

## **I Almost Killed My Friend**

“I am twenty-eight years old. I come from a devout Muslim family. When I was a teenager, a friend in school accepted Christ. I tried to dissuade him. I persecuted him so harshly. When he withstood the persecution, returning love for hatred and kindness for mistreatment, I thought that the Bible had to be more than just a trivial book as I had been taught as a Muslim. ‘The Bible that changed my friend must be a powerful unclean book,’ I thought. So I decided to kill him.

“I got together with some friends and secretly planned to kill the Christian boy. But just before our plot was to be executed, he seemed so calm, smiling and loving. He read a Psalm to me. It touched my fanatic heart. It sent a great light that shone in my dark soul. My wickedness became so clear to me. I could not sleep that night. The Holy Spirit began to reveal my sins to me. I confessed that I needed Jesus to change my heart. I accepted Him as my Lord and Savior. My heart was filled with joy. Peace filled my soul. My life was changed.”