

# IRAN, BOMB THEM OR BLESS THEM

AEA sponsored a meeting in Istanbul of Iranian underground church leaders. Representing AEA were Dr. and Mrs. Reinhold, AEA Special Projects Director “Sir Ted” Seymour, AEA Pastor and AEA affiliate ELAM (Eternal Life Agape Ministries) Director Luke Yeghnazar, and AEA Pastor Kerry and Tammy Fink.

AEA leaders listened to reports of persecution, torture and martyrdom of brothers and sisters in Christ as they live out their faith and convictions under a hostile government. The good news is that large numbers of Iranians are hungry and more open to the gospel than ever before.



*Ted and John laying hands and praying for two Iranian leaders*

“Sir Ted” Seymour relates, “I listened to a former Hezbollah trained terrorist tell of his intent to slip into Israel from Lebanon and violently destroy himself and as many Israelis as possible. He is now proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to other Iranians and anyone else who will listen.”

## IRANIAN PHYSICIAN SEES JESUS CHRIST

Dr. Reinhold camcordered a DVD of an Iranian physician testifying that Jesus Christ vividly appeared to him in a vision. Jesus said clearly to him, ‘Behrang, you are mine, ... follow me.’ “I looked directly in His eyes,” the doctor said, “and saw His mouth move. It was like an earthquake in my soul. I am a doctor. I know the difference between a dream and a vision. This was not a dream. I saw Jesus Christ. It started as a small dot of light in the darkness coming, coming, coming, getting larger and then I could see the face of Jesus Christ. He was brilliant like the sun. When I came out of the vision I was screaming for my sister who had become a Christian a year before. I grabbed her and we hugged and cried. Afterward, there was no question in my mind, ... Yes, Jesus Christ is Lord and Jesus Christ is Son of God. I fell on my face and said, ‘I am yours, ... I will serve you with my life.’ I was a radical

Muslim. People everywhere commented, ‘Behrang, you have changed. Your face is shining.’

Other leaders spoke of leading Muslims to the Lord in Taxis. “When a passenger gets in, the Holy Spirit tells me, ‘Do not speak to this man.’ or ‘I have prepared this person for you, speak to him.’ After talking and praying for them I give them a Bible and watch them hold it up and kiss it with tears running down their faces.”



*Dr. Behrang*

A Christian taxi driver pulled up in front of an apartment housing his passenger. The Holy Spirit told him that someone was critically ill in the home of his fare and instructed him to pray for that person. The driver asked the fare if anyone was sick in his house. The fare confirmed that his mother was terminally ill. The driver informed the fare that he was ‘supposed to pray for her.’ He was invited in, the mother was healed, and the Word of the Lord spread throughout the community.

“We wanted to hear first hand what the Lord is doing in the underground church,” Reinhold said. “We wanted to be able to relate to our American brothers and sisters what is supernaturally happening in Iran as the Lord is preparing hearts and minds of thousands of Muslims. “

## THE RIGHT TIME

“As I listened to the testimony of the Iranian physician, I was impressed that, ‘Twenty million dollars spent to prepare, train and equip Iranian believers could change the course of history in the Middle-East’.

“I believe Iran is the fulcrum of future events in the middle-east. This is the right place to concentrate our prayers, resources and energies,” Reinhold related. “Our Iranian brothers and sisters are totally convinced that they will be the “light” going to the surrounding Arabic nations with the Good News of God’s love and forgiveness.”

Now is the time, Iran is the place, and the *Ambassador Player* is the way to reach the hundreds of thousands that are waiting to hear.

## THE IRAN INITIATIVE

American Evangelistic Association's (AEA) affiliate ministry ELAM (Eternal Life Agape Ministries) with



*AEA meets Iranian Leaders*

ELAM, UK, began distributing Farsi Language Bibles in Iran two years before the Islamic Revolution. Through the leadership of Sam and Luke Yeghnazar, over 1,000,000 Bibles and Christian literature have been placed in the hands of seekers in Iran. The Bibles are a modern language translation in Farsi (what the NIV is to English this translation is to Farsi.) The results are staggering to comprehend. Tens of thousands of Iranians have responded and are responding to the claims of Christ.

The students and the people of Iran have been observing what takes place when Islam takes power unimpaird. They have seen massive corruption, legalism, and lust for power that has overtaken the Iranian régime. Millions of them are opening their eyes and searching for other truth. Tens of thousands are coming to Christ.

The underground church in Iran is growing at a rate exceeded only by the underground church in China. If more Bibles and training were available, the underground church could make a huge impact on the future of this nation and subsequently the middle-east and the world. Believers are risking their jobs, welfare and lives to see that the Gospel is shared and Bibles are distributed. The Lord is honoring their courage and faith with souls, and the Lord is allowing miracles to convince Muslims that He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

## ENTER THE MEANS TO REACH MILLIONS

This year the Ambassador Player was introduced to AEA. The hand held ipod size player is solar powered and stores up to 80 hours of recorded audio locked into its microchip. Since a significant percentage of Muslims

are illiterate and almost one out of two people in the world learn audibly rather than visually, the Ambassador Player offers a solution.

