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# IRAN'S GREAT AWAKENING

*From Crisis to Christ*



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# OUR MISSION

*Transforming Iran Into A Christian Nation – One Soul At A Time*

# OUR VISION

To advance the Christian movement in Iran through viral evangelism, multiplying discipleship, and leadership development that multiplies disciple-makers and churches across the nation.

# WHO WE ARE

For the past 25 years, Iran Alive Ministries has been sharing the Gospel, planting churches, and equipping believers to spread the Good News — reaching unreached people groups across the Middle East, with a special focus on Farsi-speaking communities in Iran and neighboring regions through **satellite TV** and other **virtual platforms**.



## FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

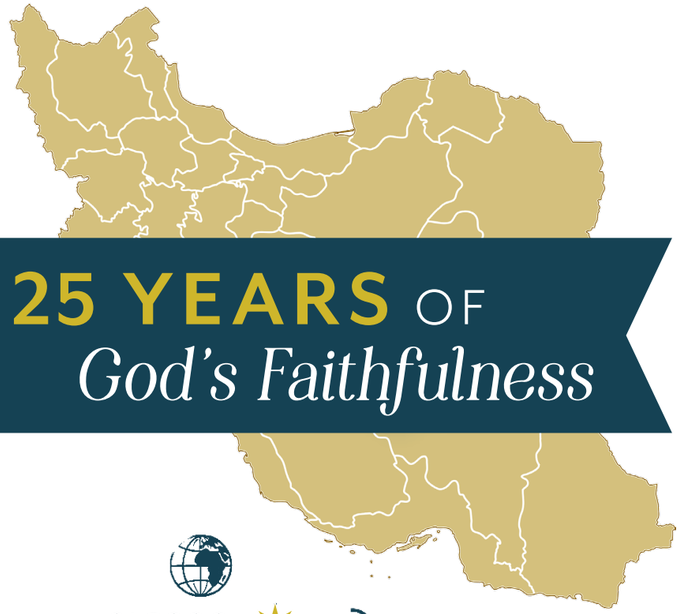
In 2000, Dr. Hormoz Shariat founded Iran Alive Ministries after God had given him a deep conviction to reach his fellow Iranians with the Gospel.

## FROM CRISIS TO CHRIST

In 2025, Iran Alive Ministries launched a **10-year** movement to raise **one million disciples of Christ in Iran.**

*"I will set my throne in Elam, says the Lord."*

Jeremiah 49:38



# 25 YEARS OF *God's Faithfulness*

**01.2000**
MINISTRY BIRTH
International Antioch Ministries officially launched *(later renamed Iran Alive Ministries to better reflect our mission to reach Iran)*

**11.2002**
PERSECUTION INTENSIFIES
One of our first Bible distributors was martyred in Iran

**06.2007**
CHURCH NETWORK EXPANDS
Underground church network grew to over 450 churches meeting in more than 100 Iranian cities

**12.2001**
FIRST BROADCAST
After 9/11 opened doors with secular channels, we began our first satellite broadcast to Iran, one hour weekly

**03.2003**
UNDERGROUND TRAINING BEGINS
First pastors' conference in Turkey with 40 leaders selected from thousands of new believers, equipping them to start house churches

**03.2008**
PERSECUTION INTENSIFIES
30+ leaders arrested in Shiraz; 45 churches with 450+ members disappeared overnight; three leaders imprisoned 3-12 months

**02.2009**
STRATEGIC PIVOT
Adopted Church Planting Movement (CPM) model for enhanced security and more effective multiplication

**06.2013**
GLOBAL MEDIA CHURCH
Launched our online global church community to serve believers worldwide

**01.2019**
DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL OPENS
Launched online training with three initial courses to equip believers for ministry (Ephesians 4:12)

**06.2024**
100-COURSE MILESTONE
Passed 100 courses offered with over 4,500 online students actively training for ministry

**01.2012**
SHABAKEH7 LAUNCHES
Started broadcasting on our new 24/7 channel "Network 7" from Dallas, expanding our reach significantly

**08.2013**
ALL PHYSICAL CHURCHES CLOSED
Iranian government shut down all church buildings, making Iran Alive the primary church option for many believers

**03.2022**
UNIVERSITY 7 EXPANDS
Grew our online school to over 40 courses with more than 900 enrolled students pursuing spiritual growth and training for ministry

