

Dr. Hormoz Shariat
President and Founder
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Dr. Shariat is from a Muslim background and became a follower of Jesus in 1980 after a comparative study of the Bible and Quran. He has a Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence from the University of Southern California (USC) and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible and Theology from Jessup University.



Dr. Shariat firmly believes that Iran will be the first Islamic nation that turns to Christ. It is ready for a major transformation—spiritually, socially, financially, and politically, and it will be a Christian nation soon as prophesied in Jeremiah 49:38.

He is the author of the book “Iran’s Great Awakening” which is the number one source of information about what is happening in Iran today, and how the Bible prophecies align with the current events.

Through satellite, he has been broadcasting the Gospel into Iran and the Middle East since 2001 and has seen over one hundred thousand of Iranian Muslims come to Christ. His channel (called Shabakeh7) is the most watched Christian channel in Iran with over 7 million daily viewers (7.7% of the population) and over 20 million who watch it weekly. Using media, he has developed a large underground church network in Iran as well. He also started an online school to disciple and train leaders to serve His Kingdom in Iran, which currently has over 4800 students enrolled.

Dr. Shariat has been called "The Billy Graham of Iran" and "the most influential Iranian American" by the best-selling author, Joel Rosenberg. Hormoz's ministry has been featured in Christianity Today, Charisma, World Magazine, and other publications. He has been a guest on various radio and TV stations such as CBN's 700 Club, Daystar, and TBN. Hormoz is a frequent speaker at the Voice of the Martyrs conferences.

Dr. Shariat is married to Mrs. Donnell Shariat.