

Pastor Faheem Moini: A Journey of Faith, Transformation, and Ministry

Born and raised in a cultural Muslim family in Iran, Faheem Moini's journey is a remarkable testament to the transformative power of faith. At just 13 years old, he left home, and by the age of 17, he fled Iran, seeking refuge in Pakistan. It was there, at the age of 20, that Faheem encountered Jesus Christ through the ministry of the Operation Mobilization (OM) team. This life-changing encounter set him on a path of profound transformation and unwavering commitment to serving the Lord.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

A Journey of Growth and Preparation

After accepting Jesus as his Lord and Savior, Faheem recognized the need to grow spiritually and intellectually to serve the Lord effectively. With determination, he pursued theological education and took every opportunity to deepen his understanding of the Word of God. He completed a nine-month online theological program in Pakistan before moving to Canada, where he continued his studies at Columbia Bible College from 2001 to 2003.

In 2017, feeling called to further his ministry, Faheem began a Master's program in theology. However, financial challenges and family priorities required him to step back after completing two courses. Trusting in God's plan, he chose to prioritize his

family, believing that his calling as a father and husband was as important as his pastoral ministry.

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33)

A Life Dedicated to Service

In 1997, God opened the door for Faheem to move to Canada. Two years later, he married his wife and settled in Vancouver, where they built a family blessed with five children and two grandchildren. Faheem’s ministry evolved as he embraced his dual calling as an evangelist and pastor. He describes himself as a “hunter of souls,” driven to share the gospel with the lost, while also shepherding the flock with compassion and care.

“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

On June 30, 2024, Faheem was ordained as a Pastor with the Four Square Church. This joyous occasion was celebrated with the Riverside Community Church congregation and his family, including his beloved mother, who stood by him in full support.

“For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.” (1 Timothy 3:13)

Through this ministry, I have had the privilege of leading projects to serve refugees and persecuted people in Turkey and European countries. In 2015, I was honored to receive

the World Prize for Helping the Homeless, awarded by the International Ministry for the Homeless in Stockholm, Sweden. This recognition was a reminder that all glory belongs to God. **“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”** (1 Corinthians 10:31)

The Turkey Refugee Project

Faheem’s passion for outreach led him to launch the Turkey Refugee Project during his first missions trip to Istanbul. After witnessing the immense need for spiritual mentorship and legal advocacy among Farsi-speaking refugees and believers, he began hosting annual discipleship conferences in Yalova, Turkey. Since 2012, these conferences have empowered new believers to grow in their faith, with the 10th annual conference celebrated in 2022.

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” (James 1:27)

Ministry Beyond Borders

Faheem has extended his ministry to Germany, advocating for refugees and persecuted Christians. Drawing on his experience presenting cases to the United Nations in Ankara, Turkey, he continues to fight for the rights of oppressed believers. His ministry seeks to bring hope, support, and justice to those facing persecution in the East.

“Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.” (Psalm 82:3)

Most recently, Faheem traveled to Israel, where he connected with Farsi-speaking Persian-Israelis. He discovered a significant spiritual need in this community and was offered an opportunity to minister there. However, due to ongoing conflict, these plans are currently on hold.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” (Matthew 5:9)

A Calling Fulfilled

For Pastor Faheem Moini, serving Jesus Christ is not just a job—it is his divine calling and life’s purpose. His journey from Iran to Pakistan, Canada, and beyond reflects a life dedicated to sharing the gospel, mentoring new believers, and advocating for the oppressed. Through every challenge, Faheem remains steadfast in his mission to serve God and His people, trusting in His perfect plan every step of the way. **“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”** (Jeremiah 29:11)