

THE VIEW FROM THE CROSS IS A VISION BEYOND BORDERS

Vision Beyond Borders PO Box 2635 Casper, WY 82602 307.333.6545 www.visionbeyondborders.org

Change Service Requested

NON PROFIT ORG US POSTAGE PAID BILLINGS, MT PERMIT #677



Sec. 11/4		()			
. 00	Signature (required)	Phone number (required)			
di de	CHOOSE METHOD OF PAYMENT:				
MA	1. Credit Card Discover Vis	a MasterCard American Express			
	Credit Card Number	Expiration Date CVV			
	2. Electronic Funds Transfer from your bank (U.S. banks only)				
15'	NAME ON BANK ACCOUNT BA	ANK NAME			
		Checking Savings			
-	ACCOUNT NUMBER				
		Give online at:			
	ROUTING NUMBER	visionbeyondborders.org/give/			



"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19:10

IRAN

Bringing the Gospel to the Iranians



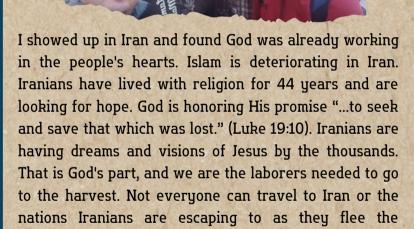
Americans and are honored to have them visit their country. This is the land of the Persians, the nation of Iran.

Esther, experiencing the providence of God. I believe Tehran as we are in America. We have this command Christian all the way to Iran to bring him a Bible. from Jesus, and there are no exceptions. I would begin by telling people who Jesus is to me, letting them know how important Jesus and the Bible are in my life, and sharing the Gospel through my testimony. In some cultures, importance, and value are placed in the order in which you talk about things, so I would always start by talking about the Bible and prayer, putting God first. This is what led to seeing so clearly the providence of God. When the people saw what was important to me, arrangements would be made to meet and share the Gospel with

Through the leading of the Lord, I recently found other Iranians, even a Mullah (a scholar of Islamic myself traveling to a land with the kindest, most theology). Iranians are very hungry for the Gospel. One hospitable people. These people love America and young man who saw me take out my Bible for a discussion commented that he had never seen a Bible. When that conversation ended, I gave him a Bible in Farsi. At a meal later that night, the young man thanked me for the Bible and said he had been wanting to read For me, visiting Iran was like living in the book of the Bible for so long and had looked everywhere but could not find one. He decided to pray and ask God for a we are as free to share the Gospel on the streets of Bible, and he wanted me to know God sent an American



A man told me, "Iranians are the worst Muslims in all Islam. The mosques are empty, less than two-tenths of one percent of Iranians attend the Friday prayers (less than 200,000 out of 86,000,000), they don't keep the fast, and wine and beer are made in the privacy of most homes (alcohol consumption is forbidden in Islam)." In addition to those things, I rarely heard the call to prayer while traveling. What does all this say? I am reminded of Elijah on Mt. Carmel in 1 Kings 18, where the prophets of Baal cried out to him, and Baal failed the people because he was not real. Islam has failed the people of Iran, and they know it. The people in Iran have privately walked away, knowing Islam is of man, not God. For example, after spending only fifteen minutes with a man, he told me, "My name is Mohamed. I am Muslim, but if Iran falls tomorrow, I will no longer be Muslim, and I am changing my name."



oppression of Islam, but we can all pray for Iran. Islam

will fall, not necessarily with modern weapons of

1

I would like to subscribe to:

Monthly newsletter

Weekly Prayer & Praise



warfare, but with the power of prayer. This raging spiritual war is fought by the obedient saints of God interceding through prayer. God will get the victory. Please pray for Iran, and if you are one of those fortunate individuals to have an Iranian for a neighbor, befriend them, open your home to them, and see what God can do through you.

- Phillip Smith

Phillip resides in North Carolina where he lives with his wife and daughter. He works as a self-employed cabinet maker and is committed to Jesus and loves the lost



VISION	BEY(ND	BORDERS			
PO Box	2635 C	asper,	WY 82602			
Please use my gift of \$ toward: (Use reverse side to give by credit card or EFT.)						
☐ Monthly						
My current email address:Privacy Policy: All donor information is kept strictly confidential. Contact						tact

Vision for women updates

Vision for refugee updates

ACRES INT	Where needed mo
	Bibles
	Vision for Pastors
10.74 TA	Vision for Women
	Vision for Children

Humanitarian Aid

Vision Beyond Borders is an accredited member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. Financial statements are available on request or may be found at: https://www.ecfa.church/



Vision for children updates Bible project updates

Vision for pastor updates Travel Updates