

Voice of Christians

PERSEVERE

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A Growing Harvest



A Pakistani woman accepting Christ and following in baptism.

New Believers

Voice of Christian and our partner ministries have been busy sharing the gospel and supporting the persecuted believers. Many new converts to Christ have been added. Twelve new converts have come to Christ in the last month in Pakistan we have baptized eight adults and four children! God is truly blessing our work. We truly thank you for your prayerful support and encouragement.

Letters From the Persecuted

The following story is from a young man who has attacked, beaten, and severely abused for accepting Christ.

“About four years ago I was a student and a Muslim. I was confused, depressed, and had a lack of peace of mind. The ineffectiveness of any of my prayers led me to seek the root of the problem; After a bit of research and study, I came across the subject of religion and faith. At the same time, I started studying religions that have a complete and rational ideology. Of those I looked at Christianity really caught my attention. I began to study the Bible and the details of the life of Jesus Christ, which took over my whole being, and I felt peace and transformation in my heart, and I believed in Jesus Christ with all my being!

I did not want to keep my passion for Jesus and the Bible in the corner of my heart, so I decided to tell others. Thanks to God I was able to invite some of my friends and family and they too became believers. My father, mother, two sisters, two brothers and a sister-in-law are all now believers! In the same way, my plan to reach a safe place with my like-minded brothers is to be able to share the Bible message with everyone and to be a way for people to reach Jesus Christ. With the change of government, the problems of the country and the threats, including finding a place to live grew much worse. My brother was beaten for not disclosing my location. I had to leave the country and now I live in another country. About eleven days before today, several of our relatives who knew I was a Christian came to this country and found me. They beat me and abused me, filming everything to my embarrassment. They completely changed my living conditions, and I was forced to leave my place of residence. Even now, due to the expiration of the visa deadline, the risk of forced eviction and a lot of stress, I am struggling. Moreover, I cannot work. Given the current situation, I asked my brothers to help me move to a safer location.”

VOC is now helping this dear brother find shelter and safety.

Thank you for your prayers as we continue to serve those who are persecuted.

Helping Christian Thrive After Persecutions

Voice of Christians uses a business model to help believers that have been relocated due to severe persecution. We offer interest free loans to help them become self-sustaining. They will pay back the loan so that we can in turn invest in another believer.



This man accepted Christ two months ago. He was a fruit seller and was persecuted severely, losing his business and livelihood. VOC helped him purchase a new bike so that he can travel to nearby towns and sell his merchandise. We have set up a payment plan for the interest free loan on his bike so that he can pay us back as he earns the money, and once the repayment is complete, we can help another persecuted believer find a new way to make their livelihood.

Christians in Hiding

This young couple are believers in Jesus Christ, VOC has helped disciple and baptize them. However, the woman has come from a Muslim background and her family are very angry with her decision to leave the Muslim faith and become a Christian. Her family has persecuted the couple so badly that they were forced to flee and run into hiding. VOC has sheltered them while they file a report with the police. While the investigation is being done VOC will continue to hide them and provide for there needs until they are in a more stable situation.



We Asked and You Answered!



Living Hope Center is a home for young girls who have been kidnapped, raped, forced to convert to Islam and forced to marry Islamic men against their will. Thanks to your generous support VOC has been able to purchase the security cameras to help protect them. We also were able to purchase the carpet and much needed appliances.

We are working to write books and record videos and testimonies to tell their stories and expose the abusive nature of these forced marriages.

Turkey Growth and New Transportation

Brother Shahin, our Director of Operations in Turkey has aided in rescuing a severely persecuted believer from Afghanistan. This month he welcomed this believer into his own home, found him a place to stay and provided much support. Now he is working to help rescue other believers. He has been instrumental in connecting with many other pastors and churches in Turkey and continues to do incredible work, including translating VOC material into the Persian language. We are seeking to help him, and his wife purchase a vehicle so that they can travel and expand our reach exponentially inside of Turkey.

VOC Impact-At-A-Glance

- 7 countries with lives touched by VOC network
- 50 adults in 3 places enrolled in adult education
- 4,100 people helped (1,700 Christians; 350 families)
- 3,600 heard the Gospel
- 10,000+ Biblical references distributed (Facilitating printing materials in Iran)
- 185 Persecuted Christians Rescued; 70 Sheltered; 16 Provided Legal Aid
- 56 Converted from Muslim, Hindu, and Sikh backgrounds
- 400 Muslim Pashtun children received gifts and heard Gospel

Become a Voice for Christians!

Voice of Christians is expanding quickly and with this expansion are many volunteer opportunities. Right now, one of the roles we are seeking are individuals who can speak Spanish, Farci, and French. These roles would be enormously beneficial as we communicate stories and needs of those who do not speak English. We are also looking for those interested in media and video editing. If you are interested in these roles or to see what other volunteer opportunities, we may have visit

<https://voiceofchristians.org/get-involved/>

Support VOC

Please prayerfully consider supporting our cause as we seek to be a champion for those who are facing persecution. Become a member of VOC and support us financially at

<https://voiceofchristians.org/donate/>