

She Was an Abused Muslim Wife—Now She's Leading 1,500 Muslims to Jesus

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No one would have thought a Muslim woman in Iran—who was simply trying to stay alive in an abusive marriage—would one day lead two churches in Sweden, bring more than a thousand former Muslims to Christ and be invited to speak before the Queen of Sweden.

Living in Darkness in Muslim Iran

As a young woman in a Muslim culture, Annahita Parsan was powerless and insignificant. Her only hope was that she might one day find a good husband, and she did. But he died suddenly in an accident, and then she found herself trapped in a second marriage so violent, she expected to die.

She told us that during her abuse, “I didn’t know anything. It was darkness. It was a really bad life.”

And although she writes about the abuse in her book, *Stranger No More*, Parsan doesn’t like to talk about it now.

“It’s not that easy speaking about that.”

Beaten With a Shovel and a Suicide Attempt

Parsan admits being beaten with a shovel by her then-husband. As a battered wife, with bruises and cuts all over her body, Parsan eventually tried to kill herself with pills, but she survived.

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