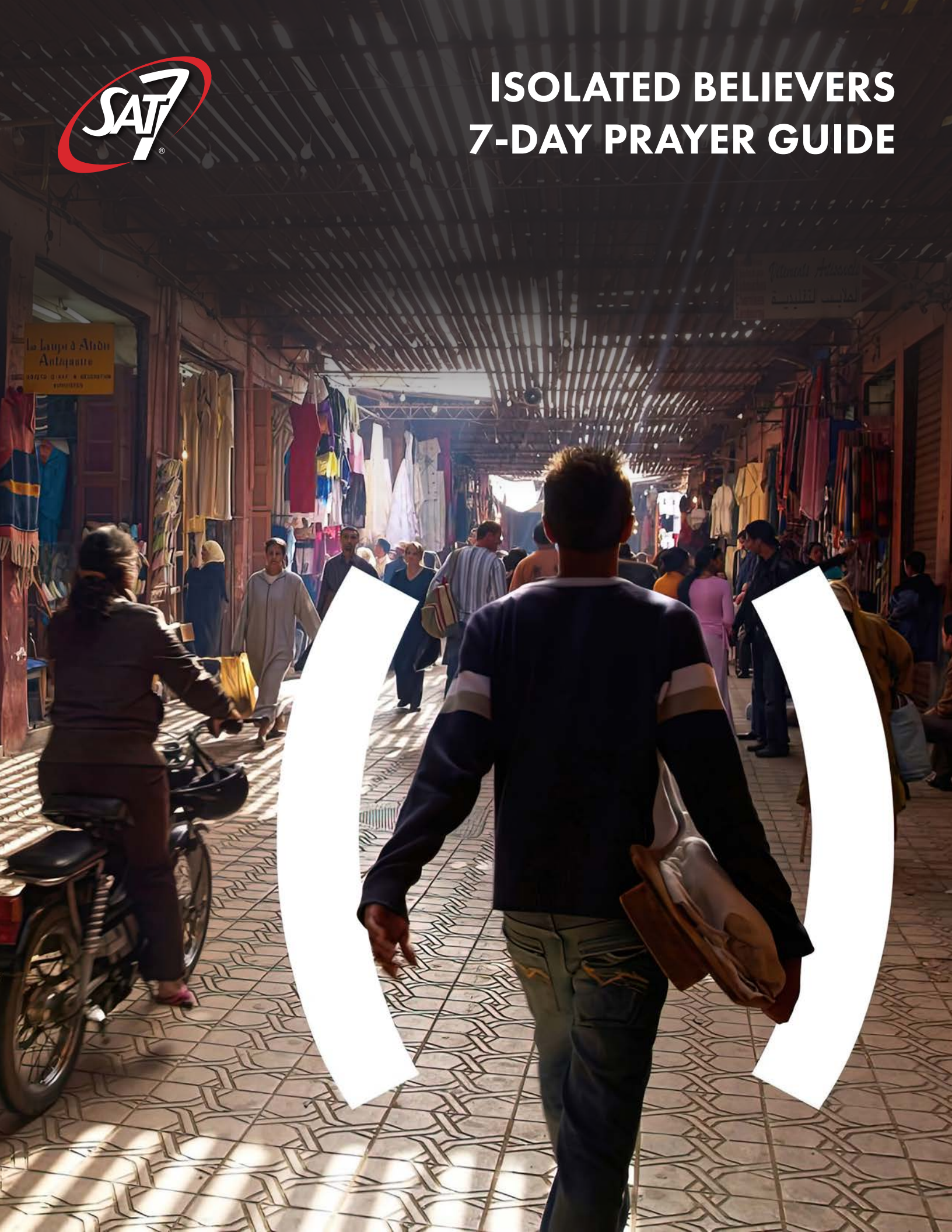




ISOLATED BELIEVERS 7-DAY PRAYER GUIDE



WHO ARE ISOLATED BELIEVERS ()?

In countries where it is difficult or dangerous to follow Jesus, Isolated Believers () risk everything to live out their faith. These are their stories.

PERSECUTION IS REAL

Isolated Believers () risk their lives to believe. In the Middle East and North Africa, where many countries are closed to the Gospel, sharing one's Christian faith is risky—even life-threatening.

OTHER CHRISTIANS ARE FAR AWAY

In this region, where less than 3% of the population is Christian, it is common not to know other Christians. Isolated Believers () are alone. It is easy for them to feel forgotten and forsaken.

