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ZENDEH (LIVING) CHURCH (BURNABY)

About the Family

I was born in an Islamic country and was brought up in the Islamic faith. I always yearned to have a relationship with God. At age 21, disappointed with trying to have a real friendship with God, I heard the gospel for the first time. After a year of comparing the Bible and the Quran, I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior. The desire to share this wonderful experience with others brought persecution to my life. I fled as a refugee to Turkey in 2004.

I married Sepideh, my friend from church back home, who was a refugee in Turkey as well. I knew Sepideh would serve beside me and had the same vision for God's work. She was my best friend at church, became the love of my life, and is my helpmate in ministry.

In 2006 we moved to Canada as immigrants. We thought Vancouver was full of Christians, but to our surprise darkness was hovering over this green city. We learned very quickly that a different spiritual warfare is here, but the enemy is the same.

About the Church Plant

After several years of evangelism and one-on-one discipleship, several people came to Christ, and we fed them into other churches. However, in 2011, we realized the need for a new Farsi-speaking church to reach the 50,000 Farsi-speakers.

In September 2011, we started a home church with a vision to move to a church building. The team drove by a church building to get to the home-church every week and began to ask God to give us the building. This led us to meet with one of their pastors. After months of prayer, they opened their doors to us. We had our first public service in March 2012. We have a vision for building home-groups in concentrated Farsi-speaking areas and have our Sunday services in Burnaby church, which is a central area.

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

–For Farsi-speaking people in the Greater Vancouver Area, that God would prepare their hearts to hear His Word.

–For our training programs as we make leaders and build a core group.

–As we are trying to build a worship team.

PARTICIPATE.

–We need an experienced worship leader to join our team to teach/train our musicians.

–We have different projects going on throughout the year for reaching out to the Farsi-speaking community. We could use small groups to help facilitate some of these projects.

PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit sendnetwork.com/planterfunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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