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Making the Gospel available to everyone in the Middle East and North Africa

## Your support makes it possible to reach people across the Middle East and North Africa

Bahar is a SAT-7 TÜRK viewer who lived in the shadow of depression every day. She was divorced, unable to see her children, and struggling under the weight of loneliness.

Bahar started reading the Bible and reflecting on her life. Hope began to grow; she went to a church and later developed a personal relationship with Jesus. But she still suffered from depression. Her friends suggested she watch SAT-7.

#### A matter of life and death

The channel became more than an encouragement to her. It was a lifeline.

"I was alone on the morning of my birthday," says Bahar. "I felt so lonely. I had a handful of pills in one hand with the desire to end my life, and I had the remote in my other hand. And I thought to myself that I would watch *Homemade* one last time and see what she (Semsa, the presenter) had to talk about.

"That day she was talking about God's love, patience, and in fact, delivering ourselves to God, delivering our grievances to Him. At that time, I thought to myself about how I was taught that ending your life is a sin. I wondered if it is the

same in the Bible. I asked myself and wondered how I could obtain a Bible.

"I then messaged you (the Audience Relations team), and you got back to me right away." "I want to thank you

#### **Providing a Bible** ... and hope!

do this in my life." The SAT-7 Audience Relations team not only provided a Bible, but the personal follow-up supplied a newfound hope that Bahar desperately needed.

"I'm reading the Bible, praying every day, and I believe that someday I will see my kids," says Bahar. "Jesus Christ is with me. He is taking care of me, and I can feel His presence. I want to thank you all because you have been tools for God to do this in my life."

> SAT-7 supporters make God's love visible to people in the Middle East and North Africa. Bahar's story is one among many that show how despair can be turned into hope. All because vou care.

possible to reach Bahar in her hour of need.

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## "I feel like I have been born again ..."

#### You're winning hearts through kindness and love

Sargez struggled with disillusionment because of the violence and profiteering he saw around him. One day he accidentally found the SAT-7 PARS channel.

Sargez kept watching with curiosity, noting the reactions the Christian presenters had to callers who were disrespectful. He contacted SAT-7 and said, "I have become captivated by the kindness and love in Christianity."

A member of the SAT-7 Audience Relations team spoke with him and explained the Gospel. Afterward, he said that he wanted to commit his life to Jesus. He was open and honest when he prayed, repenting of his sin and trusting in the work of Christ. Later, he shared,

"I feel like I have been born again, and I feel so light as if a weight (was) lifted from me."

Thank you for making this story possible!

Your generosity plays a vital role in reaching people in places like Afghanistan, which is closed to the Gospel.

# Mothers are grateful for your generosity Across the Middle East and North Africa



A viewer from Egypt wrote to share how God has used SAT-7 in her life.

She writes,

"I am Anne from a non-Christian background, but I read the Bible daily. I pray for you, SAT-7 family, because you introduced me to Jesus. I've become a Christian, and I've met Jesus because of SAT-7 ARABIC and SAT-7 KIDS.

"I want to thank you all very much and pray that God would use you to guide many people to Christ as you have done with me."

#### "I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH"

For 25 years, SAT-7 has provided hope to the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) by creating programming that not only shares the Gospel but also meets basic human needs. Since all people are made in the image of God, striving to help is a fundamental way to show that Christians care.

Renalda is someone who has seen a tangible example of God's love. She writes, "I am an Iraqi woman, and I now live in Lebanon. My daughter is nine years old, and she is now in the first grade in a Lebanese school. She is smart, and she is supposed to be in the third grade now; but because of the difficult circumstances we lived through in Iraq, I could not register her in a school there.

"She has been watching the *My School* program since we were in Iraq, and this is why she is excelling. She has already learned from *My School* all the topics she is studying now, and she finds them very easy because of you. I cannot thank you enough."

Renalda and others like her want opportunities for their children. SAT-7 is helping now with educational programs like *My School* as well as programming that provides hope for eternity. Please show people in the MENA that we care.

Consider giving today to help meet their needs—basic and spiritual. And right now, when you give, your gift will be doubled by a matching grant! It is an easy way to provide hope to even more people.



#### **DR. REX ROGERS**



## THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SAT-7 is celebrating 25 years of broadcasting Christian programming in Arabic, Farsi, and Turkish throughout 25 countries in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).

Launched in 1996, SAT-7 became the first Christian broadcaster in the region offering programs "by Middle Easterners for Middle Easterners." SAT-7 is now the most comprehensive regional Christian multi-media network, including internet-based social media and video-on-demand (VOD).

SAT-7 works to be a voice for the often suppressed, sometimes persecuted MENA Church. In a region where illiteracy is 35%-45% among men, double for women, yet television access is 100%, SAT-7 makes the Gospel and Christian teaching available uncensored to ALL—a potential audience of more than 500 million.

And your support is instrumental in the work God is doing. Thank you.

**Dr. Rex M. Rogers** President, SAT-7 USA

### HOW YOU CAN PRAY

"I am a television salesman, so I always have a television on, both at the store and at home.

"I came across your channel, and through you, I learned about Jesus. I am very keen to put my faith in Him, and I already feel that I have Christ in my heart, and He is the one guiding me in this direction.

"I have reached the conclusion that He is God, and now I want to follow Him."

— Mehrshad, a male viewer from Afghanistan

Please pray that he will mature in his faith and that God will provide him with ways to connect with other Christians.



## "Please help me become a Christian"

#### **MATCHING GRANT DOUBLES YOUR GIFT!**

Darab lives in a small town in Iran with his wife and child. When one of his relatives became a Christian and spoke to him about it, he admitted he had been watching Christian programs for a while. Encouraged by the faith of his relative, he contacted the SAT-7 Audience Relations team and asked how to become a Christian.

He spoke at length to the team member and was encouraged to think things through. Darab replied, "I am ready now. Please help me become a Christian."

He prayed, repented, and committed himself to Jesus Christ. God used SAT-7 to make God's love visible and also answer the questions at just the right time.

You can help make more stories like these possible. And right now when you give, your gift will be doubled dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000, by a matching grant!

Thank you for providing hope to even more people.



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