MANY BELIEVERS ARE UNABLE TO READ

Isolated Believers () living in remote places without access to education have often never learned to read. Even if they obtain a Bible, they would not be able to read God's Word.

SAT-7 is a uniquely positioned multimedia ministry that supports Christians.

AS GOD'S CHURCH, WE ARE MADE TO BE IN COMMUNITY

But what happens when the community is just not there?

To be a Christian in countries closed to the Gospel can seem like living within walls no one else can see. It is like being among a crowd but still separate. It is like your life is the space between parentheses.

SAT-7's broadcasts can go across borders anytime, anywhere.

Through our four satellite channels, video-on-demand, and social media channels, SAT-7 airs culturally relevant Christian broadcasting in 25 countries across the Middle East and North Africa, reaching millions of viewers.

When you support SAT-7, you help to create the Church community so many in this region of the world lack. You aid the Church by helping new believers learn more about and share their faith.

Most of all, you bring hope to the Isolated Believer ().



DAY 1

MAKING THE **INVISIBLE** VISIBLE

Dear God, please help those who are hiding in the shadows, fearful and alone. We pray they will be allowed to worship You freely. We ask that those who are isolated from other believers will find strength in Your Word. Amen.

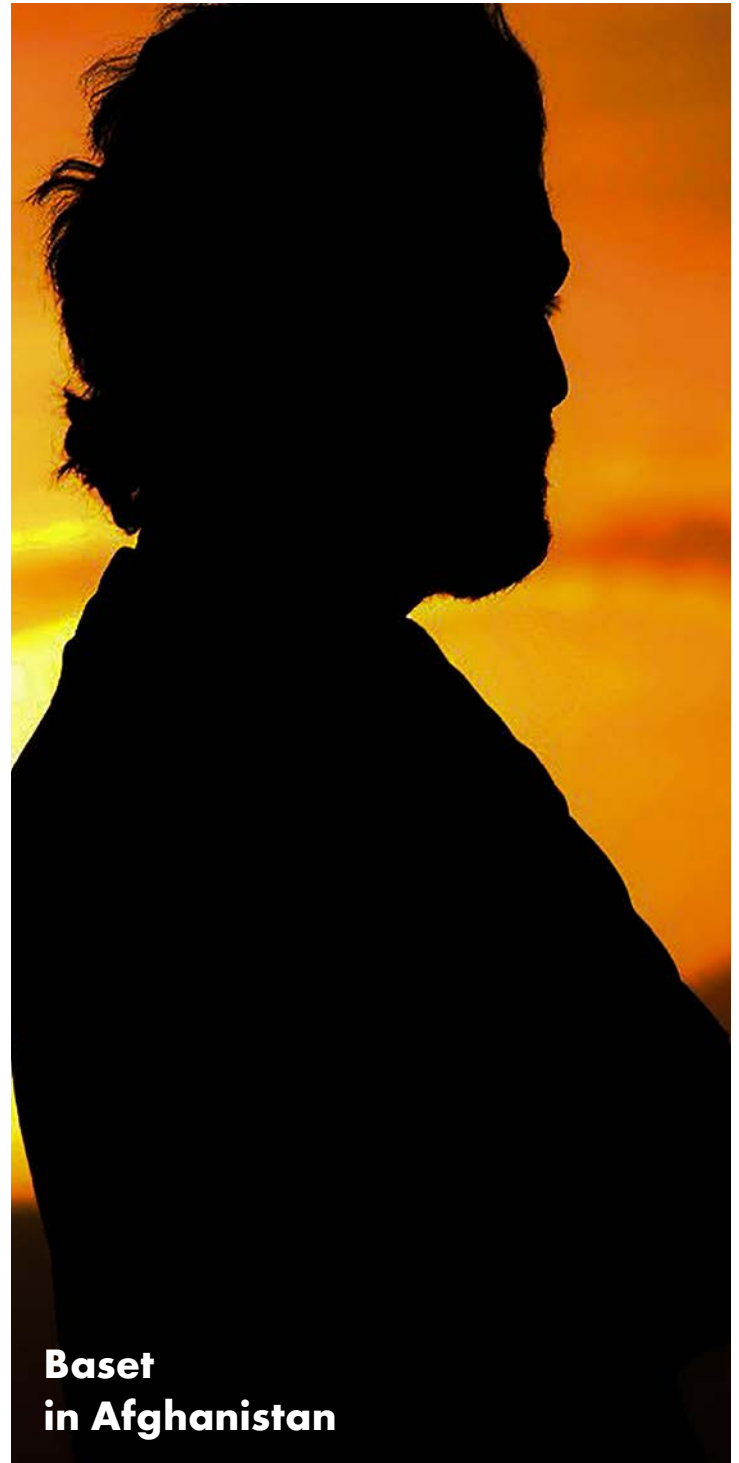
“The famine has reached new levels of intensity, girls may not attend school after sixth grade, every moment we are exposed to security threats, and Christians have to stay underground. Opportunities for work and travel across town have become limited and no one can travel with any confidence.

