

BETHECHANGE

Stories of personal courage, resistance, and heroism

The True American: Murder & Mercy in Texas with speaker Rais Bhuiyan



Just 10 days after the attacks on September 11, 2001, Rais Bhuiyan was working at a gas station in Dallas, Texas, when he was shot in the face by a man named Mark Stroman. Stroman was on a shooting spree, targeting people who appeared to be Muslim or of Middle Eastern descent. Bhuiyan, the only survivor of the attacks, looked to his faith to find and offer forgiveness to his attacker, who was sentenced to death. Through forgiveness, Bhuiyan befriended Stroman and attempted, unsuccessfully, to prevent his execution.

Rais Bhuiyan shares his experiences through his organization *World Without Hate*, which is dedicated to eradicating ignorance, hate, and violence by educating people about the transformational power of mercy and forgiveness. His organization is striving to create a more just and accepting world by building bridges and fostering healthy human growth through compassion, empathy, and understanding.

Admission is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

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