



" 'I will set my throne in Elam...' says the LORD, " Jeremiah 49:38

2023 REPORT



Who is Iran Alive Ministries?

- Iran Alive Ministries uses Satellite TV and modern technology to reach Iranians with the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Although there are no physical church buildings, the Church is blossoming in Iran as we work to share the Gospel, disciple new believers, and train-up Christian leaders. God is transforming Iran into a Christian nation, one soul at a time!





Founder and President

Iran *Alive* Ministries
was founded in 2000 by
Dr. Hormoz Shariat
after God had given him
a deep conviction to reach
his fellow Iranians
with the Gospel.

Current Problems Facing Iranians:



Persecution

Iran has one of the highest rates of Christian persecution in the world. According to *Article 18*, an organization that advocates for religious freedom, in Iran there has been a striking increase in the involvement of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps in arresting Christians since 2021. Persian converts are also barred from carrying Bibles.



Sex Trafficking/Trade

The 2021 "Trafficking in Persons Report" from the U.S. Department of State ranks Iran as a Tier 3 nation, meaning it “does not fully meet the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking” and “is not making significant efforts to do so.” This is seen through enacted laws such as temporary marriages.



Poverty

As of 2019, 32% of Iranians live below the poverty line. Unemployment amongst men has risen, half of Iranian women lack insurance and pensions, and only 3 of the 27 million Iranians in the labor force are women. Most women who are working **do not** receive any work benefits.



Human Rights

The Iranian people have rallied around the wrongful death of **Mahsa Amini**, a young woman who was killed by the Iranian Government for improperly wearing a hijab, to protest in hopes of overthrowing the Islamic Regime. This is a historic opportunity to reach a country steeped in turmoil with the **hope and firm foundation of the Gospel!**

Solutions:



24/7 Christian Broadcasting

The power of satellite TV allows for 24/7 broadcasts of Gospel messages, discipleship, and Christian programs in Iran as well as other Farsi speaking regions. About 60 million Iranians have access to a satellite dish, whom we are able to reach without government interference!



Bible Distribution

Owning a Bible is prohibited for Iranians, so we work with our underground church network to smuggle Bibles into the Farsi-speaking world. Through this effort, we are able to provide the Word of God to those who have never had access otherwise.



Discipleship School

This 3-year online training school engages, disciples, and trains up future Farsi-speaker leaders who will also take up the Great Commission and disciple others for generations to come!



Farsi-speaking Counselors

Our counselors are ready day or night to walk with those who need immediate Biblical counseling. Our counselors are well-trained, Biblically-based, Farsi-speaking, and safe to contact so that our viewers are comfortable reaching out to us.

The River of God's Presence

Partnering with Jeannine Rodriguez-Everard and many others allows us to collaborate together to advance God's Kingdom among Muslim born Iranians!

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.
(1 Corinthians 12:27)

Testimonies



Takeaway 1:

"God chose us before the world was made. Only by being in his presence can we learn about his plan and purpose for us. We not only learn what we are here for, but even God reveals to us how to get there. He actively assists us in achieving that objective. He's here with us. In order for us to fulfill his objective, he is devoted to us. We should obey when God reveals his purpose and plan to us. He is the one who prepares us. We merely need to accept the reason for our creation. And let the public know who he is... and we should be aware that even if we answer "no," God's love for us will not be diminished."

Takeaway 2:

"Be at peace. After hearing this account, I recognized that God could communicate with me in various states, including sleep. God can communicate with us through signs and symptoms in addition to verbal communication. And I must remain vigilant and awake while waiting for God to act."

Takeaway 3:

"I'd like to designate a prayer space in my home. A place where my spirit can find calm and where I can encounter Jesus in seclusion. To share my thoughts with him in this lonely solitude."

