



A LETTER FROM  
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## STAND WITH THOSE WHO RISK EVERYTHING

I'll never forget sitting with a young believer I'll call Kashif. We met in a small apartment tucked away on a crowded street in South Asia. He had drawn the curtains tight before we began to talk. The danger was real—one overheard conversation could mean prison or worse.

Kashif told me about the night Jesus appeared to him in a dream. Light filled his room, and when he woke, he wept. "That's when I knew He was real," he said. "And I decided to follow Him, whatever it cost."

That decision cost Kashif everything. His home. His family. His safety. But as we prayed together that day, his face was bright. "I have lost much," he told me, "but I have found peace."

I've heard that same sentence in a dozen languages. From a mother in Nigeria. A pastor in Iran. A teenager in Pakistan.

Kashif is part of something quiet but unstoppable—a movement spreading across the Muslim world. In hidden apartments. In whispered prayers. They're choosing Jesus. And they're finding hope that no government or extremist can extinguish.

These are the secret believers—men and women who remind us that the Gospel's power is still changing lives in the world's most difficult places.

YOU CAN STAND WHERE CHRIST STANDS: BESIDE HIS SUFFERING BODY. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE SURE NO BELIEVER FACES PERSECUTION ALONE SO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST SHINES—EVEN IN THE DARKEST PLACES.

## SECRET BELIEVERS OF THE MUSLIM WORLD NEED OUR SUPPORT

Your partnership with Global Christian Relief directly supports secret believers who risk everything to follow Jesus. Together, we can ensure that no believer stands alone in the darkness, and that the underground church continues to grow and multiply across the Muslim world.



Your \$75 gift could provide discipleship training for a new secret believer, helping them grow strong in their dangerous faith journey.



Your \$150 gift could support a secret believer family for three months, providing food, shelter, and safety while they rebuild their lives.



Your \$300 gift could help establish a safe house location where secret believers can meet, worship, and receive training without fear.

Muslims are finding hope in Christ. But these new believers desperately need discipleship, community, protection, and practical support to survive and thrive in their dangerous new reality. **Thank you!**



## THEY RISK EVERYTHING TO FOLLOW JESUS. YOU CAN WALK WITH THEM.

\$30/month as a Frontline Partner connects you to secret believers in Muslim countries and beyond—brothers and sisters who need family when persecution strikes.

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## THE ISLAMIC SCHOLAR WHO BECAME A SECRET CHURCH LEADER

Pastor Ibrahim Hassan represents one of the most remarkable transformations in Sub-Saharan Africa's religious landscape. Once destined to become a great Islamic leader, this 65-year-old father of nine now shepherds one of the most dangerous ministries in the Muslim world—leading secret believers who have left Islam to follow Christ.

His journey began in childhood with intensive Koranic study and dreams of Islamic leadership. But divine providence led him to a Christian mission during a family crisis, where daily exposure to the

Gospel slowly opened his heart. The revelation that salvation comes by faith, not works, shattered his Islamic worldview.

On Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1974, at age 14, Ibrahim Hassan publicly declared his faith in Christ, knowing it would cost him everything. The persecution was immediate—family rejection, community ostracism, and physical attacks. Yet he responded with Christ-like love, eventually winning over some of his persecutors through consistent kindness.

Today, Pastor Ibrahim leads a network of secret believers, providing discipleship and support for those who face the same impossible choice he once made. His insights reveal how God is moving among Muslims through dreams, testimonies, and even the Koran itself to draw people to Christ.

**“When they decide to follow Jesus, they lose everything—their whole identity, their whole heart.”**

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**Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.** —James 1:12

