

## Armed and Ready at the Soccer Stadium

Dear xxxxx,

How will you share your faith in 2017?

Hooman is a viewer in Iran who shares his faith in a creative way because of persecution. He recently traveled to Turkey for a few days just so that he could get in touch with us and send us his tithes. He contacted us from Turkey and shared his story:

*I am 32 years old and single. I got saved through your programs several years ago. I have a very religious family, and I am the only Christian in my family.*

*You don't know me, but I know you. It is not important that you should know me. It is only important that I know you and that the Lord's kingdom advance through us. I have not been in touch with you until now because of the government's control, but I watch all your programs regularly.*

*I work in my father's store in the city center in Tehran. My father and all the business people around me are very religious. I have to be careful how I share my faith with this group because I could get killed. So I have found a way that I can share the Gospel without putting myself in danger: I go to your secure online app, download your evangelistic video clips, and anonymously share them with others through my wireless Bluetooth on my phone.*

*I even go to soccer games regularly, not to watch the games but to share these clips on my cell phone wirelessly with hundreds around me in the crowded stadium.*

*I have a zeal for the salvation of Iran, and I can see that you have the same zeal. That is why **your programs move me to action**. I am so committed to your vision for the transformation of Iran that I have been saving my tithes for the last few years. I have come to Turkey for just a few days so that I can get in touch with you to encourage you and also send you my tithes. Iran is being saved by Jesus Christ through you. Your programs cause transformation. You move with purpose, so the believers in Iran like me are moving with purpose. **We are your working hands in Iran. Please use us to change Iran.** It is important that we work together to do His work completely and accurately.*

The salvation God gives us is not for us alone. He asks us to pray for His will to be done on earth, and His will is for all to be saved (1 Tim 2:4). That includes Muslims whom He loves so much that He died for them. So while we have breath, we must tell others about Jesus—people we know and people we don't know—and help them grow as believers.

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By downloading our evangelistic video clips and sharing them wirelessly, Hooman has found a creative way to serve the Lord. His testimony shows just how important both our satellite TV and mobile ministries are to the Persian world.

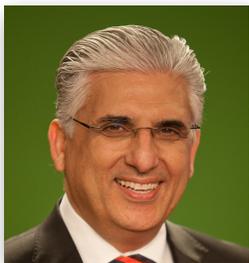
**In order to continue our broadcasts in 2017, we are still working on a campaign to raise \$350,000.** Our annual satellite contract must be settled soon. We have negotiated with a new, higher quality network so that our satellite cost this year will be only \$250,000. With the \$100,000 we are saving, we will strengthen our mobile ministry so that we can use the emerging technology to strategically reach many young people like Hooman.

Because of these technologies and the ministry content that you support with your gifts and prayers, Hooman feels so connected to Iran Alive that he sacrificed time and expenses to travel to Turkey just so that he could encourage us. We are the only church he has access to right now. Many, many believers in Iran are also in this position. We are their lifeline to biblical teaching and encouragement in the Lord.

Hooman saved his tithe for several years and traveled to another country so that he could send it to us. Won't you consider financially partnering with us so that together we can serve Hooman and other believers like him, who have a zeal for the Lord? Would you give a sacrificial gift to the Lord by giving above and beyond your tithe? You can easily do so with a few clicks online at [IranAliveMinistries.org](http://IranAliveMinistries.org).

How will you share your faith in 2017? Iran is being saved by Jesus Christ, and He is asking you to join with those like Hooman who have a vision for Iran's salvation and transformation into a Christian nation. **One day Iran will become the light of the Middle East. But today, Iran needs your light.**

Who will be the hundreds and thousands that will receive your message across the airwaves? Who will be these faces that you will one day meet in heaven? Once saved, like Hooman, **they will be asking to be your working hands in Iran.**



In partnership with our Savior,

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

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

 **Donate NOW!**

**P.S. Did you know you can set up automatic monthly giving at [www.IranAliveMinistries.org](http://www.IranAliveMinistries.org)?**

**Let's work together to reach millions of Persians daily in 2017.**