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“declaring God’s glory...” (Psalm 19:1)

LIBERTY RADIO

Seventeen years ago, while Liberia was still reeling from a fourteen-year civil war, Dr. George Zarris, Director of Christian Radio International (CRI), visited the capital city of Monrovia. The dictator president had recently been removed, free elections were planned, and twenty-three candidates were fighting for control of the government. It was a recipe for a bloodbath.

In the midst of this seething cauldron, CRI partnered with National Pastor Dahn Demey and Dr. Edgar Feghaly to build *Liberty Radio*, which became the only radio station broadcasting at the time except for the UN channel. God knew we would have a “captive audience.” It was estimated that *Liberty Radio* grew to 500,000 listeners per day in a country of four million people. Even the newly elected President of Liberia became a regular listener, and she often proclaimed over the air, “What Liberia needs is more radio stations like *Liberty Radio*.”

The stories of conversions are legendary. Who would have believed that a rebel leader (trained in Libya) would foment sedition, commit heinous crimes, annihilate entire

villages, and years later, call *Liberty Radio* in mental anguish and overwhelming guilt. “Is there any hope for me?” he queried. He accepted Christ as his Savior, graduated from Bible college in 2022 at the age of sixty, and is a pastor today.

Similarly, Muslims were shocked when a sheik (a religious leader specifically trained to defend the Koran) began listening to a program comparing Islam to Christianity. The sheik called the station many times to passionately refute biblical doctrines on the air, but the more he read the Bible, the more his Muslim beliefs eroded. Two months later, he called the station and prayed to accept Christ. Immediately, he lost his job, his house, and his wife’s business. Nevertheless, he enrolled in the Bible college and is now in his third year. (By the way, he is blind!)

The stories are endless. Area churches are full of members whose lives were changed by the message of forgiveness and restoration that *Liberty Radio* proclaims. Dozens of listeners, both men and women, have attended

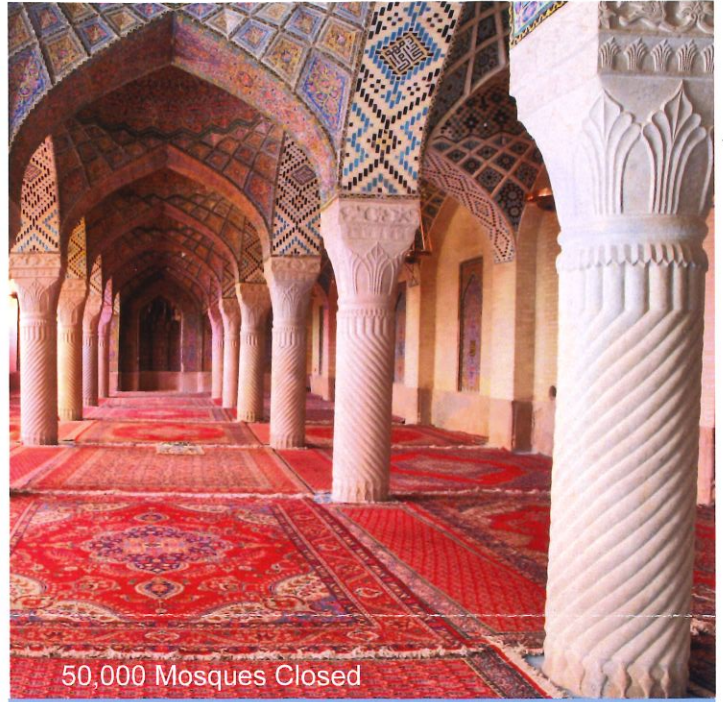
WE’RE REACHING THE WORLD!

Blessed Hope Bible College (15 are presently enrolled) and have been trained to serve. However...

WE HAVE A PROBLEM!

The radio station equipment that was state-of-the-art in 2006 is now archaic. (Think of a seventeen-year-old computer running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.) Repairs are no longer cost effective. Piecemeal replacements are not compatible with old technology. The entire system must be upgraded with all new equipment at the cost of \$53,000 of which \$15,000 has already been funded.

Would you help us with a gift for LIBERIA? We need \$38,000 as soon as possible. Please send your check to the following: CRI, Box 3132, Munster, IN 46321.



50,000 Mosques Closed

ARGENTINA Catamarca

Testimony: "We Want Sound Doctrine"

The pastor of a Church of God in the provincial capital of Catamarca heard about CRI's flagship Spanish radio station, *La Luz Latina*, and began to listen. After two weeks he encouraged his church to listen, and soon the church radio station began broadcasting the *La Luz Latina* format. Why? Because "We want sound doctrine," the pastor explained.

Editor's note: Catamarca is the third affiliate on the *La Luz Latina* network which has a 24/7 Christian format with 5 hours of live programs daily. *La Luz Latina* is looking for other existing stations to join the network and expand their outreach. We also need \$3,000 per month to underwrite the Spanish network. Would you become a monthly supporter or send a one-time gift to *La Luz Latina*? Send gifts to CRI, Box 3132, Munster, IN 46321.



IRAN Turning Mosques Into Churches
Testimony from Iran Alive Ministries

Technology has helped *Shabakeh 7* a 24/7, Persian/Christian satellite television network, to pierce the darkness in Iran. Minoo, a 28-year-old from a small village in Iran, reported the following story:

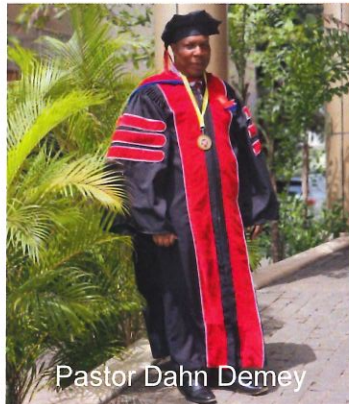
"In my neighborhood, Papa Rahmat and Mama Mahtab were devout Muslims who took care of the local mosque and served the community like family. Recently, I was on a work trip when a friend told me about becoming a Christian after watching *Shabakeh 7*. Her testimony led me to the gospel, and I also chose to follow Christ. When I got back home, I ran into Papa Rahmat and Mama Mahtab and shared my conversion with them. They surprised me by asking me to come to the mosque and tell my story there. Unbeknownst to me, they had also become believers by watching *Shabakeh 7*. Now Papa Rahmat and Mama Mahtab secretly lead a Christian house church in the mosque where they serve. They still nurture the community while they help others come to Christ."

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Pastor Dahn Demey

LIBERIA Monrovia Congratulations!

Pastor Dahn Demey, Director of *Liberty Radio* in Monrovia, has earned a doctoral degree in theology from Blessed Hope Baptist College in Benton, Arkansas. Since founding Harvest Baptist Church in 1999, Brother Demey has seen the church grow to an average of 250, has built a Christian school of 500, and has established a Bible college which graduated nine in February of 2024 and has 15 students currently enrolled.