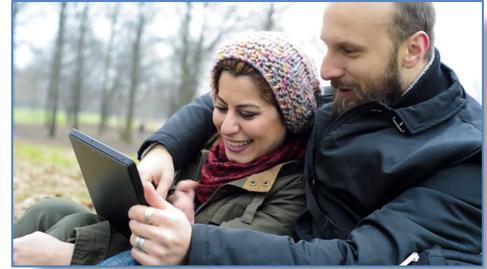


## Reaching People at the Top: A Media Mogul Comes to Christ

Dear xxxxx,

The largest network of secular satellite channels in Iran is owned by a wealthy family that lives outside Iran. This network consists of over eighteen 24/7 channels that cover every interest from movies to sports and from channels dedicated to children to MTV-like music. Two years ago, we started praying for the salvation of this family. Last summer, Soleiman and his wife Sayeh, co-owners of this network, accepted Christ and contacted us. Sayeh explains:



*We were doing well financially, and our secular TV network had become very popular in Iran, yet nothing made us happy. We felt something was missing. We were always worried and afraid of the future. We lived but didn't know the meaning of living until we were introduced to Christ while on vacation with friends. It was then that Christ touched our hearts. We got a taste of His love.*

*Our friends asked that night if we wanted Christ to transform our lives. We said yes. We accepted like children and instantaneously felt the Holy Spirit upon us. From that moment His Spirit started working in us and helped us work through emotional issues that we had no answers for. Shortly after, we began watching Network 7 (Iran Alive's 24/7 Channel). The more we watched, the more our lives were changed. We felt a growing heart connection with Pastor Hormoz, his vision, and his teachings.*

*Having experienced the power of God's transformation in our lives and being inspired by Pastor Hormoz, my husband and I decided to start a new Christian television station. We had the finances; we had the know-how.*

*But as we prayed about starting this Christian TV station, God spoke to my heart: "Sayeh, do you want to glorify yourself or Me? If you are looking to glorify Me, you don't need to start a new station. I already have one: Iran Alive (Network 7). I want you to work with my network."*

*Therefore, we contacted Iran Alive and told them what God had said to us. We now serve with Iran Alive in the Media department. Pastor Hormoz disciples us directly on a weekly basis, and we take those lessons into our house churches and equip others as well. Our purpose for partnering with this ministry is to have a hand in Iran's salvation by dubbing and translating sermons and movies that effect change in viewers.*

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*Today Network 7 is my church, and Pastor Hormoz is my pastor. I am a servant of God who is blessed to be a part of this television ministry, helping millions of Iranian people in their journey to find the truth. Most important of all, God's hand is on Iran Alive because it belongs to Him.*

Our Network 7 TV broadcasts are like fishing nets we can use to catch small and large fish. We celebrate both—in all levels of society. The small fish create small ripples of change in their communities; the large ones have a great impact across a wider circle of influence.

God transformed Soleiman and Sayeh; He now wants these large fish to use their influence to spread His love.

### **Challenge Goal: Train 4,000 Underground Church Leaders**

We have identified many top leaders in Iran like Soleiman and Sayeh and are working with them. Some are business executives. Some work in the media. Some are singers, movie directors, and educators. We use TV, the internet, week-long training seminars, and even face-to-face conferences outside Iran to help them reach their potential and carry out the mission God has placed upon them. We greatly need your generous partnership to continue developing this fruitful path for transforming Iran into a Christian nation!

In the past, we have trained over 400 underground church leaders face to face. With your help, our goal is to train 4,000. Will you help us find and train world changers such as Soleiman and Sayeh? **For the month of July, your donation will have a double impact because of our matching campaign.**

The Islamic government of Iran is pushing back harder than ever against the growing underground church and those outside Iran who are helping it multiply. **Death threats are increasing both for us and those within Iran.** We will stand strong and courageous alongside Christ's followers in Iran against the Islamic government. Will you stand with us, too, and pray daily for our protection and the protection of underground church leaders against the increasing danger? Will you support these leaders with even more discipleship and training as they face harsher persecution?

What begins in Iran will spill over into the Middle East. Today you have the choice to partner with Christ to transform Iran or allow Islam to flourish unchallenged. I pray you will choose with me to love the people of Iran and let Christ transform them into a light for the nations.



Your fellow servant for transforming Iran,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hormoz Shariat".

Hormoz Shariat, Ph.D.  
President & Founder, Iran Alive



**P.S. Your generous gift this month will be doubled by a matching grant up to \$75,000. Please don't miss this opportunity. Go to [IranAliveMinistries.org](http://IranAliveMinistries.org) and donate today.**