

Jesus is the Light of the World



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The above logo is, in Arabic, "Jesus is the Light of the World."

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IRANIANS ARE NOT ALONE, NO!

Can Iranians Become Missionaries?

Dear Follower of Jesus,

You will remember that I was in Turkey, in Izmir, where I went to the Iranian Church of the Resurrection. It was when Pastor Brunson was jailed in Turkey. He was their beloved pastor. I met with the church elders, all Iranians, and helped restore that group of elders from discouragement and fear to victory in Jesus. But now, not because of me, but God, the fruit appears. Here is an article from a Bible Gateway urgent description:

"You might not believe me at first when I tell you, but...

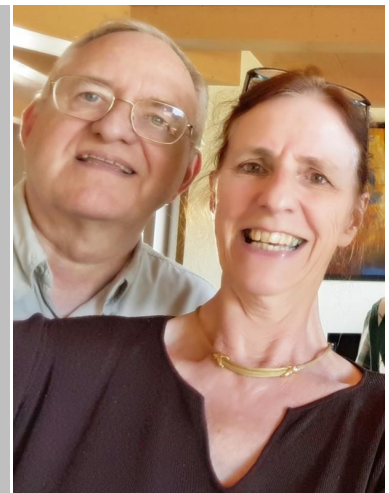
IRAN HAS THE FASTEST-GROWING *CHRISTIAN* POPULATION IN THE WORLD.

But it's true. In fact, more people have come to Christ in Iran during the past 20 years than during the previous 1,400 years combined.

Thank you, each supporter, who has made my travels as a spiritual father possible by your financial generosity. Each month is a miracle to see support from our dearly committed donor friends, without which we could not minister for one single month. Really.

God's unfailing love,

Don and Evey





Sadly, though, copies of God's Word are extremely scarce in this Islamic republic.

Here's *why* the Persian people are now turning to Jesus...

- Hopelessness is rampant in Iran.
- Per capita, more men and women commit suicide or are addicted to drugs in Iran than anywhere else in the world.
- Islam has proven itself to be a bankrupt religion.
- Because of this, unprecedented numbers of men, women, and children in this Islamic republic are embracing the Lord Jesus Christ – and you have a chance today to help encourage them with God's Word!
- You have the opportunity to help answer their cries by sending a Bible to an Iranian seeking Jesus!
- People like Mina are desperate to learn all they can about Isa Masih (Jesus Christ). And you can help give them the answers they're searching for by placing a Bible in their hands!

Mina prayed to receive Christ against her husband's wishes and immediately began to grow in her faith as she read from a Bible provided by friends like you. It wasn't long before her husband noticed a powerful change in her life and wanted to know more.

"Jamaat" is Arabic for Disciple Making Communities

For years, the Gospel movement in Iran has gone largely unnoticed in the West. And only a small percentage of church missions budgets is being spent on efforts to reach this Islamic republic.

But the light of the Gospel is penetrating the darkness in this country...

- A man in white (Jesus) is appearing to Muslims in **dreams and visions**.
- **Satellite television** is bringing the Good News of Christ into Iranian homes every day.
- And the **underground house church movement** is growing at a staggering pace!

This means many new Muslim converts inside Iran and underground house church pastors are *crying out* for copies of God's Word – which is why I'm so excited to share some amazing news with you today...

Your gift will be doubled thanks to a generous \$4,000 Matching Grant — meaning you'll send *twice* as many Bibles.

With your gift of \$49, you could normally send seven Bibles costing \$7 each. But today, your gift will be doubled to \$98, sending 14 Bibles to spiritually hungry Iranians like Mina!

We have the chance to place Bibles in the hands of 1,000 spiritually hungry Iranians in the next few weeks — so your gift today is especially important.

Please give as generously as you can today — knowing your gift will be *doubled* to put *twice* as many Bibles in the hands of Iranians who desperately want to know Jesus!

May God bless you for partnering with us today to meet this massive need inside of Iran.

We at Praxis Advocates can receive these extra gifts for Bibles if you place "Iranian Bibles" on the Memo bar to Praxis Advocates, or enclose a note that specifies this purpose. Since I am so very troubled by overhead skimming by many charities, I declare before God that we will take not one penny from any such gifts. We will send this money to the right hands who, in turn, won't even take the smallest portion of this giving for other purposes.

The point is this:

The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously.

2 Corinthians 9:6

If you don't require a tax receipt, you can still send a check payable to Don Heckman, to Bank of America, 2345 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA. 91320, Mention account number 06718 05140.

All supporters and Prayer Partners, thanks from Don and Evey Heckman, from Praxis Advocates. Write checks, please, payable to Praxis Advocates, 1302 S. Gray Street, Lakewood, CO 80232. See PraxisAdvocates.com

Europe Support

Some of our European newsletter recipients have asked how to support us in our mission and ministry without sending finances to the USA.

Here's the answer, with our sincere thanks.

Support in Europe, wire to:

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Love and thanks. D and E