



(Pictured: Satellite dishes in Tehran, Iran)

## Forbidden!

*(The following testimony was received by Iran Alive—a Persian satellite television channel on which CRI preacher Michael Germi broadcasts. The author is a 23-year-old young lady.)*

I was raised in a very religious Muslim family. We did not have a satellite dish, because my parents believed it would bring immorality into our home. I was jealous that my friends were watching programs on satellite television, so I prayed to God, "Please allow me to have a satellite dish. I promise not to be seduced and or to leave my Islamic faith." Amazingly, the following week my sister gave our family a television and a satellite dish. I was forbidden to watch anything but Islamic channels.

It wasn't long before I recognized a problem. Every time we turned on the television, a Christian program—Iran Alive—automatically appeared. (Later we learned that

the man who installed our dish and receiver was a Christian.) Although I heard only a few seconds before I changed the channel, my heart was touched every time. Curious to learn more, I began watching when I was alone. After two months, I realized how wrong my Islamic beliefs were. Jesus was not just a prophet; he was the Living Lord. Finally I called Iran Alive, prayed with a counselor and received Christ.

My heart was so filled with joy, I immediately told my mother. She was very angry, slapped me hard and told me I was UNCLEAN. She refused to touch me or allow me to eat with the family.

I started praying that the Lord would show himself to my mom at the right time. Weeks passed. When my mother saw how calm and respectful I was, even when she was angry and cursing me, she became curious. One night she recanted: "Turn on the television and show me what you have



(Representative Photo: Religion Unknown)

been watching that has made such a difference in your life.” My mother cried through the entire Friday worship service and Pastor Hormoz’ sermon. When he encouraged people to repent, my mother repeated the prayer of salvation.

Since then, my mother has boldly told others about Christ. Although our family has persecuted us, in time we have seen my sister and other family members accept Christ. Watching the forbidden Christian station did not lead us away from truth, but to it!

*(Editor’s note: In most Muslim countries, satellite dishes are illegal. Despite the attempt of the Iranian government to eradicate the forbidden dishes, 60 million Iranians—75 percent of the country—have satellite receivers in their homes.)*

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## MEXICO, Chiapas



*“The Disciples Were Multiplied...”*

Missionary Tom Sloan has begun construction of the studio building (pictured) for the seventh Christian radio station in the Mexican state of Chiapas. *Transfiguration Radio* in Llano Redondo will be directed by Pastor Manuel Toledo. The network of seven stations, including one for the Mayan Indians, reaches a total of 15 million people in Southern Mexico.

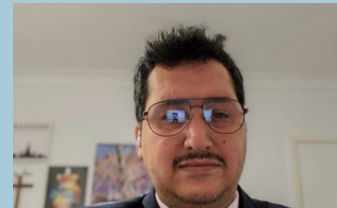
## PERU, Olmos



*Radio Works!*

*Gospel Radio*, 102.9 FM, in Olmos, Peru, has been broadcasting since September, 2020. Recently, Pastor Andres Carhuapoma baptized five new believers (pictured), all of whom professed faith in Christ after listening to the preaching on *Gospel Radio*. Yes! Radio does work!

## AFGHANISTAN



*It’s a Deluge!*

CRI Broadcaster Michael Germi and Missionary Bill Flowers have started a website for Afghans ([Besharatenjil.com](http://Besharatenjil.com)) which has received 100,000 views in four months! The deluge of calls and texts from Afghan Muslims who are seeking truth has been so great that Iranian Pastor Akbar (Matthew) Khanzadeh (pictured above) from Liberty Baptist Church in Sidney, Australia, has been enlisted to help with the counseling. So far, the men have taught 14 Skype English classes and 20 discipleship sessions to Afghans who have scant knowledge of Jesus or of Bible truths. Two have professed faith in Christ.

Farzad, an Iranian who lives in the Netherlands, has been watching the online preaching programs for several months. Last month he accepted Christ, as did Abbas, a university student who lives in Indiana. Please pray for all these converted Muslims to grow in the Lord and for more Afghans to understand the gospel and be saved.

## IRAQ, Baghdad



### Church, School, Radio Station Project

Cost of Project: .....\$838,000  
Funds Received: .....\$604,000  
Amount Needed: .....\$234,000

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