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

Ismael was wrestling with deep questions. Your generosity opened the door to the answer — Jesus!

How could God allow this?

After watching his mother die from cancer, Ismael (we've changed his name for safety) from Morocco didn't know how he could bring himself to believe in God — let alone any higher power. After only a year of following Jesus, Ismael abandoned his faith.

"I struggled alone for two years and called myself an atheist," he says. "Dark ideas caused me to deny every religious doctrine."

But deep down, the questions that first led Ismael to weigh the teachings of Jesus against the ways of his life-long religion began to bubble up again. After tasting the truth, he couldn't completely deny it. *There must be a higher force that created the universe*, thought Ismael.

Ismael's hunger for hope sent him looking for answers once more. "The more I searched, the more I became attracted to the love of God," he says. "I would find peace as soon as I started studying Christianity and Jesus' teachings about loving others."

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24/7, Ismael came across SAT-7 and found clarity for his questions!

"I'm really happy I found your channel," he says. "I've found freedom from the shackles of Satan!"

Living in Morocco, Ismael must steward his faith in secret. Many Moroccan Christians pay a price for pursuing Jesus — loneliness, rejection from family, or even arrest and interrogation if found gathering in homes.

"It's hard to meet face-to-face with other

believers," says Isamel. "But I'm enjoying a heartfelt peace and faith that I long to share with believing friends. Darkness still shrouds my family, and I'm asking you to pray for God to shine His light on their paths."

Will you pray boldly for Ismael's growing faith, for his family to know Jesus, and for other truth-seekers to have an encounter with God?

"I've never entered a church in my life, but my faith is strong. I'm sure you know there are strict laws here. I'm hopeful that God will enter the homes of many like me."

Truth-seekers like Nursel are meeting Jesus for the first time in this remarkable way . . .

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Nursel's eyes flew open. She had just encountered Jesus — in a dream!

"Many non-Christians were standing in lines of two, and I was among them," describes Nursel (we've changed her name) from Türkiye. "There were also two lines of Christians. The woman next to me said to me, 'Look, Jesus Christ is coming.' I looked where her hand was pointing and there was a man in a white robe. Suddenly, He came to me and said to me, 'Your place is with the Christians.' He grabbed me by the shoulders and put me in the line of Christians without letting go."

Your generosity helps disciple new believers like Nursel who live in places where it's dangerous to follow Jesus!

Like so many others across the Middle East and North Africa who have little to no interactions with Christians, Nursel was pursued by the Lord through dreams! She did not recognize Jesus Christ as Lord immediately. But God's pursuit of her was unceasing.

"My Lord kept giving me dreams and visions," she says. "My life belongs to Him now! He is my everything!"





ATCH WILL DOUBLE YOUR GIFT!





"You made me feel loved"

Maha (her name has been changed) from Jordan was only seven when her father started sexually abusing her.

"At first I thought it was normal," she says. But as Maha grew, she realized it was wrong. "I prayed to God for it to end. It stopped miraculously!" she says.

Your generosity fuels our Viewer Support Team, ensuring viewers like Maha have a mature Christian to pray with them, listen to their story, and help them heal.

"I was surprised that someone who doesn't know me was willing to help me, follow up with me emotionally and spiritually, and pray with me," says Maha. "You made me feel loved." Maha recently shared her testimony of healing and forgiveness live on SAT-7!

Your giving is a beacon of hope to Antoinette!

"SAT-7 taught me love, who God is, and how to endure pain."

Antoinette (her name is changed for safety) wanted an escape from life's difficulties — so desperately that she attempted suicide.

"Life in Syria is hard. My husband has a bad back. We aren't doing well financially," Antoinette says.

But when this mother from Syria came across SAT-7 programming, the darkness she was living in began to turn to light.

"SAT-7 gave me peace," says Antoinette. "SAT-7 taught me love, who God is, and how to endure pain. I listen to worship and sermons while I'm working in the kitchen. I feel I am in heaven during this time. SAT-7 planted the Word of God in my heart!"



DR. REX M. ROGERS

President, SAT-7 USA



A GRATITUDE FOUND IN CHRIST ALONE

Another year has almost passed. Though it's been challenging, I'm full of gratitude.

SAT-7 viewers in the Middle East and North Africa — some in desperate situations — remind me that, as Christians, our gratitude is not because of our circumstances. It's solely because of the work of Jesus Christ.

The Christians I've met from the region are grateful and joyful — not for what happens but for what God is doing.

This Christmas, I am thankful for Christ. I'm thankful for the lives changed in the Middle East and North Africa. And I'm thankful for your generous support.

We celebrate the birth of Christ together. Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

GaM. Grogers

HOW YOU CAN PRAY

Lift up SAT-7 viewers in prayer this Christmas season!

"We can hear the strikes around us every day and every minute. We just want to live a normal life. May God protect Lebanon."

— Kamelia*

a mother from Lebanon

"I ask the Lord to stop the war and bring peace. My siblings need to live their childhood. I am afraid."

— **Faeqa***a young girl from Gaza

Please pray boldly for SAT-7 viewers like Kamelia and Faeqa. Your prayers and generosity make an eternal impact!

*names changed for safety



Reach TWICE as many truth-seekers with the life-changing love of Jesus

Imagine trying to hold on to hope in the middle of war, poverty, and oppression when you don't know the Source of Hope Himself—Jesus.

Truth-seekers all across the Middle East and North Africa are longing for a light to shine into their darkness. In this Christmas season, you can bring them the Good News through life-changing programming.

Right now, a \$25,000 Christmas Challenge Match will turn every \$56 you give into not just <u>TWO</u>, but <u>FOUR</u> hours of spirit-lifting Christian programming broadcast into millions of homes across the Middle East and North Africa.

Because the SAT-7 satellite footprint is so vast, your multiplied generosity will bring hope into some of the most troubled regions of the world.

This is your last chance to make a life-changing impact in 2024. Please send your best gift today so truth-seekers can encounter Christ and SAT-7 viewers can finish this year full of faith!



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