*PMI's Iranian Ripple Effect: Spiritual Revival and Political Reformation*

“I will give you the treasures of darkness, …” Isa.45:3

**Our Domestic Vision** **Our International Focus**

**Why Reach Muslims in the United States Now?**  **Why Reach Iranians First?**

● Historically: Muslims in the U.S. have remained as unevangelized as the Muslims in the Middle-East. ● **Geographically:** Situated in center of the10-40 window north of Persian Gulf, Iran dominates the Shiite-world with millions of Persian-speakers.

● Politically: New mosques have started in America at a faster rate than the Christian churches. ● **Educationally**: 61% of university students are women, 92% of 40 and younger are literate; hold the highest degrees per capita in Middle-east.

● Spiritually: The acts of terrorism have resulted in greater receptivity to the Gospel among Muslims. ● Historically: While the majority of Arab Sunni Muslims wish to have Islamic form of government, Iranians have become anti-political Islam.

● Socially: The Islamic presence stirs a multitude of conflicting emotions such as insecurity and fear. ● **Mobility**: 5 million Iranians live outside Iran and over 400,000 return to visit yearly. Over 200,000 Iranian citizens visit other countries yearly.

● Mobility: Muslim-born believers in the U.S. will impact other Muslims, especially the Sunni Arab world. ● **Demographically**: Over 70% of Iran’s population is under 30 years. Statistically, the youth are pro-West and highly receptive to the Gospel.

● Demographically: The U.S. is the only democracy with the most number of pro-democracy Muslims. ● **Politically**: Being abused by application of the Islam law since 1979, Iranians are looking for a secular form of government and resent Islam.

● **Technologically**: Iranians are the most techno-savvy population in the Middle East and over 7 million use the internet daily.

● Socially: Persian is the 4 th. most used weblog language. The Muslim-owned satellite channels in U.S. connect the Iranians to the outside world.

● **Spiritually:** After living 30 plus years under an extreme form of political Islam, Iranians are currently the most open of all Muslim people.

**Exalt Christ By:**  **Encourage & Equip Iranians for:**

* **True tolerance and religious freedom**
* **Political and social freedom and democracy**
* **Non-violent, passive resistance and civil disobedience**
* **Representative government: rights and responsibilities.**
* **The Christian world-view and its influence on government complete with checks and balances and the protection of basic human rights.**
* **Recruit thousands of Iranians to join the Coalition of Iranian Religious Freedom and Belief and train leaders.**
* **The mass preaching of the Gospel via satellite, the internet, short-wave radio, and literature distribution.**
* **Discipleship of new Muslim-background believers.**
* **Training and support of the indigenous leadership of vibrant cell groups.**
* **Development of new, Persian-language discipleship materials and resources.**
* **Relief work as the occasion arises.**

**Empower the Church** **Engage** **Believers** **Encourage** **Alternatives**

Engage U.S. believers about the privilege of prayerfully and financially supporting Muslim-focused ministries.

Encourage alternatives

In U.S. foreign policy which promotes better relationships with other nations, facilitates long-term security for the U.S., political stability abroad, and allows for greater access to the Gospel and more potential for freedom and democracy; including religious freedom.

Equip and Empower believers to be effective witnesses for Christ in their local Muslim communities through effective training and fervent prayers.

Equip Persian-speaking Shiite background believers to reach out to Muslims in the U.S.

***Spiritual REVIVAL***

**● With freedom of religion, there will be an explosion of evangelism and “above ground” church planting.**





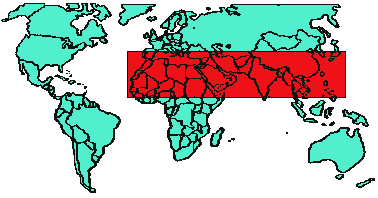
**● With its educated, young, and mobile population, Iran will become the launching-pad for Middle-Eastern missionaries.**

**● Iran will become the center of Christian training, resource production and the distribution center for the 10/40 window.**

**● Iran will be the media center for more expansive satellite/radio broadcasting throughout the Middle East and Central Asia.**

**● Naturally generous and friendly Iranians will excel in “friendship evangelism” with other Muslims as they travel freely within the Muslim world.**

**● As Persian-Shiites and former Muslims, Iranians will be in a position to effectively reach Shiites as well as the remaining 85% majority Sunni.**



***Political REFORMATION***

**● By pressing the Iranian regime through non-violent means, moderate and secular Muslims will eventually force the Iranian totalitarian regime to reform.**

**● Moderates, once in power, will curtail the funding of terrorist organizations like Hezbollah, the Shiite militia, and the Mehdi army.**

**● Moderates will exemplify religious freedom by allowing “above ground” church planting and overt evangelism. Converts will not face legal reprisals.**

**● With greater openness, Iran will host tens of thousands of foreign workers. It is our prayer that Christian will fill these positions of influence.**

**● The majority of Sunni nations have U.S. friendly governments, but the people are anti-American. In contrast, Iran is the only Muslim nation with an official anti-west radical government and a pro-west democratic leaning people. The future political reformation brought by people will make Iran a viable, balanced democracy and an example to the Muslims nations surrounding them.**

**Muslim world.**

**“Today there are more converts from Islam to Christianity than at any time in history.” Donald Fareed**