**01.2025**
BOLD VISION LAUNCHED
Started "From Crisis to Christ" campaign with audacious goal: one million Muslims to Christ within 10 years

**09.2025**
## 120,000 BELIEVERS
Celebrated as 120,000 Iranian Muslims have come to Christ through Iran Alive Ministries — and counting

# OUR CORE MINISTRIES

- WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICE
- MEDIA PRODUCTIONS
- DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL
- LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
- UNDERGROUND CHURCH
- NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES
- HUMANITARIAN RELIEF
- FOLLOW UP & PRAYERS MINISTRY
- BIBLE DISTRIBUTION
- TRAUMA & COUNSELING
- PRAISE & WORSHIP SCHOOL
- EVANGELISM SCHOOL

BROADCASTING
THE GOSPEL

# 24/7 *into* IRAN

Reaching millions with biblical teaching, testimonies, and hope in places **where Christianity is restricted.**

**SATELLITE TV MINISTRY**

Bringing light. Changing Lives.







## Weekly Church Service *(Church 7)*

A live, global worship gathering that unites an estimated **2 million Farsi-speaking believers** in Iran with contextualized teaching, worship, prayer, and community.

*Over* **120,000 IRANIANS ACCEPTED CHRIST** *as their Lord and Savior through this ministry.*







# Media Production

Creating Christ-centered content that equips underground believers in Iran through teaching, discipleship, testimonies, and worship.

- TEACHING
- TESTIMONIES
- DISCIPLESHIP
- WORSHIP

*"I was searching for hope... then I found your video. It spoke to my heart in a language I understood. Today, I follow Jesus."* — Nima, Shiraz

# Leadership Academy

A virtual training program that equips believers with **biblical foundations, leadership skills,** and practical tools to grow and serve in ministry.

*Over* **4500 IRANIANS ENROLLED** *to become trained disciples of Christ for the work of ministry.*





# Underground Church

Strengthening and multilplying underground house churches - providing believers with **worship, discipleship,** and **community** where public gatherings are not possible.

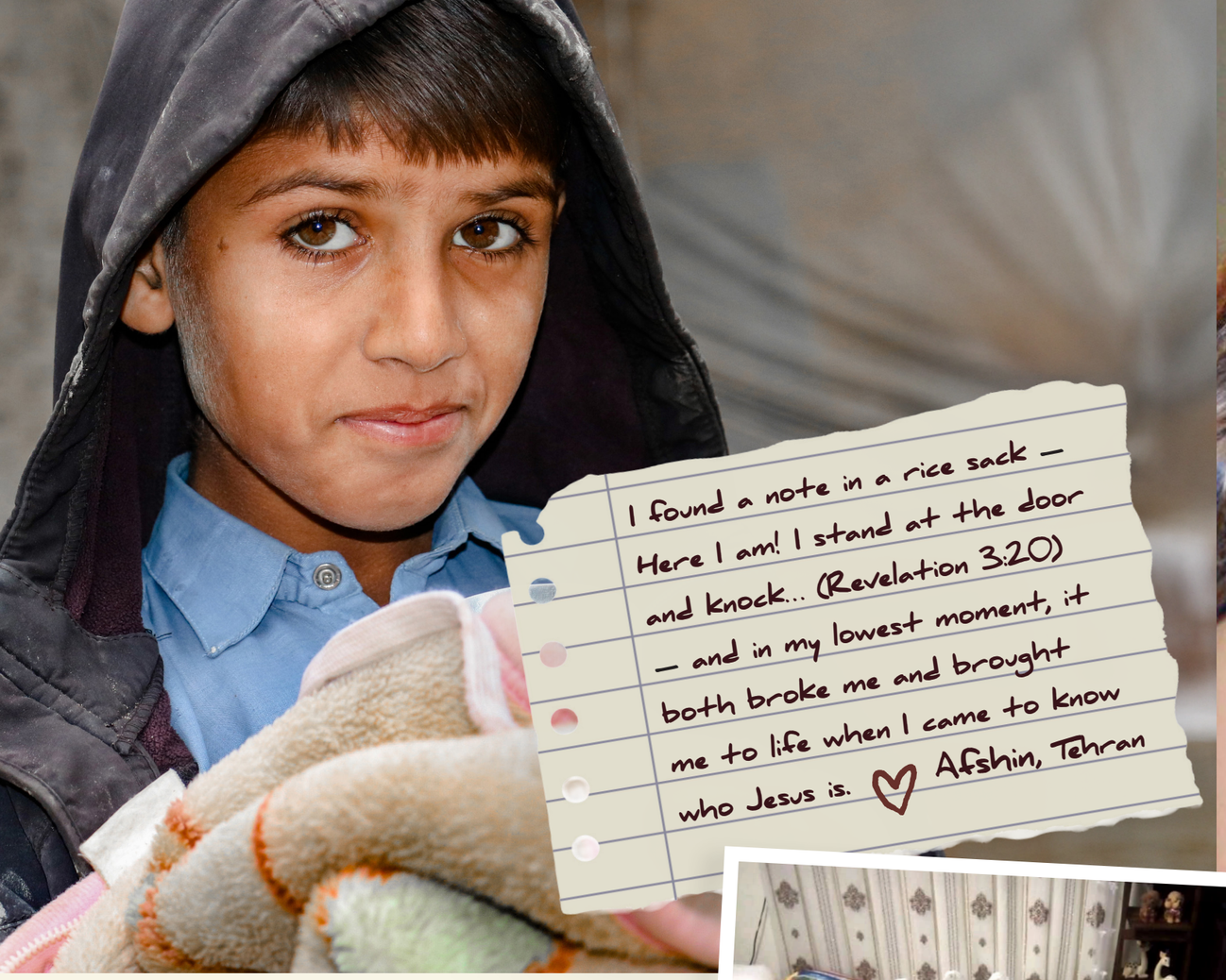
*"If my sister in Christ hadn't stood with me in prayer when my husband wanted to sell our newborn, I don't know where I would be today."* — Maryam, *Esfehan*

