



# INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN VOICE

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# ANNUAL MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER DINNER

MARCH 03, 2023 @ 6:00 PM



**MARTYR SHAHBAZ BHATTI**

(Shahbaz Bhatti Was Assassinated by religious extremists on March 02, 2011)

## LOCATION:

**CHATEAU LE JARDIN**

8440 ON-27,  
WOODBIDGE ON L4L 1A5

(MASKS AND SANITIZERS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED)

## ABOUT US

International Christian Voice (ICV) is a registered Canadian Charitable organization and Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH). ICV serves to sponsor asylum seekers, who are victims of religious persecution and supports their resettlement in Canada.

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TICKETS **\$120** PER PERSON

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# GUL SHER MURAD'S STORY



On March 02, 2011, Gul Sher, a Pakistani Christian was driving Shahbaz from his home to the parliament for a cabinet meeting, when Taliban militants attacked the Minister with gun fire at close range. On that fateful day, Gul Sher witnessed the horrific assassination of Shahbaz Bhatti, a man of peace who had stood up as the only voice of opposition to the religious persecution which was on the rise in Pakistan.

Under threat to his life not to testify in court, Gul Sher lived on the run hiding in Pakistan, but ultimately twelve years ago, was forced to flee Pakistan seeking asylum in Thailand. He has been granted refugee status by the UNHCR but is unwelcome to stay in Thailand or bring his family. Refugees and asylum seekers are treated as illegal migrants in Thailand, subject to deportation. Gul Sher's life has been hanging in limbo, unable to legally stay in Thailand and unable to return home to join his family in Pakistan. We need to raise \$50,000 to sponsor and support Gul Sher, his wife and five minor children who are currently separated between Pakistan and Thailand.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic ICV has managed to raise \$20,000 of the required \$50,000 target. We appeal to businesses, churches, philanthropists, humanitarian organizations, community organizations, and compassionate individuals for your support to raise the required \$50,000 in funds to meet the financial requirements for resettlement of this family of seven in Canada.

## SPONSORED REFUGEE TESTIMONIAL:

**"PETER BHATTI AND HIS TEAM HAVE GIVEN US A NEW LIFE, A NEW COUNTRY AND A LAND OUR GENERATIONS WILL GROW ROOTS INTO AND CALL HOME. THANK YOU!" - MARIA LATIF**

*-We welcomed 135 individuals to Canada consisting of 46 families!*



## SUCCESS STATISTICS OF ICV 2017 - 2022

