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¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" ¹⁶ He said, **"Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."** Then, Elisha prayed and said, "O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see." So, the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and **behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.** -2 Kings 6:15-17

Steady Revival in Dark Places

TESTIMONY FROM THE FIELD

This is written from a corner of the world that cannot be named because of the difficult and dangerous situations for the believers there. Recently, Freedom to Lead has been on site working with house church leaders and national ministry workers who are sold out for the gospel of Christ. These leaders have an acute awareness of the spiritual darkness around them and yet they boldly step forward into God's greater purposes for them.

Ali* told a story during our time of devotions one morning of rescuing someone in his community from the demonic. He drew from the story in 2 Kings 6 when the people of Israel were surrounded by the Syrian enemy. Elisha called on the servant to not be afraid because **"those who are with us are more than those who are with them,"** referring to the host of a heavenly army protecting them.

Ali went on to say that he recently had a terrifying dream that predicted what he would encounter the following day. Rather than being paralyzed with fear, he considered that dream a gift from the Lord who was preparing his heart and saying, "Do not be afraid." The next day, prompted by the Holy Spirit's leading, he obediently entered a spiritually oppressive village in order to share about Jesus. Ali explained how he has been willing to step into these dark places in order to bring the Light because he knows that the One who is for us is greater than those who are against us. **Because of Ali's formidable courage, an entire family now personally knows Jesus as Lord. They have traded the lies they used to live by, for the truth of Jesus Christ and His gospel.**



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Work in Developing
Leaders Like Ali

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*not his real name



Because of so many faithful followers of Jesus like Ali, droves of people from many religions in the Global South and the Majority World are coming to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. **For example, the current fastest growing church in the world is in places like Iran.** This is the kind of breaking news that isn't reaching media headlines.

**THIS REVIVAL IS QUIET, IT'S STEADY,
BUT IT'S A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.**

These growing communities need strong leaders to influence the building of healthy churches. Leaders like Ali.

Ali is quietly and boldly impacting his community with the whole gospel of Christ. Ali's heart's desire is that he will continue to learn what it means to be a Christ-centered leader, even if it costs him everything he has. Sobered by the statistic that only 33% of Christian leaders finish well, Ali recently reaffirmed his commitment to remain faithful to his calling for all of his days. He is bringing other people along as he facilitates a leadership experience in his sphere of influence. But to do all of that, he recognizes that he needs help.

As we bear witness to the fact that God is indeed moving, Freedom to Lead has an opportunity to impact many "Ali's" around the world. The felt need is high and the demand is growing for the development of strong leaders.


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