# Next Generation Ministries

Reaches and equips the next generation with relevant content, leadership development, and spiritual formation to **raise young leaders to advance the Kingdom in Iran** and beyond.

*Iran is a young nation* – **60%** *of its population is* **UNDER 35**.

*"I wasn't looking for religion-I was at the end of myself. But through a community of real people who had walked similar paths, I found love, belonging, and a new perspective."* — Kiarash, *Tehran*









# Humanitarian Relief

Over **100 families in impoverished areas receive aid** each year through this ministry.

> *"You open your hand, you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing."* PSALM 145:16

# Follow-Up & Prayer Ministry

Providing **prayer, guidance** and **personal connection** to seekers and underground believers — strengthening those facing pressure and persecution.

**350,000+ PEOPLE**

have been personally reached — transforming lives and connecting believers to Christ and His Church.

**From isolation to connection — this ministry is a lifeline for the underground church.**







# Bible Distribution

Distributes Bibles through underground networks, **ensuring believers have access to God's Word** despite restrictions and scarcity.

**100,000+ COPIES**
*have been distributed in Iran.*

*"Before I had a Bible, I handwrote verses each week just to learn God's Word."*

— Behnam, *Shiraz*

# Trauma & Counseling

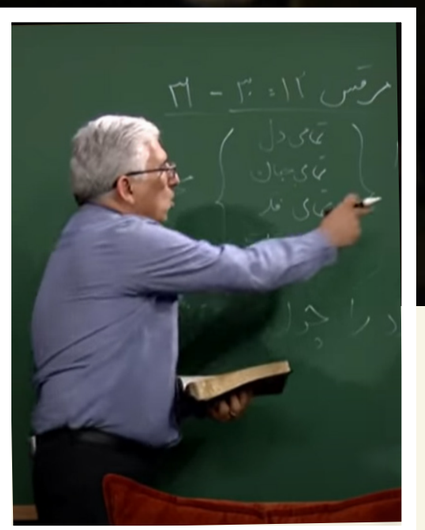
Offers emotional and spiritual care to those experiencing hardship, persecution, or trauma, **bringing healing through Christ-centered counseling.**

*Over* **1300+ INDIVIDUALS** *have received 1:1 trauma counseling.*

*"I sought counseling for years of abuse, but what I found was healing through a trained believer who walked with me-and now I do the same for others."*

— Yalda, *Iran*





# Praise & Worship School

Trains and equips worship leaders and musicians to lead others in authentic, **Spirit-filled worship in the Iranians' heart language—Farsi.**

*"This was the first place I was given a voice - and it's where I found my calling."* — Salar, *Iran*

