



THE HIDING PLACE

Dear Friend,

Corrie ten Boom, an exceptionally brave Christian who I have personally met, remains one of my Christian heroes to this day. Despite the tremendous danger, Corrie used her home in Holland during World War II as a hiding place—a safe house—saving many Jews from the Nazi gas chambers.

Living in communist Bulgaria, my family endured a lot of suffering. But can you imagine how terrifying it would be hiding in darkness and silence, day and night, fearing that at any moment, if found, you and your family could be killed?

Corrie risked her own life to spare the lives of so many others. The Holy Spirit gave her strength and her home became a beacon of hope to many desperate families. Her creativity and courage remain an example for all of us.

Today, you too, like Corrie ten Boom, have an opportunity to save many lives. We can't all be a Corrie ten Boom, but we can all open our hearts to the Holy Spirit to care for, love and help persecuted Christians in need.

In Pakistan, a predominately Muslim country, Christians are persecuted and face incredible difficulties, often from their own family members. They are beaten, imprisoned under blasphemy laws or killed in “honor” killings. Life for many becomes so unbearable they need to flee to a **hiding place**, a Safe House.

LIVES IN DANGER

Nadia and Asif, a newly married couple, were reading the Bible and singing from Psalm 40 just after Nadia's baptism. Suddenly their lives turned upside down. When Asif left the room, his elder brother heard Nadia singing. He stormed into the room and began hitting Nadia for singing Christian words.

Asif confronted his brother—but the damage was already done. Living in the home quickly became unbearable. They had no place to go. They longed for a hiding place, a place to live without fear and a place where they could worship freely.

Door of Hope International is in need of finding a Safe House in another city where Nadia and Asif and other Christians like them can find safety and begin rebuilding their lives.



Farah, was born into a Muslim family and married a Muslim man. One day, a neighbor invited her to church. The Holy Spirit touched her heart and Farah gave her life to Jesus. When her husband discovered her new faith in Christ, he began beating and abusing her, threatening her with police action and pressuring her to return to Islam. She was forced to flee.



Hamza also grew up in a Muslim family. While working in Dubai, Christian co-workers shared the Gospel with him and he accepted Christ. When he returned home and told his family he became a Christian, they disowned him and even tried to kill him. Hamza had to flee for his life.

Because of supporters like you, both Farah and Hamza are safe in one of our Safe Houses. Farah loves reading and studying from the Bible given to her by Door of Hope International. Every day, Hamza is growing stronger in his faith.

Pastor Amir shepherds Farah and Hamza. Both are receiving care and counselling to heal from the trauma they have endured.

The risks for new Muslim converts are high. Many are forced to leave their families, friends, jobs and everything they own to step into an unknown future with nothing but their faith.



Pastor Amir giving communion service to new Muslim converts in one of the Safe Houses in Pakistan



Shortly after her Baptism, Nadia was beaten for singing Christian songs

You and I, can be a lifeline for these new Christians. Together, we can provide a hiding place, a Safe House as a refuge to them in times of trouble.

“He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” Psalm 91

The situation for Christians in Pakistan is increasingly getting more dangerous. The needs are growing. With your help we can open a new Safe House in another undisclosed location in Pakistan.

Your gift of \$50 provides food and care for two believers for a week; \$150 covers utilities for a month; and \$500 helps sustain the entire Safe House for a month.

Your gift makes a difference!

Thank you for standing with these new brothers and sisters in their hour of need.

Together in His Ministry,

PS: Please join me in prayer for the new Muslim converts in need of a hiding place, in a Safe House in Pakistan.

YES PAUL,

I want to help persecuted Christians in Pakistan find refuge, a hiding place, in a Safe House where they can worship God freely!

☐ Please use my gift where most needed.

☐ Here is my gift to provide a *hiding place* for new believers in Pakistan.

☐ £35 ☐ £50 ☐ £100 ☐ £500 ☐ £1,000 ☐ Other _____



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