Testimonies



Takeaway 4:

"Here's a summary of what I have learned from this teaching: More than I do, God longs for my presence. In order to create a space where I can be alone with him and experience his presence more deeply, I must first relax my mind, soul, and spirit. He is as close to me as my breath. I can feel closer to him when I am silent for even a brief period of time and enter his presence because of the ideas, emotions, dreams, or memories he arouses in me. In a similar manner to how he irrigated the ground in the Garden of Eden for Adam and Eve, he waters the streams that flow in the Garden of my heart. These lessons were quite profound, and I'm confident that if I reflect on them more, I'll learn new things about them."

Takeaway 5:

"Greetings, God's beloved ones. This teaching provided me with so many revelations to have closer relationship with the Holy Spirit. To recognize His presence more clearly in my life and work, I need to spend more time with Him. The Holy Spirit, who is a priceless gift from God to us. We must value the Holy Spirit. God bless you."

Ministry Facets: Updates

Satellite TV

Weekly Church Services and other evangelical & discipleship programming to over 1M believers

TV Partners

Voice of the Martyrs, Gateway, Amazing Facts, Michael Youssef and others

Social Media Outreach

61,347 followers

Global Prayer Ministry

Farsi-Speaking Counselors

18 full-time counselors that offer prayer, teaching, and ministry

4:12 Discipleship School

3139 registered students

Church Members

1202 members

Weekly Church Service

7,812 online members

Salvations:

- Over **4,346** people have accepted Christ as their Savior as of Jul. 14, 2023! This brings the total number of documented salvations to **over 116,997** since the inception of Iran Alive Ministries. Each of these new believers risked their lives to contact us in order to let us know of their faith in Jesus.
- Of these thousands that have come to faith this year, **2,973** were saved through our broadcasts, and **1,373** were saved through our viewers witnessing to others!

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- Matthew 28:19-20 (The Great Commission)



How YOU Can Get Involved!

Join us in Prayer

Pray with us that Iranians will come to know the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ

Support

Your tax-deductible donations allow us to continue sharing the Gospel with the people of Iran and beyond through 24/7 Christian broadcasting.

