

Rev. Mansour Khajehpour
SAT-7 PARS Executive Director

Once filled with anger in the streets of Mash'had, Iran, shouting "*Death to America*", in 1981 Mansour Khajehpour met the **Prince of Peace**. He was born and raised into a Muslim Shi'ite family. The best incident in his life was to meet Christ at age 15,



God has blessed Mansour with all sorts of joy and encouragement, but following Christ has not been without a price. Disowned by family, disappointed and bitten by friends, disassociated by some members of society, discriminated at work, lost jobs, arrested and imprisoned by the government, and displaced as a refugee are some of his life experiences. Paying the cost of discipleship is encouraging and rewarding.

For the first fifteen years of his New Life, he lived and served in Iran as a Christian Youth Leader and Church Elder. Despite all challenges, he was able to Management at Tehran University, and Practical Theology at the Presbyterian Bible School in Tehran, Iran.

In 1993 Mansour met his soul mate for life, Nahid Sepehri. Nahid is also a Muslim Background Believer. She worked at the Iranian Bible Society until the government confiscated and closed it. Nahid is the Founder and Director of the Iranian Bible Society in the diaspora, known as GPS, Global Persian Scripture. By 2007 Nahid had managed a team of thirty-five scholars, and dedicated believers to finish the simplest and most accurate translation of the Bible into Farsi, known as Today's Persian Version. Nahid and Mansour are blessed by two wonderful children, Rebeka (19), and Matthew (14). Both of them are committed Christians and successful students.

In 2008 Mansour graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary. During his life in Greece, and the US, Mansour has planted four Persian-speaking churches in Athens, Seattle, and Philadelphia. Mansour has translated and published several books and other publications; among those are the Persian Presbyterian Hymnal, Luke Gospel with Study Notes for Muslims, and the Farsi translation of Purpose Driven Life. He is currently writing a book on the History of Christianity in Iran.

For the period of eight years until mid 2014 Mansour served as Pastor of different English-speaking congregations in New Jersey, Kansas, and Washington. Now as an Old Testament scholar, he enjoys teaching at Pars Theological Centre in London, UK.

As of July 2014, Mansour has joined SAT-7 PARS to serve as the Executive Director of the channel.

He enjoys sharing stories of what God is doing in the Persian-Speaking world.