“The security situation is not great. People’s finances are not good at all. Many of those who had a government income no longer have it, and many have emigrated to other countries. I am a teacher, and my income does not cover my expenses, because food prices have increased. For example, flour has tripled in price, oil more than doubled and rice has gone up significantly. Other foods and fuel have similarly gone up in price.

“My wife, children, and I are all thinking beyond these crises and always adhering to the true and living God. We are always praying, and until now, our Heavenly Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit have protected us, and we have peace in our hearts.

“My hope now is only in the true living God, and I depend only on Him and bring my requests to Him who is the Almighty God.

“My message to you dear righteous children of the Lord is to specially attend to Afghan Christians, both spiritually and physically. I am grateful to you for listening to my words. I have no doubt that all things are in the powerful hands of our true and living Lord; may He give His grace and blessings to all of you beloved. In the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen. Amen. Amen.”



**Baset
in Afghanistan**

DAY 2 and 3

MAKING THE **GOSPEL** VISIBLE

We ask You, God, to strengthen Isolated Believers so that they would share the Gospel with family and friends. We pray that the message of salvation is received with joy. Please open eyes to see Your mercy. Amen.

We pray, God, that as Isolated Believers interact with those around them, they will be witnesses for the hope found in Christ alone. We ask that because of their actions, there would be a hunger for the Gospel. Amen.



“I met Christ through you. I had a yearning to know more about the Lord when I was a child, and there were no other channels except SAT-7 and SAT-7 KIDS.”

“When I was younger, I enjoyed watching your programs and interviews. SAT-7 encouraged me on numerous occasions, and I learned a lot about the Lord through you during a time when God’s Word was not as widely available online as it is now.

“May the Lord bless you and bring more souls to Christ on a daily basis.”

“What a worthy work you have done in me so that through you I can know the loving-kindness of the Lord and through me, others can know it too.

“With your help, I have been able to hand some burdens to Christ already and He has come to my help in an amazing way.

“I pray that the grace and kindness of the Lord will be with you, enabling each one of you to bless the people of Iran who are in a spiritual predicament. As we are blessed by you, we become instruments in the hands of the Lord.”



DAY 4

MAKING FAITH VISIBLE

Dear God, we ask that Isolated Believers will be free from oppression and able to learn from the Bible and Christian teaching without living in secrecy. Please provide opportunities for maturing in their faith. Amen.

"Greetings to you servants of the Lord. May the Word of God, Jesus Christ be with you.

