

A MIRACLE IN IRAN!

Evin Prison, Tehran, is well known for its mass executions (30,000 political prisoners in 1988), human rights violations and extensive use of solitary confinement designed to break the prisoner to confess and divulge information.

Dear friend,

I met Pastor Farshid Fahti in Anatolia, Turkey. We had prayed for him for years. When he was arrested in 2010, he spent 361 days in solitary confinement in Evin Prison, Iran, before being transferred to the political ward, then to the much harsher Rasht prison. After his release I was thrilled to learn he was now in Turkey and wanted to meet him. I recognized him immediately and introduced myself.



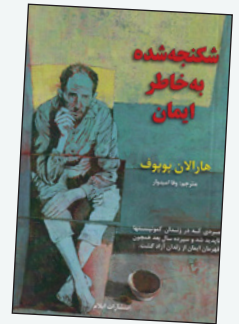
Pastor Farshid Fahti converted to Christianity at age 17.

"I know of a Haralan Popov, but not a Paul," he told me. I was intrigued. How did he know my father?"

"I read your father's book while in prison in Iran!" he exclaimed. It was the first print of *Tortured For His Faith* translated into the Farsi language. I was intrigued. How did he get it?

The miraculous travel of Dad's book.

First, someone smuggled it from Turkey into Iran. Then, a friend brought it to Farshid in prison. Somehow the book bypassed mandatory government inspections and passed the jail guards. Being a "seasoned" prisoner, Pastor Farshid was now the prison librarian. After reading the book he placed it on the library shelves. It made its rounds from prisoner to prisoner.



"My suffering," said Farshid, "suddenly seemed small. In comparison to what your father went through, especially the *Death Diet*, I knew if he could survive all those years, surely I could too! I now felt hope. It also renewed the faith of other Christians imprisoned with me and encouraged them to stay strong in the Lord."

"Many Muslims read the book too! In the political ward are intelligent, well-educated men. One Muslim I remember in particular, *Dr. Namazi, a professor, would ask me for books. I gave him *Tortured for His Faith*. The next morning he came to me with red eyes."

"Farshid, I couldn't sleep all night. I planned only to read a little before sleep but couldn't stop until I finished reading it all," he said. "Even he, a Muslim man, was greatly impacted by the book!" recalled Farshid.

When Farshid was released he left *Tortured for His Faith* on the prison library shelf that God may continue using it in the lives of other prisoners.

*Dr. Namazi (not his real name) is still in prison in Iran. Please pray that he will accept Christ as his savior.

How did my Dad's book make its way into an Iranian prison?

Someone like you provided the \$5 cost.

You enable such miracles!

Will you help again, today?

We desperately need to get more Bibles and Christian literature into Iran. Many Muslims are converting to Christianity, like Pastor Farshid did, and are in prison for their faith. They need encouragement and spiritual strength.

Radical Islamic leaders fear two things. The Bible and Christians.

Christianity threatens Islamic ideology. The government of Iran spares no effort to silence Christians, even young ones.

A few weeks ago a young, 21-yr-old Christian girl was imprisoned. She had recently converted from Islam and was on fire for the Lord. She was arrested on Jan. 12, 2020. Why? She shared her faith.

Fatemeh (Mary) Mohammadi spoke out for Christians imprisoned simply for converting from Islam. Mary, as she prefers to be called, is a well-known social media blogger who shared their tragic stories with her many followers.

For this, Mary was severely beaten and thrown into Qarchak Prison in Varamin, Iran, a prison that has been sanctioned by the US for "gross human rights violations."

My heart breaks for Mary. This young girl, who so bravely spoke up for other Christians, is now herself in jail.

Will you now speak up for Mary?

As we continue our ministry programs into Iran, funds are urgently needed for:

1. Families of imprisoned Christians. Iran's financial crisis is leaving these families in great need.
2. Demand for Bibles and Christian literature has outgrown our resources! We need funds for printing and distribution costs.

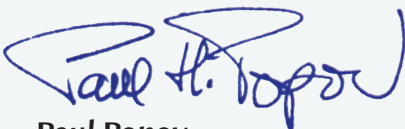
\$50 will help provide for a family of an imprisoned Christian.

\$35 will provide one Bible

\$5 per book will cover costs of the reprint and distribution of *Tortured for His Faith* in the Farsi language.

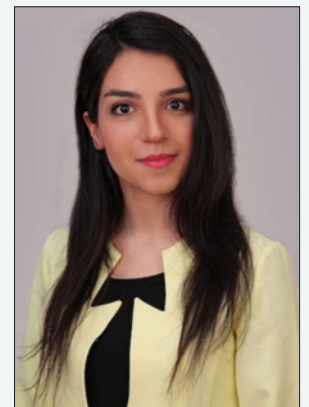
Will you be part of another miracle today?

Together in His Ministry,



Paul Popov

As I write this, Mary was released on bail pending her court trial. Please pray for her as the coronavirus that has hit Iran hard makes it very dangerous for her.



Fatemeh (Mary) Mohammadi, a Muslim convert arrested Jan 12, 2020, is awaiting her court trial.

P.S. If you've never read my father's bestselling book, *Tortured for His Faith*, **request a copy today.** This month we'll send it to you for your gift of any amount.

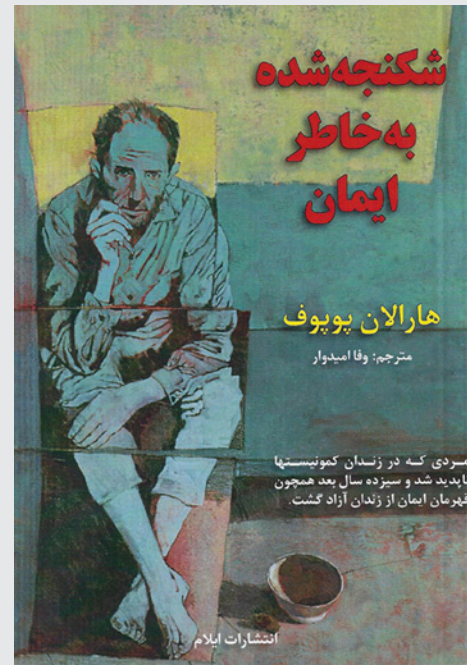
Yes Paul, I want to help flood the Islamic country of Iran with God's Word, Christian literature and bring aid to Christian families suffering the financial crisis.

- Here is my gift for where most needed
- Please use my gift for financial aid to a Christian family
- Please use my gift for Bibles and Christian literature

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