



YOU CAN BRING THE VOICE OF HOPE TO PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS LIKE ANDREW

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Dear Friend,

When I hear stories of brave men and women who find hope and courage through my father's autobiography, my heart overflows with joy. I'm filled with immense gratitude knowing that his suffering was not for nothing.

Pastor Andrew Brunson was in a Turkish prison when he read *Tortured For His Faith*. He was facing three life sentences in solitary confinement with no possibility of parole.

"The isolation, the fear, the uncertainty...they overwhelmed me. I broke emotionally; I broke physically, mentally, during my first year. I even broke spiritually and went into crisis with God."

Pastor Brunson had served 23 years as a missionary in Turkey. He was arrested and falsely charged with terrorism and espionage.

HIS DARKEST HOUR

God knows each of us and for those who are faithful, though it may not seem like it at the time, He never gives us more than we can handle. He brings help when we most need it. For Pastor Brunson, my father's book came to him at his darkest hour.

*"What surprised me the most was Popov's moment of weakness. One time a guard held a gun to his head and Popov exclaimed 'Go ahead. Pull the trigger! **PULL THE TRIGGER!**' He wanted to die. And I could relate to this.*

The biographies I read before going to prison hadn't prepared me for the difficulties I now faced. Very few showed the struggle and the pain. I thought I was the weakest person in the world. Then I saw how Popov also struggled. His moment of weakness was a great encouragement to me. I came to realize:

We're human. We break."

Early in his imprisonment, Andrew's mother was allowed to visit him.

"Andrew" she said, "there's a long line of believers who have suffered for the sake of Jesus Christ. It's a line that extends 2,000 years.

"My son, it is now your turn to stand in that line."

As his sentence days lingered on, Brunson remembered his mother's words and thought of Haralan Popov. Encouraged by his faithfulness and endurance, he tried to follow his example.

"If he endured, then I have to endure as well. If he was faithful, then I must be faithful!"

ANDREW IS NOT ALONE

Testimonies like Andrew Brunson's reach me from all corners of the world. I feel honored to be a small part in someone's spiritual growth or a lifeline for someone at an unbearable hour.

You can listen to Andrew's testimony here: [Pastor Brunson's Testimony](#)

As the persecution of Christians continues to rise, I feel compelled to find innovative ways to bring hope and encouragement to the suffering.



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

Tortured For His Faith has been translated into 27 languages. Now we would like to transform these translated books into audio books. In countries where Bibles are prohibited and even bringing books is a challenge, audio books are a great alternative. They are easily hidden on small thumb-drives.

An audio book version of Tortured For His Faith can be an invaluable tool of encouragement, a window of hope in a dark hour, as it was for Pastor Brunson.

Pastor Brunson had 23 years of successful ministry in Turkey. He had no idea that one day he would face a life sentence...that it was **his turn** to stand in the line of those who went before him.

None of us know our future. Will it one day be your turn to stand in that line? Or someone you know?

Maybe it is an imprisoned Christian you have been praying for who is standing in that line, today, **right now**.

We had a challenge: How do we get Dad's story of courage and faithfulness to the people who most need to hear it?

We have the answer.

Today, we have a great opportunity to turn Tortured for His Faith into an audiobook.

Now we just need YOU to help us record and distribute it!

Will you join me in ensuring that good Christian literature, like Tortured for His Faith, is accessible not only to suffering Christians, but also to a wider audience? I particularly want to reach non-Christians, Muslims, and others who have never heard of the HOPE in Christ.

I want to leave you with this one thought.

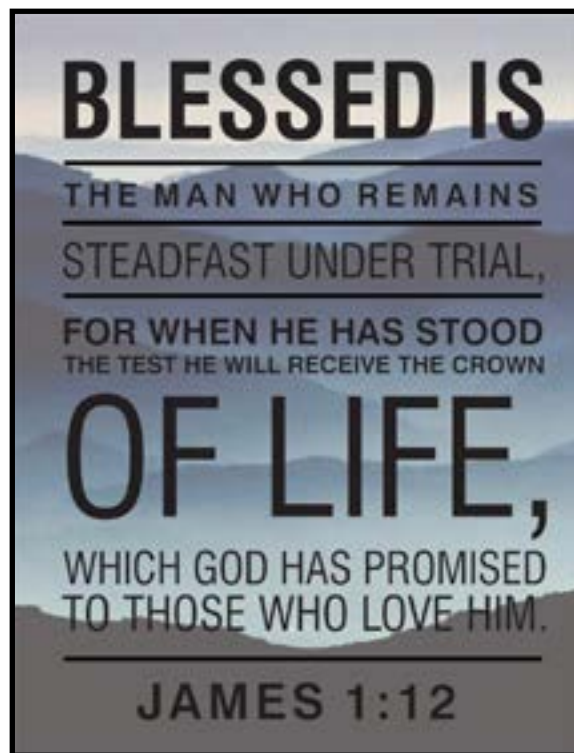
As Pastor Brunson sat, locked away in a dark prison cell in Turkey reading Dad's book, he was comforted to know,

"We are all human. We break. And God allows it."

That is a message of hope that EVERYONE needs to hear!

Together in His Ministry,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul H. Popow".

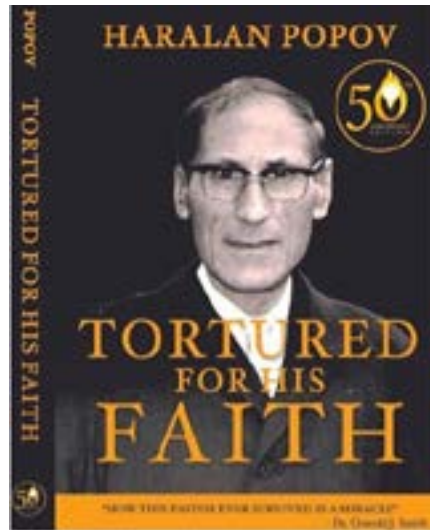


P.S. We would like to make available, Tortured For His Faith audio versions in Bulgarian, Farsi, Arabic, Urdu, Chinese, Burmese, Ukrainian, Spanish, French, German, Swedish, Finnish and Norwegian.

YES PAUL,

I want to be part of the solution. I want to help create audiobooks of Tortured For His Faith into many languages so that the perseverance of faith and comfort of Christ may reach all who listen to it!

- Use my gift where most needed.
- Here is my gift for the first group of audiobooks.
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