.

My personal website: www.GilbertH.com
My facebook page: www.facebook.com/GilbertHovsepian
Our ministry website: www.Hovsepian.com

How Can You Support This Project?

Like so many others are you blessed by Bashde.org and Gilbert's music ministry?

We can use your help. There are many ways you can support and help us promote these projects:

1. ***Pray for Gilbert:*** This is perhaps the most important ministry for Bashde.org. We believe in the power of prayer. The new songs that the Lord has given us can have an impact only through prayer. So please do pray for him and the vision the Lord has given him. Pray that he will continue to persevere in his calling.
2. ***Spread the news about Bashde.org and these two wonderful artists and servants of the Lord:*** Many of you already share your experiences with Bashde.org with others. Please continue to spread the news and share with others how Gilbert or Bashde.org has been a blessing for you. Please forward this newsletter to others and help us achieve the objectives of this project.
3. ***Contribute:*** Bashde Inc. is a non-profit organization that operates 100% via contributions. Bashde will be assisting these two artists with *zero administrative cost*. All donations will go to the CD project. Furthermore, Bashde will be matching a portion of the funds that are raised through this campaign Please pray and see how you can contribute to this ministry. Your gifts to Bashde.org are tax deductible. Make checks / contributions to: Bashde Inc.

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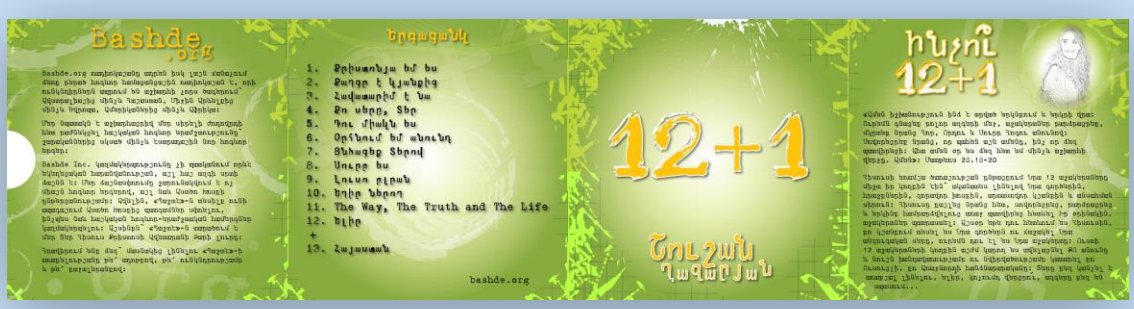
Bashde Inc. Sponsored projects

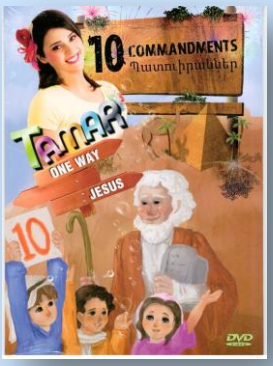
Bashde has so far sponsored two projects: both of which are streaming on Bashde.org and have been used very effectively in various ministries throughout the globe, especially in Armenia.

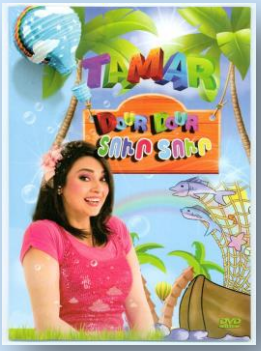
- *12+1* Shushan Ghazarian CD



- *Scripture Reading - CD and DVD - Rev. Nerses Balabanian*

- Tamar Albarian's New DVDs





- Mary Balian's New CD – Coming Soon

Who is Bashde?

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Մեր ունկնդիրները կ՛ապրին աշխարհի չորս ծագերուն մէջ՝ Աւստրալիայէն մինչեւ Հայաստան, Միջին Արեւելքէն մինչեւ Եւրոպա, Ամերիկաներէն մինչեւ Ափրիկէ:

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We are always looking for creative ideas and feedback on Bashde.org. Please send us your contact information so that we can get in touch with you as soon as possible. Include your e-mail address and how we can contact you.

Also, when you get blessed from Bashde, please drop us a note – we would like to share it with the Bashde community.

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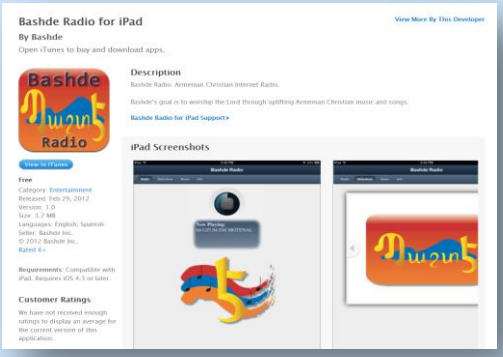
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