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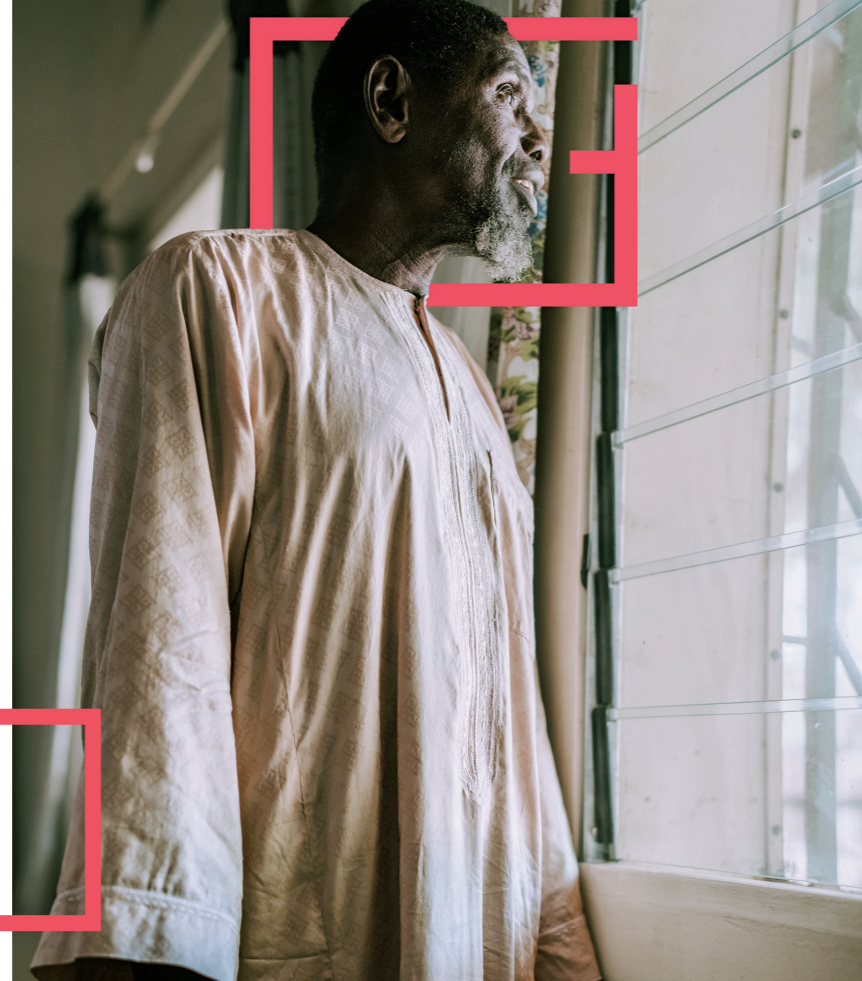
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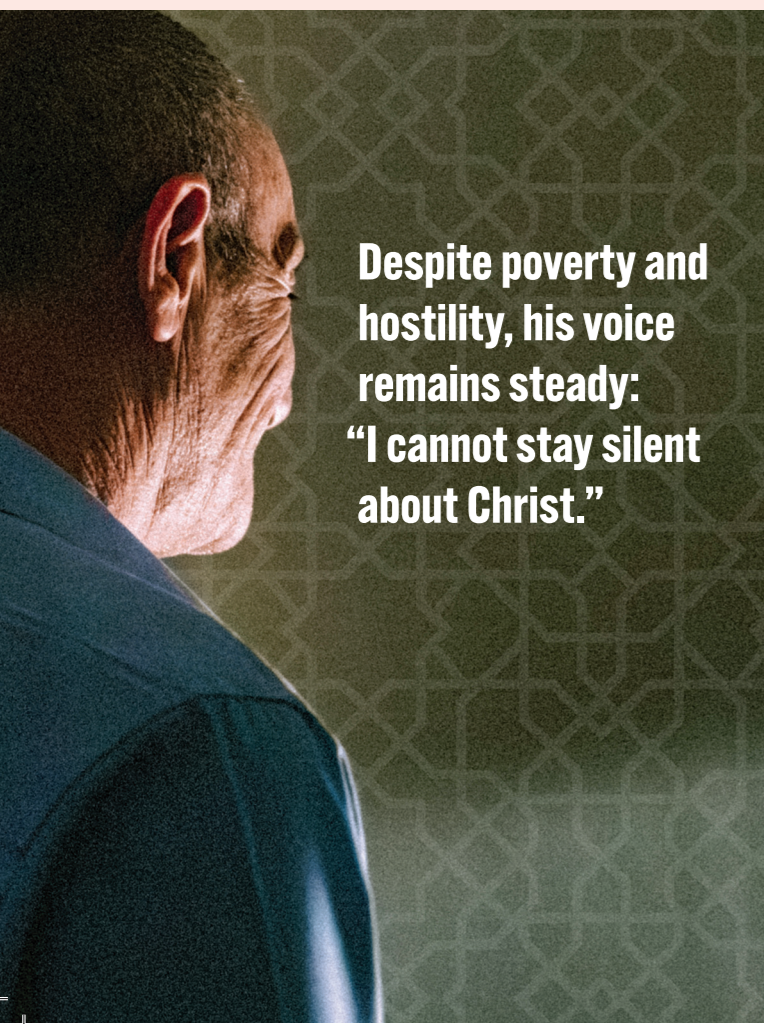
“If he is married, his wife will be taken away,” he explains. “If he has children, the children will be taken away. So, he comes as a person who is hated.”

