



KS MOVEMENT

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TO SUPPORT **IRANIAN**
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AND THE **FUTURE** OF THE
CHURCH IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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HISTORICAL INHERITANCE

The history of the Persian culture dates back to thousands of years of innovation. Persian kings and dynasties were responsible for these (and many other) groundbreaking innovations:

- First to use fire for making implements and weapons
- First to use iron for tools and utensils
- Introduction of writing and weaving
- Unearthing of gold and silver for ornaments
- Making of wine from sugar cane
- Construction of roads
- Building of ships
- Use of irrigation
- Humanitarian work
- Poetry, (many of these leaders in Persian poetry are still honored today)
- Creation of first postal service (leading to the pony express)



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At KS Movement we see this precedent toward innovation as an important key to unlocking the inheritance of salvation for Iranians. Not only are the Iranian people destined to have the One true God as the Lord of their land, but they are destined to use their creative ingenuity to spread His name throughout the Middle East!

Historically, Persians were instrumental in the salvation of other nations. We believe history will repeat itself as these young Christians move out from Iran, bringing the fire of the gospel throughout their neighboring regions.

In our modern times, closed governmental systems and false ideology has stolen this identity and inheritance of the Iranians. It only took 40 years for the Iranian regime to strip their people of thousands of years of innovation and cultural identity.

When you transform a nation with the love of Christ, you restore their identity to better than it was before! Through people like you and me, Jesus restores the heart of these nations and reclaims their cultural identity as innovators and fiery messengers of the gospel.



BIBLICAL SIGNIFICANCE

We start with 3 Persian kings in the Bible: Cyrus, Darius and Artaxerxes.

Cyrus the great (Benevolent Conqueror) was the first humanitarian. He conquered almost every culture in his time (millions of people), yet he allowed them to continue their own style of worship as they wished—as long as they got along with each other. For this reason, he allowed the Jewish nation to be restored and valued. Honor besets honor! Here we see the connection to the Iranian Christian youth's inheritance of bringing salvation to other nations.

Darius followed in Cyrus' footsteps, and next the Persian King Artaxerxes married a beautiful Jewess, Esther, who was instrumental in compelling her husband to save her people from extinction. Persians are called to preserve the identity of other nations.





PRESENT-DAY CHURCH GROWTH

History is repeating itself as the young Iranians plant churches and bring the fire of Christ throughout the Middle East to Arabs, Jews, and many other people groups. The salvation of the Middle East has started in the most unlikely place to us. The most likely place to God. The greatest harvest on earth is happening now in Iran.

The persecution has been tough since the beginning. However, in 40 years of Islamic dictatorship, the church has grown from 300 thousand to over 10 million, probably many more. No one actually knows the real numbers.



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Persians are destined to bring salvation to the Middle East.

*"I will set my throne in Elam," declares the Lord.
Jeremiah 49:38*

Elam is modern day Iran.

Could God's throne be the new Christian church?

Today the news alerts us on the terrible regime of Iran and their diabolical plans to wipe out Israel and spread terrorism through the world. The media does not know that Iran is home to the fastest growing church in the world.

But we do.

They don't understand the history of this people group nor the fact that their persecution is helping the message get out.

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With your generous support for this historical harvest field, together we can literally transform the entire Middle East with the gospel.

Your involvement will see Darius' decree once again established in the Middle East:

"I make a decree that in all the dominion of my kingdom men are to fear and tremble before the God of Daniel; For He is the living God and enduring forever, And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed, And His dominion will be forever. He delivers and rescues and performs signs and wonders in heaven and on earth."

Daniel 6:16-17

Note: This decree includes the present-day Iran, Egypt, Saudi, Israel, Jordan, Iraq, Afghanistan, Turkey, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, and parts of India.





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