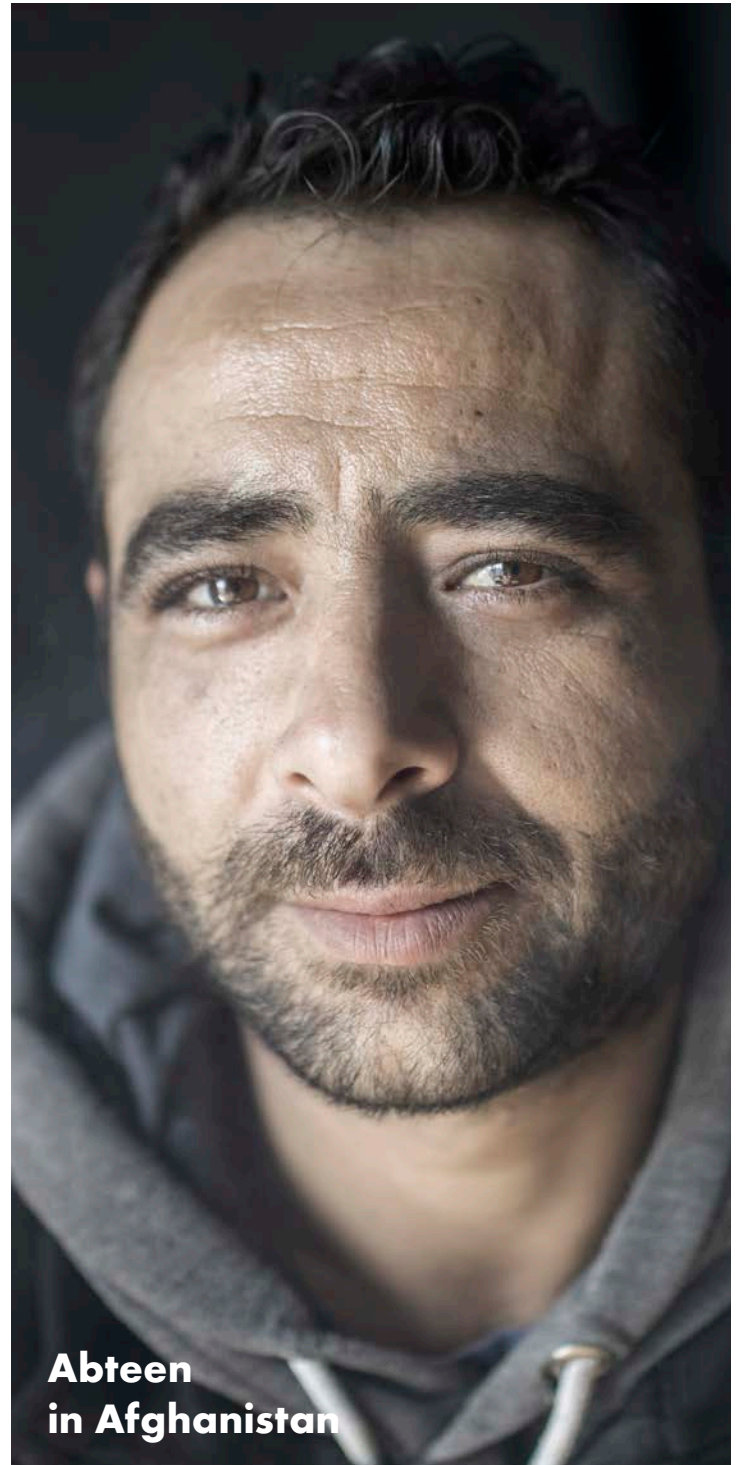
"I am self-employed with four children, the eldest of whom is eight years old. Like me, he loves the Word of the Lord broadcast via your television channel.

"I have been a believer for two years, and although I was unable to access your channel for the last two months, I have now found the means to watch the channel's programs.

"After I let my son watch the film about the Lord Jesus, which I had downloaded, he kept asking that I show 'the film of the Lord Jesus' to him again. I then began to worry that he might tell someone at school or mention it to someone else, so I said it is a film about 'prophet Jesus' to make sure that he doesn't use the word 'Lord.'

"At one time, I would freely tell some people that Jesus Christ is our Saviour and Lord. Now that the Taliban have come, I do not say anything."

Abteen is a viewer in Kabul, Afghanistan. He is also a new believer who secretly watches the Bible-based programs on SAT-7 to learn about God and be encouraged by other Christians. He contacted the SAT-7 team to connect and share his story.



**Abteen
in Afghanistan**

DAY 5 and 6

MAKING FREEDOM VISIBLE

Lord, please give Isolated Believers the freedom to express their faith openly in areas where most of the population is non-Christian. We pray that they are free to worship in growing Christian communities. Amen.

Father, please allow Isolated Believers the freedom to express their faith without fear of retribution and arrest. We simply ask that contempt for the Christian faith be replaced with curiosity and respect. Amen.



**Changiz
in Afghanistan**

“I have seen many changes in my life. I lost my university placement and then I lost my job, and more recently, I have been arrested because of my faith.

“I stay at home and try not to go out very often for fear of being arrested again as I do not feel safe. Most people are against my way of thinking and beliefs because I believe in Jesus Christ.

“My friends have abandoned me and have left the country. My only hope is in God. There is no hope for me in Afghanistan.”

“I feel like a prisoner. My heart’s desire is to experience the excitement of being in God’s presence with other believers, singing worship songs.”

“My church fellowship is only through Christian channels like yours. I’m always amazed when I watch – it’s as though the programs were designed to address my problem just when I needed it.

“You are the hands, the feet, and the heart of Christ. So whenever you feel tired or discouraged and need strength to carry on, remember that your channel is the only Christian friend for a believer in Iran.”



**Parmida
in Iran**

DAY 7

STAND WITH THEM

Dear God, we may not understand what Isolated Believers are going through, so we ask for compassionate hearts. Please bring our brothers and sisters in Christ to mind as we pray and that they will know in some way that we stand with them. Amen.

