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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 North Africa and the Middle East

A viewer from Turkey named Sahak began watching SAT-7 out of curiosity but continued because of the powerful, biblically based programming.

"I was watching a program a few months ago. The person was talking about how Jesus Christ had healed a blind man. I was very impressed and continued to follow your channel," he said.

Watching SAT-7 TÜRK made Sahak aware of the truth of the Gospel. He knew what was missing. "Since my childhood, even as a baby, I felt that there was a gap inside my soul. And to my surprise, it was Jesus who finally filled that gap."

### You're helping young believers mature in faith

But Sahak faces a difficulty that many Christians endure across the Middle East and North Africa. He is fearful of being alienated from his family and friends.

"Nobody in my family knows that

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#### You're reaching desperate hearts in Iran

Talita was living with an angry husband and beset by extreme stress. She was fearful, expressing her concerns during daily telephone calls to her two sisters. She was searching for something to help alleviate her misery.

One afternoon, she turned on SAT-7 PARS, our channel in Farsi (the primary language of Iran) and could not stop watching. An interest in the Gospel grew, eclipsing her pain and frustration, nudging her to contact the SAT-7 PARS Audience Relations team.

During that call, she dedicated her life to Christ.

Immediately afterward, she called her two sisters and shared the life-changing news of the Gospel. Talita, once being crushed by

Your generosity plays a vital role in reaching people in places like Iran and Afghanistan, which are closed to the Gospel. the weight of anxiety, was now peaceful. Her enthusiasm was contagious. One of Talita's sisters even called SAT-7 to learn more about Jesus. She said, "I too would like to have the peace and joy that my sister has."

## THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS STORY POSSIBLE!



I believe in Jesus Christ. I did not share it with anyone. I am not ready to tell them yet." He goes on to say, "I am a secondary school graduate. I am waiting to mature, waiting for my time to come."

Without a group of Christians to nurture Sahak, he relies on SAT-7 to learn more about

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his growing Christian faith. He knows that God is using SAT-7 to help him overcome the struggles he faces.

"I am now able to get to know Jesus Christ easily. There is no obstacle in the way of getting

Your faithfulness made it possible for Sahak to hear about Jesus.

to know Him. He doesn't want a diploma or anything else. He only wants to love us and save our souls from dying."

## Thank you for sharing the Gospel in difficult places!

Sahak's joyful realization was possible because of SAT-7 supporters' willingness to make the Gospel available to everyone in the Middle East and North Africa. And his hope will continue to be an example to others.

"I would like to show this newfound love and kindness in every aspect of my life, even if it is to just one person."



#### DR. REX M. ROGERS



# THANKFUL FOR EASTER HOPE!

My father went to heaven in April 2018, where he is now not simply resting but rejoicing in peace.

I know this because the Scripture says of saints, "absent from the body . . . present with the Lord," so Dad is not "gone" but merely "absent."

I know someday I will see Dad again, for Scripture says, "For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."

Thank you for your support enabling SAT-7 to share the blessed hope of the resurrection with people of the Middle East and North Africa. Easter is hope like no other.

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

### HOW YOU CAN PRAY

"All my life, I saw Christianity as being equivalent to Islam, even though a Muslim cannot properly understand Christianity and cannot accept the key teachings of the Christian faith.

"I saw that I must choose the right path. I used SAT-7 PARS as my resource and watched the programs. I would now like you to show me how I can come to Christ, even though it is now late, and I am in the latter half of my life!

"I would like to commit my life and my heart to Jesus right now."

— Jahanshah, a male viewer from Iran.

Please pray for his protection and a maturing relationship with Christ.



# WHY WE HAVE INCLUDED SAT-7 IN OUR WILL

There are many reasons to support the mission of SAT-7. But making educational opportunities available to people across the Middle East and North Africa is a particular attraction for one SAT-7 partner.

"I appreciate the educational philosophy of SAT-7. When education gets coupled with God's Word and prayer, it's powerful." Don dedicated his career to education and, for several years, taught at the American University of Beirut. He saw the impact of SAT-7 firsthand and understands the value of engaging the mind and heart with God's Word.

Don and his wife also purposely included SAT-7 in their will, allowing them to continue giving in the future. He knows giving is a long-term investment but acknowledges, with hope, that "there can be an immediate result when people believe in Christ."



### Leave a Legacy

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#### **ENCOURAGING WORDS FOR YOU**

For Passant, who lives in Kuwait, SAT-7 KIDS has proven to be an invaluable tool to teach her child about faith in Jesus Christ. She writes,

"I have a daughter that is three years old. It is difficult for me to send my daughter alone to Sunday School. So, we watch *Family of Jesus* regularly.

"My daughter has learned a lot from the program. She memorized a lot of verses and songs through it. She loves you deeply."



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