

Assyrian Foundation of America



General Meeting & Election Followed by a Special Presentation & Dinner

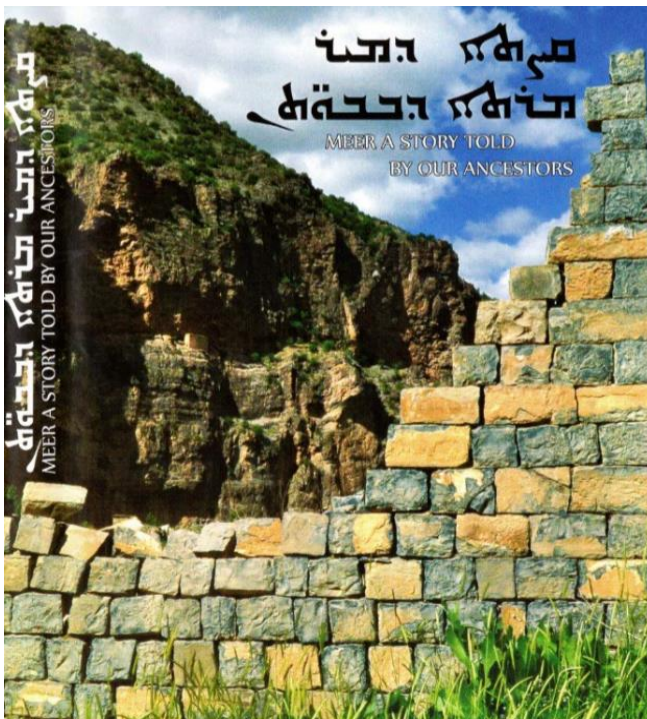
Meer - مێر

A documentary Film by Bedri Hürmuz Diril

Sunday, December 3, 2017 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Assyrian Church of the East Hall | 3939 Lawton Street | San Francisco

RSVP by 11/29 to Flora Kingsbury (925) 408-4998 or email us at info@assyrianfoundation.org



Meer is an Assyrian village whose population is of Christian faith. The village is located in the northern Mesopotamia (southeastern present day Turkey) and according to its ancestors, it was founded by 6 families some 500 years ago.

This documentary is a tribute to our dead and our ancestors who tell their stories and the memorable story of their village through time. In the past, life was very difficult, having to survive with much sorrow, difficulties and dangers of the everyday life, despite the genocide of Christians that befell in 1915 and the persecution that followed.

The Meeryayes, as they are called in Assyrian, despite many years of persecution, did not definitely leave their village. They lived in the remote mountains of Hakkari and subsisted through agriculture. They told us about their joy and happiness to live in such a generous environment, virtually cut off from the outside world with traditions that perpetuated throughout centuries and which they passionately still keep.

It is more than just a memory that was left by their venerable ancestors, it is an honorable historical evidence that they give us today to know our past, to better live our present and to prepare the future.

In Assyrian with English subtitles

Film duration: ~ 75 minutes

Please make sure to be on time.

The meeting and the election will be brief and should not last more than 20-30 minutes.

Chelo-Kabob dinner will be served! No Admission Fee