## Did you know?

**Women in Iran cannot sing freely in public.**



# Evangelism School

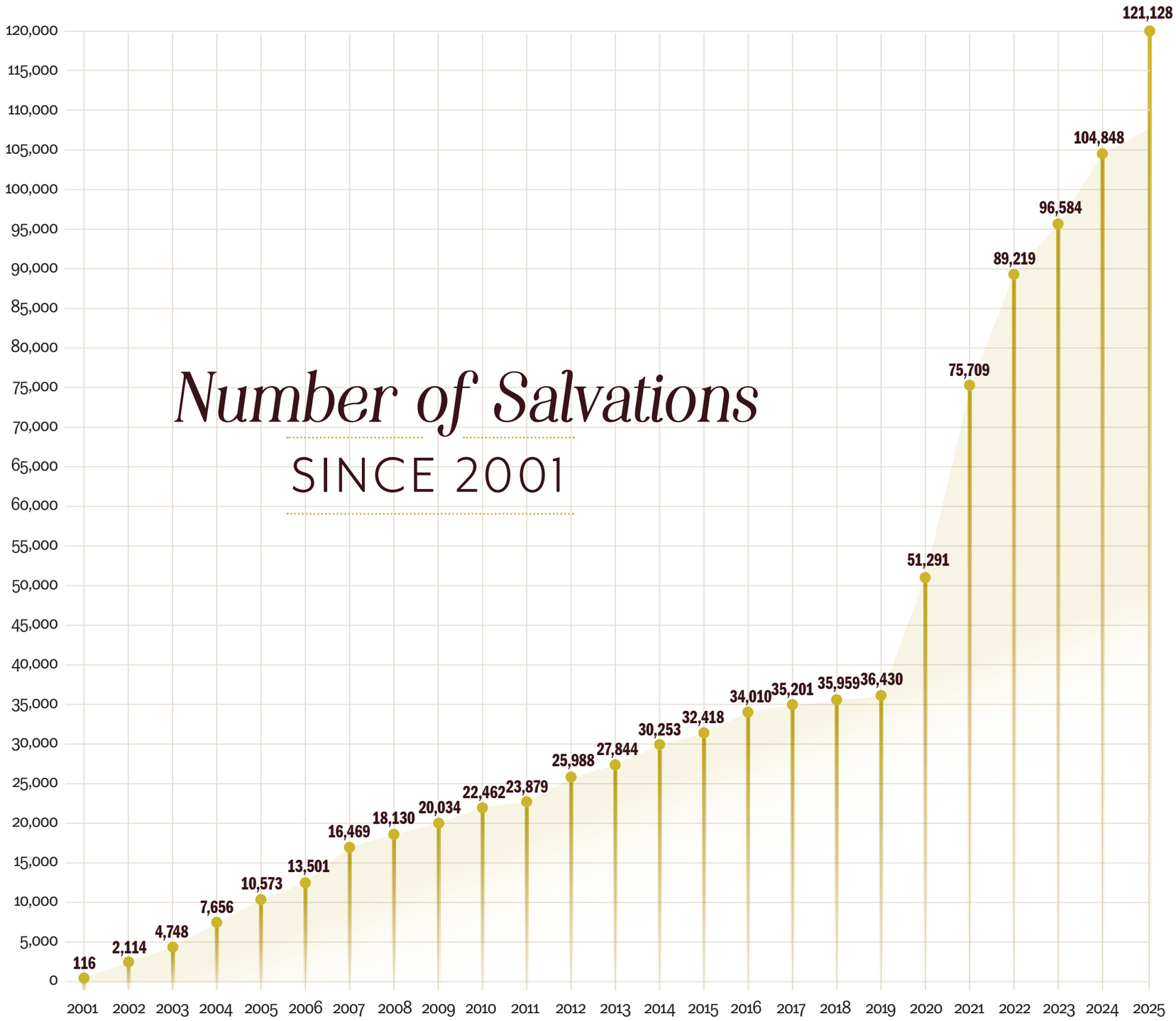
Training believers to **share the Gospel boldly** and **disciple others** in one of the most spiritually hungry places in the world.

Despite opposition, Iran is home to the **fastest-growing evangelical church movement** globally, with rapid expansion through undergraound networks.

*"I reached out for one prayer request... and through faithful follow-up, I came to know Christ as my Lord and Savior."* — Ashkan

# *Number of Salvations*

## SINCE 2001






# 121,128

## IRANIANS HAVE COME TO CHRIST

2021-2025

Each number represents **a life transformed**, **a family changes**, and **a church multiplied**.

