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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION

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

## You make it possible for believers like Hany to celebrate their faith in Jesus despite challenges

Christmas is a season of hope and peace — a time when we come together with family to celebrate the birth of our glorious Savior.

For Isolated Believers, Christmas looks quite different.

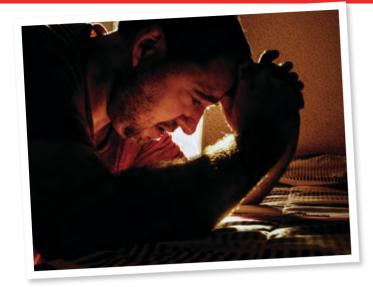
Particularly in Iran, new believers cannot attend church, speak the name of Jesus, or share the Gospel with others. Yet, that does not stop these brave brothers and sisters from celebrating. They know that Jesus will return victorious, and they can have faith in the here and now despite the resistance around them.

Hany (we have changed his name for security reasons), an Isolated Believer in Iran, says, "Because the Lord saved me, I trust in Him completely."

Hany's faith has truly been tested over the years. He reached out to SAT-7 to tell us of a time earlier in his life when it seemed there was no hope left for him or his country.

"On a cold winter day, I was forcibly taken into my town square, and like

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a defenseless sheep, was laid down in front of a crowd and had four fingers cut off."

The violence Hany endured left him with terrible memories. But when Hany met Jesus, all the fear that tormented him left.

"After years of misery, Jesus Christ, the God



who I did not know, who came as the Sinless Lamb, saved me," says Hany. This is the life-altering hope you help SAT-7 share with millions of people like Hany.

#### "There is no Christmas in Iran, but I have Christmas in my heart . . ."

Across the Middle East and North Africa, men, women, and children are finding hope in Jesus. And even in the midst of persecution, they're celebrating Christmas with joy!

"There is no Christmas in Iran, but I have Christmas in my heart," says Hany. "I rejoice in everything, and would accept anything to show others what Christ has done for me."

Thank you for sharing everlasting hope with Isolated Believers!

# Amira is praising in the midst of persecution — thanks to your support!

Most Isolated Believers can't celebrate Christmas with a decorated tree, carols, church gatherings, and other special traditions. But your support is beaming peace into millions of homes across the Middle East and North Africa. You're truly blessing Isolated Believers, like Amira (we have changed her name for security reasons) from Iran!

She says, "This year, thanks to the Lord, my fears are gone and in all things I go forward worshiping Him. I won't have a Christmas tree, but I will sing hymns and pray."

Join SAT-7 as a monthly partner and provide programming year-round to strengthen Isolated Believers! Your generosity is not only lifting up discouraged hearts — you're also equipping Isolated Believers to share truth with those who don't yet know Jesus. "I pray that the Lord places people in my way so I may show them His love and kindness and glorify my Father in Heaven," says Amira.



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### "The Spirit of the Lord is working everywhere"

Miram (we have changed her name for security reasons), a viewer from Iran, watches SAT-7's programming in the safety of her home. But even if neighbors so much as overhear, she's at risk of being turned in to the authorities. "Since I come from a non-Christian background, I am forbidden to speak the name of Jesus and am at risk of persecution," she says.

Miram will be celebrating Christmas in secret this year. But her hope is not dimmed. She's full of faith, fervently praying, and encouraged by the SAT-7 PARS programming you help make possible!

"The Spirit of the Lord is working everywhere, and in Iran, many souls are being saved every day," says Miram.

Please continue praying for Miram and Iran!

### Join Omneia as she prays for Iran!

## You're stirring up faith in the hearts of Isolated Believers!

"During this season, I try even more in the power of Christ to reflect His glory to others by showing love and doing good works," says Omneia (we have changed her name for security reasons), a SAT-7 PARS viewer from Iran.

Her heart for the lost is proof of the eternal impact your giving makes. When one man or woman comes to know Jesus through SAT-7 programming, your support continues to disciple them so they are equipped to share God's love with non-Christians around them!

Join Omneia in prayer as she lifts up her country this Christmas: "I pray that people in Iran would know the true meaning of Christmas and the great love, kindness, grace, and mercy of the Lord will truly be revealed to them."

### DR. REX M. ROGERS



### A SENSE OF WONDER

When I hear the moving messages from SAT-7 viewers, I'm reminded that Christians, of all people, should be grateful at Christmas.

These brothers and sisters in Christ live in regions where most do not celebrate Christmas. Yet, their gratitude for the gift of Jesus Christ is overflowing. It encourages me to keep a sense of wonder over the birth of our Savior.

I am thankful for this reminder of our Everlasting Hope, and for how God continues to change lives across the Middle East and North Africa through your support.

I know that you, just like SAT-7 viewers, are amazed by the greatest gift of all and want others to receive Him. There is nothing like His love, and no other story of hope that can change lives.

Thank you for all you do to encourage Isolated Believers and spread the Gospel through Christian programming. Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones!

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

### HOW YOU CAN PRAY

#### Lift up Isolated Believers in prayer this Christmas season!

"May God protect our brothers in Sudan and send them times of refreshing."

#### — **Shereen** a female viewer from Sudan

"I want to serve the Lord. Please pray that the Lord will give me opportunities to do so. God bless you."

#### — **Beste** a female viewer from Türkiye

Please keep SAT-7 viewers like Shereen and Beste in your hearts and minds. Your prayers — along with your generosity — make a powerful impact in the lives of Isolated Believers across the Middle East and North Africa!

## DOUBLE your gift and reach even more Isolated Believers with HOPE

Isolated Believers are struggling to grow in their faith alone without the support from other Christians.

They know the treasure they've found in Jesus makes the violence, persecution, loss, and trials worth it. But that doesn't make enduring it all any less hard.

Isolated Believers need hope, community, and peace for their hearts.

With your gift today, you can build up their faith and show them they aren't alone. Every \$56 you send will be DOUBLED to provide not just two, but FOUR hours of uplifting Christian programming.

This is your last chance to make an impact in 2023. Please send your best gift today so Isolated Believers can finish this year full of faith.

The \$20,000 Christmas Challenge Match will multiply your generosity so many more souls are blessed with God's peace and hope this Christmas — right in the safety of their homes. Your support today will expand the Kingdom!

THANK YOU!

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