



'Searching for Truth Together'

"How can I understand unless someone helps me?"

(Acts 8:31 CEV)

Thank you for your prayers for the work of Daniel Shayesteh and 'Exodus From Darkness'

For we are co-workers in God's service

2019 has been a significant year for Daniel and the EFD Team as they work with diverse groups of God's people around the world. It has been exhilarating to see the way the Lord has drawn together different teams of people to help in the task of making 'Understanding and Freedom' available in more and more languages of the Islamic world. The amazing and miraculous make-up of these teams has astonished us and filled our hearts with thankfulness to God.



Daniel speaking with two of our dedicated translator-reviewers at a meeting in Sydney this year.

The list of 'Understanding and Freedom' languages now includes English, Farsi, Turkish, Arabic and Swahili, with work progressing currently on Urdu, Indonesian and Mandarin.

The English, Farsi and some of the Arabic 'Understanding and Freedom' episodes are already available on Daniel's YouTube Channel. Other resources on our YouTube Channel include Daniel's Testimony, an Audio Book of Daniel's autobiography 'The House I Left Behind' (with new episodes uploaded regularly), Daniel's Midnight Cry Series and some 'snippets' from some of his talks.

We encourage you to visit Daniel's YouTube Channel and to [subscribe now](#). This can really help us to raise the profile of Daniel's Channel around the world.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers that is making this journey possible.

Opportunities to Invite Daniel to Support Your Ministries!



We thank God for the opportunities Daniel has had this year to speak to young people who want to learn more about sharing Jesus with their world – at home and wherever Jesus is not known or not worshiped.

Christians of all ages and even those who are only exploring the Christian faith are increasingly confronted by the hostility of their world to the Good News of Jesus. It seems that even the offer of a conversation about Jesus produces antagonism – even persecution. There is little doubt that followers of Jesus are the most persecuted people in the world. Yet there is astonishing ignorance of the story of salvation and the 'life of the Spirit that is life and peace' (Rom 8:6).

Churches are faced with a growing challenge of how to effectively engage their people in conversing with the world in which they exist. The training of Christians in the art of non-adversarial conversation about the contours of a world view and, in particular, the uniqueness of a Christ-centred world view, has never been more critical for the church.

Daniel is uniquely placed and highly motivated to assist churches in training people for this vital entry point for introducing the Gospel into conversations.

If you are looking for a way to stimulate your church or group to know Jesus better and to grow their passion for evangelism, Daniel would love to assist you and work with you on this journey!

During Daniel's recent trip to Australia he was continually encouraged by feedback from his audiences about how they valued the comparisons he made between following Jesus and other religions and worldviews. They not only valued these comparisons with respect to doctrine and philosophy; they were also excited to hear

about how following Jesus impacts the social, ethical, economic and leadership aspects of our lives, communities and nations.

For those who have already had Daniel visit their churches to share his story, this is a golden opportunity to invite him back to build on the impact of his initial ministry. His deep, lived experience gives him countless examples of how to shape a conversation towards profoundly significant spiritual issues.

If you would like to know more about developing such a seminar, please contact us in the USA at usa@exodusfromdarkness.org or in Australia at aus@exodusfromdarkness.org

Social Media Update

We encourage you to visit Daniel's YouTube Channel and to [subscribe now](#). This can really help us to raise the profile of Daniel's Channel around the world.

The YouTube channel has achieved 1000+ subscribers. Thank you for the support and we continue to encourage our supporters to subscribe and to keep increasing the number of subscribers and watch hours.

We are continuing to focus on:

- Leveraging our new **Daniel Shayesteh Telegram Channel** to update our supporters throughout the world about our EFD Reachout Media.
- Transmitting the 'Arabic voiceover' version of 'Understanding and Freedom' via YouTube and Facebook.
- Uploading the book 'The House I Left Behind', section by section, to Daniel's YouTube Channel as a talking book.
- Continuing the translations of 'Understanding and Freedom' into Urdu and Indonesian. We are very encouraged by the feedback we are receiving from our carefully chosen reviewers.

We are also pleased to advise you that people have taken the initiative to translate 'Understanding and Freedom' into Mandarin. Pray for this project as this new translation is reviewed and prepared for distribution.

We thank you for your prayers as EFD reaches out to the Muslim world and the West with the love and truth of Jesus.