The primary need is welcome and community. “He wants first to be welcomed, to have his life secured, and to receive teachings from the Lord so he can grow spiritually and reach maturity in Christ.” Thank you for standing with secret believers like Ibrahim who are shining as lights for Christ in a difficult context.

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## ABU PAYS A HIGH COST TO FOLLOW JESUS



Despite poverty and hostility, his voice remains steady: “I cannot stay silent about Christ.”

Abu Sami, born into a Druze family in Jordan, lived most of his life within religious systems not of his choosing. As a young man working in the government’s Ministry of Information, he converted to Islam out of necessity, performing prayers, fasting, and even the Hajj.

After retirement, however, questions he had long suppressed began to surface. He encountered Christian broadcasts and teachers who challenged Islam and introduced him to the Gospel. Drawn by the life and sacrifice of Jesus, Abu Sami and his wife embraced Christianity after months of study.

His decision to follow Christ came at a high cost. Abu Sami’s closest family members turned against him, excluding him from gatherings and persecuting him for leaving both Druze and Islamic traditions. His small shop, once a source of stability, became a target—customers stopped coming, neighbors slandered him, and suppliers cut ties. Eventually, the shop closed, leaving him to survive on a meager pension barely covering expenses.

Yet his faith has only deepened. Abu Sami insists that persecution is no reason to deny Christ. **He takes strength from Scripture, especially Matthew 11:28–29, and prays that Druze and Muslims alike will find the truth he discovered.**



## REPORT: 200 FAMILIES IN PAKISTAN FREED FROM SLAVERY!

### THANK YOU! WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Your overwhelming response to our Pakistan campaign has helped free more than 200 families from debt bondage. Amazing! That’s two times our original goal of 100 families.

This is more than just a number; it represents the lives of hundreds of people, hundreds of families whose futures have been transformed by the power of Christ through your generosity. One of the people is Asgar, a father who spent a decade toiling in the brick kilns—until you intervened.

Through your partnership, Asgar’s debt of 220,000 PKR (\$783 USD) was completely cleared and he was given a donkey cart to start his own business. Today, he isn’t just free from a future of grueling work, he’s thriving.

“With newfound freedom and a source of income, my hard work began to pay off,” Asgar says.

He’s since been able to expand his business by purchasing a motorcycle and selling chicken meat, which significantly increased his earnings.

He can now shift his focus entirely to building a better future for his children, securing their education and opportunities that were once unthinkable.

**“We are incredibly grateful to God and you for your life-changing support, which has given us the chance to live a life of dignity and hope,” he says.**



## NOTES FROM THE FIELD

### The courage I witnessed in Nigeria IDP camps

By Jeud Mom

I had heard the stories about persecution in Nigeria for years—Christians displaced by violence, families fleeing with nothing, faith tested in ways most of us will never face. Last summer, I spent days in northern Nigeria listening to parents, pastors, and students who now live in camps after fleeing attacks from Boko Haram and other armed groups.

I met leaders like Father Maurice, a bridge-builder who practices Micah 6:8 in public. He partners across church traditions and even with Muslim neighbors to care for families who fled with nothing. His team listens first. Then they walk with parents toward safety and school, with youth toward purpose, with whole communities toward clean water and the slow work of healing.

**Global Christian Relief stands with Nigerian believers like Father Maurice, so they are never alone and have what they need to endure and shine. That’s what drew me there—and what keeps drawing all of us into the story God is writing through His people.**



See how you help persecuted believers shine the light of Christ