"I am married with two children. I am not happy, and always angry and in a state of despair and depression.

"We all live with my parents and my unmarried brothers.

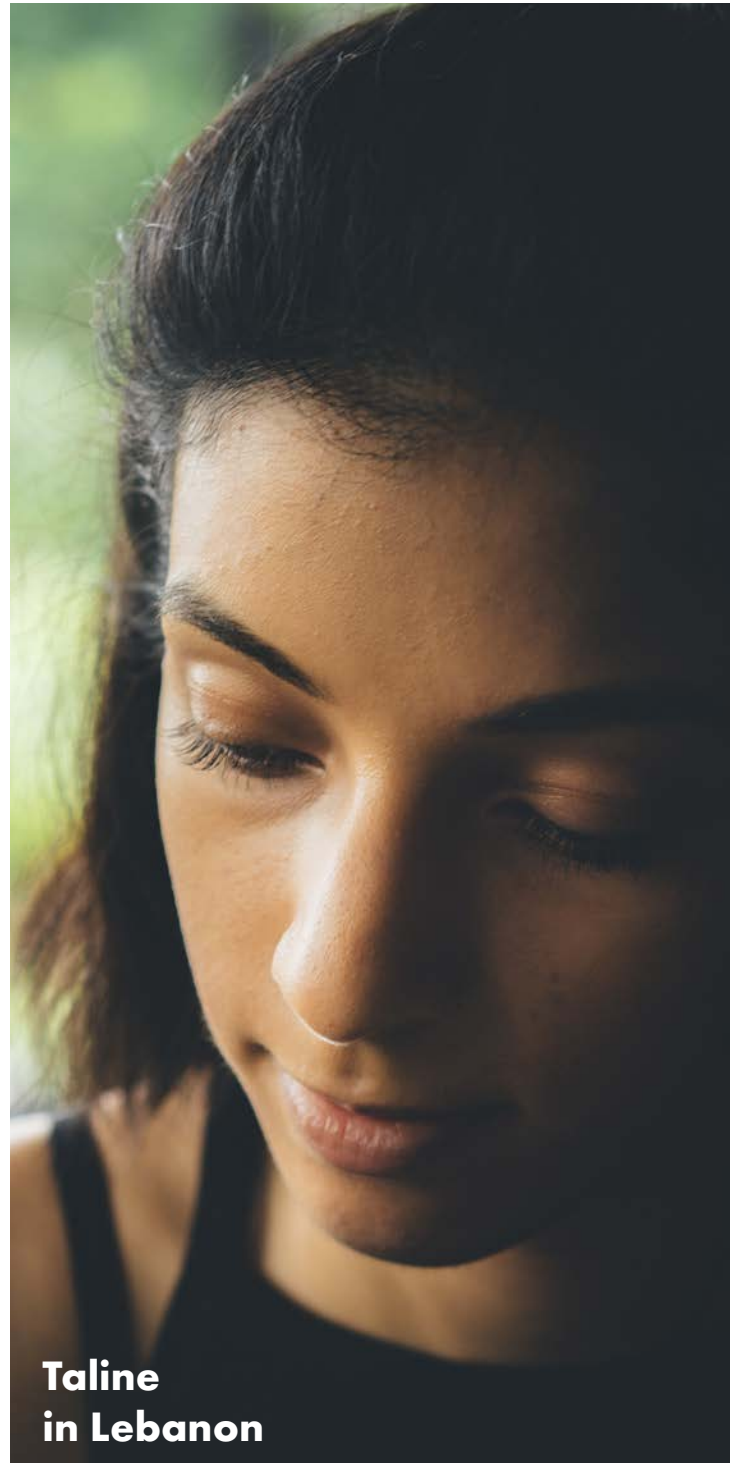
"This deprives me of independence and negatively affects the upbringing of my children.

"It also negatively affects my relationship with my husband. There is apathy between us, and he is not ready to find another house to move to because of the financial situation and other things.

"We don't get along anymore, and I even thought a lot about divorce but I don't know what to do."

The SAT-7 Viewer Support Team contacted her and shared Jeremiah 29:11 about God's plans for her and her family, His promises to her, and His love for them. They assured her that God would open a door for her.

Then she wrote on one of the posts on the SAT-7 Family page encouraging viewers to contact SAT-7 because she felt supported by the team and gained the strength to overcome her problem.



**Taline
in Lebanon**



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