

# 12 Books Related to the Persecuted Church

***Hearts of Fire*** by Voice of the Martyrs: Follows the stories of eight women from such nations as Pakistan, India, and China who have participated in underground worship and experienced persecution and hardship as a result of their Christian beliefs.

***Something Needs to Change: An Urgent Call to Make Your Life Count*** by David Platt: During a trek through the Himalayas, David encountered people with urgent physical and spiritual needs. He was forced to ask hard questions about where hope can be found for the oppressed, the exploited, the poor, and those with no access to the gospel. This is a powerful expression of transformation and our need for change.

***Standing in the Fire*** by Tom Doyle: Tom tells us one of the spiritual disciplines that enables former Muslims – now believers in Christ – to stand in the fire. The Voice I choose to listen to speaks loudly and clearly through these pages. In a Middle-Eastern accent, it is the Voice of God's Spirit, calling us to live all-out and all-in with nothing held back – for the glory of His great Name.

***Miraculous Movements*** by Jerry Trousdale: Glimpses into how Muslims are making sacrifices to follow Jesus while also giving helps relating to our Muslims friends.

***Ten Thousand Muslims Meet Christ*** by Abe Ghaffari: The dozen testimonies presented represent the spiritual journeys of thousands of Iranians who convert from Islam to Christianity.

***Daughters of Islam: Building Bridges with Muslim Women*** by Miriam Adeney: She stirs our hearts with the experiences of those who have found in Christ a loving Savior and offers suggestions for our use in ministry and witness.

***Kingdom Without Borders*** by Miriam Adeney: Like no other account I've read, Miriam compellingly weaves individual stories from every nook and cranny of the globe into a tapestry that reflects God's burden and passion for every person and community.

***Cell 58*** by Dan Baumann: Under the threat of execution and in the midst of despair, Dan witnessed the powerful triumph of God's love over fear.

***Tortured for Christ*** by Richard Wormbrand: Solitary confinement, physical and mental torture, extreme hunger and cold – 14 years in prison for belief in Jesus Christ and public witness concerning his faith.

***Imprisoned with Isis*** by Peter Jasek: A 4-day visit that turned into a 445-day imprisonment. Had not GOD intervened, Peter probably would have been there for the rest of his life.

***God's Hostage*** by Andrew Brunson: Persecution, imprisonment and perseverance; a powerful story of Andrew's brokenness and eventual freedom.

***When Faith is Forbidden*** by Todd Nettleton: Todd, host of VOM Radio, traveled the world and interviewed hundreds of Christians who have been persecuted for Christ and shares some of these interviews.