Dearest Rani,

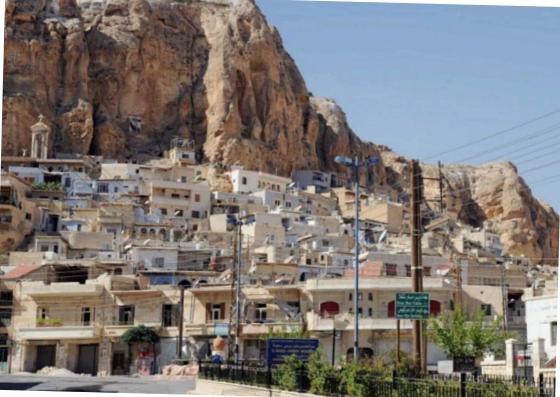
I didn't take much for the journey when I left home but these memories are so precious to me. I know you'll be leaving at some point soon or in the future - I wanted to you to have the same encouragement I had as I walked away from home.

I pray these make it to you, and you make it to safety.

Love, Miax



Ali's 18th birthday! These were happier times. I can't believe that I'm adding another little person to our big family. You used to love it when we were all together - do you remember the games you'd make us play? x



September 2010

Our village, before the bombing started. It's good to remember it as it was...



Jan 2018

Delicious stew! You loved these so much, you made me take a photo. One day we'll eat these together again. x



So much changed before I left, but so much stayed the same too. The market was still on, but the days of fresh fruit were getting rarer. I hope you still have food.