AEA, called by the Lord, is undertaking the task of communicating to American Christians the need, and encouraging them to commit the necessary funds to place thousands of Ambassador players with the Farsi version of the Bible and training courses in the hands of believers, and audio presentations for those who are honestly seeking. The cost is \$50 a unit, delivered and in the hands of an Iranian. The printed Bibles cost \$5 each and are published in near-by nations and shipped "quietly" into Iran.

The "Player" is a training weapon. It can be heard clearly in a room full of people or listened to with ear plugs.



*Ambassador Player*

## IRAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING POSSIBILITIES EXPLODE

Presently, Iranians training at a base in Surrey, are flown from Iran to London, England, for training at the training base Surry. [www.elam.com](http://www.elam.com). The cost to (house, feed, faculty, administration, and transportation) accomplish this per trainee is over \$8,000. The number of trainees per semester is limited to 30. Although the need for training in a classroom environment can never be replaced the number that can be trained explodes when training is presented on the Ambassador Player ([www.megavoice.com](http://www.megavoice.com)) Ten players will have 400 hours of training at a cost of \$500.



*Sir Ted Seymour, Dr. John & Dona Reinhold, and  
The ELAM Leadership Team.*



*Training base in Shackelford with Sam and Luke Yeghnazar, Ted and John*

## CRITICAL NEED - TRAINING/LEADERSHIP COURSE

Hundreds of “babes in Christ” are presently a day-to-day reality. What is critically needed, is leadership and believers mature in the Word. Maturity and leadership start with knowing Christian basics and getting leadership training. It is urgent that hundreds of potential leaders receive training as soon as they can be supplied with practical methods for learning.

The UK/ELAM training base will record courses that presently take a student one semester to complete and prepare the audio version in Farsi to be placed electronically on Ambassador Players. This can be done one course at a time. The entire training package does not have to be completed before the units are being utilized in Iran.

Each **AMBASSADOR PLAYER** records up to 80 hours of instruction, however, each will total 40 hours, so that each player unit may be passed to the next student in a more timely fashion. It will be the goal of every leader to complete a course module of 40 hours every three weeks and then pass the unit on to another student leader. Ten players will comprise a beginning **Training and Leadership Course (TLC)** or 400 hours of instruction as well as the Bible in modern language Farsi.

**QUESTION:** If you could study Christian basics and leadership skills 8 hours a day for 10 weeks, would you be ready? The courses contain the teachings on the pillar beliefs of the Faith, apologetics, sharing methods for challenging Islamic believers, and how to be an effective spiritual mentor and leader.

The lifetime of the Ambassador Player is unknown but it

certainly will be good for thousands of hours. It is solar energized so batteries are never needed, which assures its continual use. We estimate that one set will train at least 300 Christian leaders and very possibly twice that number or more.



*Rev. Kerry & Tammy Fink with Dr. John and Dona Reinhold at The Istanbul Conference*

## YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

How many will be in the Kingdom as a result of you being responsive to the Holy Spirit?

How many Iranians will be touched? How many will be mentored? How many will respond to the claims of the Lord Jesus because of the 300 your gift trained? Will it be 100 or 10,000? Only Eternity will tell.

Search your heart and pray about this strategic ministry.

Right now, Iran is the fulcrum of history. This nation can set off a global war. Iran’s leadership has pledged to “Wipe Israel off the map.” Can we stop that from happening?

What would happen if hundreds of thousand came to Christ including people of influence?

Paul wrote and asked those in Rome to salute those in Caesar’s household when Christianity was illegal. Christians pulled down the very structure that was crushing them. Now is the time, Iran is the place and the Word is the means.

Please fill in the following page and fax or mail it to AEA.



# PLEDGE TO SUPPLY URGENTLY NEEDED TRAINING/ LEADERSHIP COURSES TO THE IRANIAN UNDERGROUND CHURCH

(We) would like to help with the expenses of getting the curriculum into an audio format. Total cost will be \$40,000 and I (We) would like to seed this effort with \$\_\_\_\_\_, believing the harvest will be plentiful from our sowing.

- Cost per Training/Leadership Course (TLC) \$500.00
- The goal is to supply each cell with at least one TLC (10 Ambassador Players) with 400 hours of instruction per TLC.
- Number of TLC's needed in 2007 1,200

\_\_\_\_ I (We) would like to pledge \$500 to supply one Training Leadership Course to an underground cell so that 20 Christian leaders can be trained each year to teach and help care for the thousands coming to Christ.

\_\_\_\_ I (We) would like to pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to supply \_\_\_\_\_ (number of TLC's) to be given on a \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Bi-monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Basis.

\_\_\_\_ I (We) would like to supply \_\_\_\_\_ TLC(s) each year to be given at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for 12 months.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a one time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please bill me each month for my pledge.

\_\_\_\_ Please send 12 self addressed stamped envelopes.

\_\_\_\_ Please bill my Credit Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount

Kind of Card \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please make arrangements with me to draft my checking account

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