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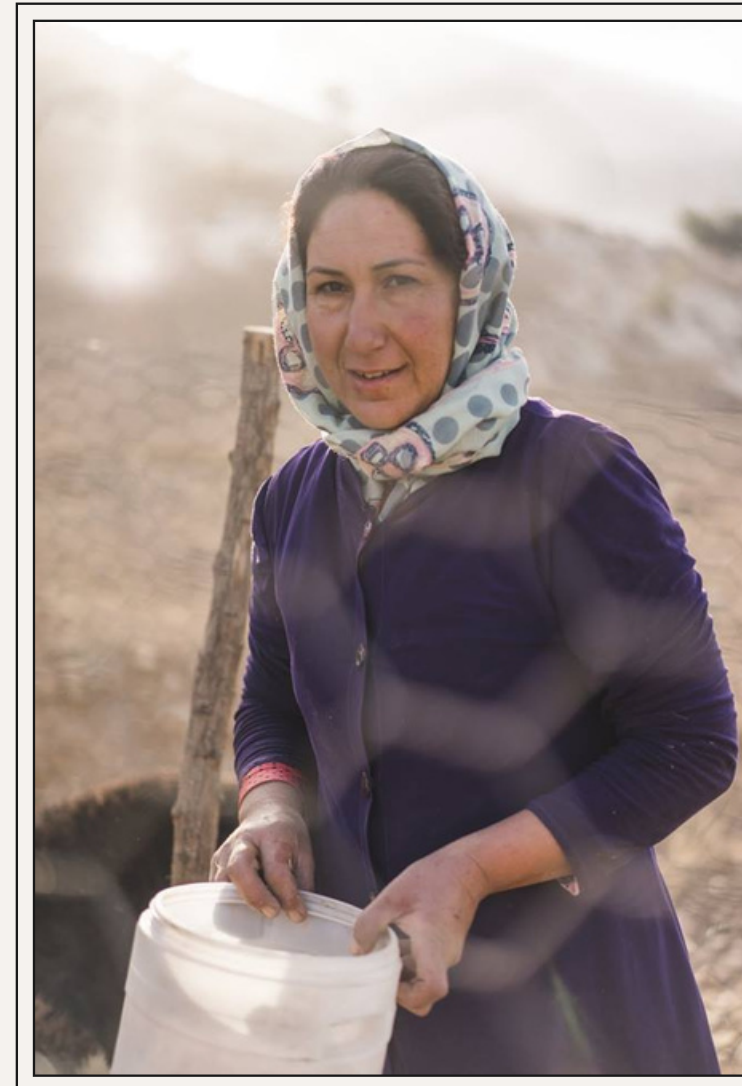
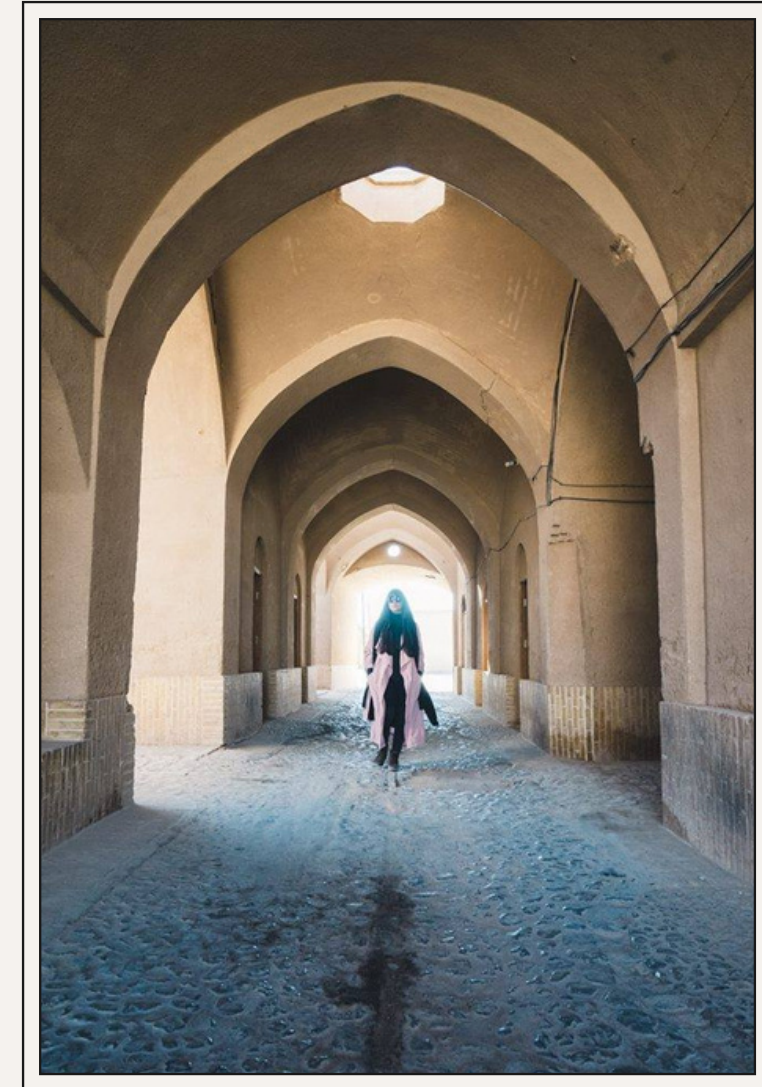
Partner with us in the training and equipping of students in our tuition-free 4:12 Discipleship School

TV Partnership

Become a TV partner by sponsoring your own Gospel and discipleship program content (Translation/dubbing services available)

Share

Share about all that God is doing at Iran Alive Ministries with your Church, your family, and your friends!



Christianity is *Alive* in Iran

"...so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

- Isaiah 55:11



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