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*The LORD is good,  
A stronghold in the day of trouble, And  
He knows those who take refuge in Him.*

Nahum 1:7

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*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." (Matthew 25:25-36)*

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# SOHAIL SADIQ'S GREAT CRIME

*At midnight on March 10, 2012,  
Sohail and his father were  
listening to the news on TV.  
Suddenly there was loud banging  
on the main entrance gate.  
Outside were 3 Muslim religious  
leaders carrying firearms.  
They began to shout loudly;  
"Infidel, open the door,  
this is the last day of  
your life."*

*Immediately they began to fire at the house  
narrowly missing Sohail.*

*In terror, Sohail and his father gathered up his  
2 children from their bedroom, ran up onto the  
roof, over onto the neighbour's roof and  
escaped down the street.*

*From another location, he called his wife who  
was a nurse in the local hospital in Lahore,  
Pakistan. He warned her about the danger and  
that she should remain in the hospital for her  
own safety. She too was accosted by 3 Muslim  
religious leaders who attempted to force her into  
a car.*

*After screaming loudly, passersby rescued her.*

*The attackers drove away, calling out  
that her punishment would be death.*

Sohail's crime was that he had broken the Blasphemy Laws of Pakistan. The Blasphemy Law states that anyone who blasphemes the prophet Mohammed or the Qu'ran is to be punished by death. This law is commonly abused by Muslims who might desire a Christian's home, his job, or simply have a grievance against him. They may claim that the Christian has torn pages from the Qu'ran, or that he has spoken badly about the prophet.

An enraged crowd gathers and the person is sometimes murdered on the spot. If the police are called, they will arrest the Christian and throw him in jail where he will be abused further by other inmates, or jail guards. **A Christian is an Infidel and therefore has little recourse when charged with a crime.** Lawyers fear representing Christians. Even worse, an Infidel's word of witness is only worth half of that of a Muslim, so the culprit is seldom if ever punished.

**Sohail's great crime was to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ** in a country where only 2.7 % of the population is Christian. His crime was exacerbated when he and friends protested publicly the arrest and murders of other Christians who had been detained.

**Like many other Christians who have been unjustly attacked and regularly persecuted, Sohail and his family have escaped to Thailand where they languish today.** Pakistani Christians are unwelcome in Thailand. They have no right to work, to educate their children, or to receive medical care and are considered "illegal aliens."

***Sohail and his wife, though highly educated, live a life of misery, fear and depression. They are hated by the people, persecuted by police and have absolutely no hope for the future!***

The members of CPR have been impressed with the courage and faithfulness of Sohail Sadiq and have decided to sponsor him and his wife and two children as genuine refugees.

The Lord Jesus Christ says to those who suffer; "Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest." Matthew 11: 28. As His disciples and followers we assume that mandate, to reach out to those who have nothing and who are considered, "nothing." Since the Lord considers them important and worth saving, so do we!

**Our goal is to raise the necessary funds to attain the release of the Sadiq family,  
to enable their flight to Canada and to support them for one year.**

The cost for this venture will be \$27,000 dollars. We are inviting you to join us in this vital undertaking with your moral support, your prayers and also with your financial contributions.

All donations are tax deductible.

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[www.christianpersecutedrescue.ca](http://www.christianpersecutedrescue.ca) for further information and / or to donate.**

*Sohail's family is the first of many families in such desperate need which we hope to see sponsored. If you, your church or community group are interested in sponsoring a family, let us know and we will forward the information.*

**May the Lord bless your kindness as you help us reach out to, "the least of these my brothers and sisters." Jesus' words in Matthew 25: 40**

*CPR is partnered with The Evangelical Asian Church in Toronto, Ontario.*