

**Living Always and Everywhere as Sent:  
Feedback of our Climbing Expedition to Iran**

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**Welcome**

- Damavand Climbing Feedback
- Share testimonies of how God used us
- Practical Application of...

*“Live everywhere as if  
God sent you there”*

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**The Climb: Damavand**

- The Team
- Damavand is a semi-active volcano in Iran
- At 5610meters it is the highest volcano in Asia...
- ... and one of the “Seven Volcanic Summits”
- Important in Persian History
  - Main challenges:
    - Sulfur at high altitude
    - Short acclimitization period

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**God of the Mountain**  
*Spiritual History of Mountaineering*

- Why do we climb?
- All through Bible God spoke to prophets and people on mountains
- See in lives of Moses, Elijah...
- ...and Jesus
- Earliest saints in Alps
- GoJozi outreach intercession
- For me both physical challenge and spiritual experience

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**Spiritual History of Mountaineering**

"The Lord often has his prophets climb mountains to converse with Him. I always wondered why He did that, and now I know the answer: when we are on high, we can see everything else as small.

"Our glory and our sadness lose their importance. Whatever we conquered or lost remains there below. From the heights of the mountain, you see how large the world is, and how wide its horizons." - Paulo Coelho, Fifth Mountain,

**My prophetic experience:**

- o Health and the promise
- o Only three on the summit

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**Our Guides**




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**You are on a mission**

- Opportunities
  - Mountain men
  - Niel's women's ministry
  - Networking (couch surfing)
  
- Mariam
  - Does Christianity Cost you anything?
  - Supernatural

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**What are you?**

John 2:19 Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

Cor 6:19 <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body<sup>[e]</sup> and in your spirit, which are God's.

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**Father of what?**

Math 5: 14 <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. <sup>16</sup> Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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### Evangelism as lifestyle

Roman 10:13-15 13 For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." [g]  
14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:  
"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, [h]

You are God's vehicle for the World

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### Missional Living

- Preparation
  - India mission
  - Bible School
  - Encounter Series
- Execution
  - GoJozi
  - Team Dynamic
  - Discipleship
  - Intercession

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### Lord of the Harvest

- Mount Kailash, Tibet
- Our Holy God, Christ Jesus, came to us
- We find God not just on the mountain...
- ... but in the harvest field
- When God looks at Johannesburg
- Not just a prophet, not just our Saviour
- ... But also our Lord

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**Lord of the Harvest**

- Matthew 25:31-46
- The life of a follower
- Invitation to:
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