69%

came to Christ through satellite outreach

31%

came to Christ through personal witness & discipleship




# **IRAN:** THE ANTIOCH OF THE EARLY CHURCH IN THE MIDDLE EAST

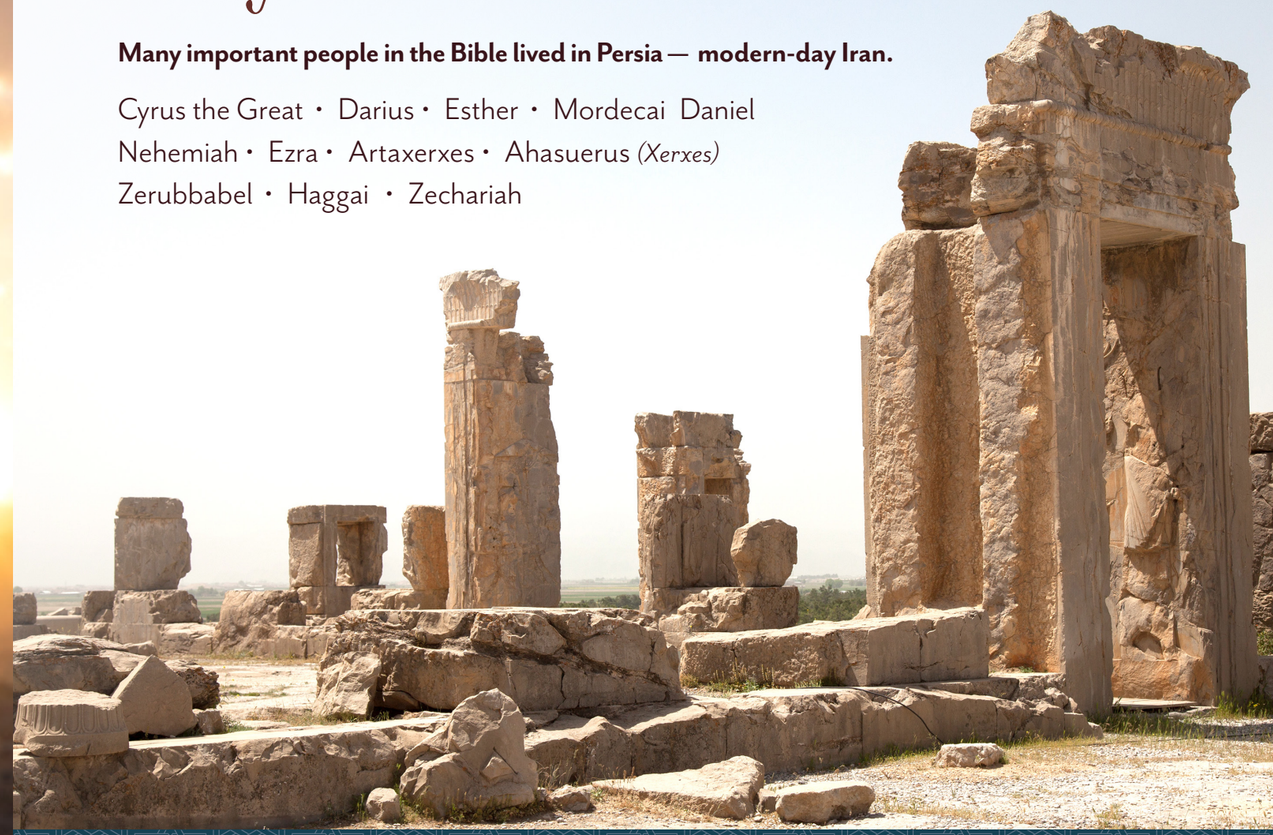


This ethnic diversity is one of Iran's cultural strengths, creating a vibrant society enriched by local traditions, unique customs of each group, and a variety of languages.

## Did you know?

**Many important people in the Bible lived in Persia — modern-day Iran.**

Cyrus the Great • Darius • Esther • Mordecai Daniel
Nehemiah • Ezra • Artaxerxes • Ahasuerus *(Xerxes)*
Zerubbabel • Haggai • Zechariah



*"I will set my throne in Elam and destroy her king and officials," declares the LORD."*

— Jeremiah 49:38

## CONNECT WITH US

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# TOGETHER

*we can seize this unprecedented window of opportunity to see lives transformed and a nation reached for Christ.*

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