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Iran



About

The Iranian government suppresses Christianity in fear it might replace the Islamic way of life. Under Sharia (Islamic) law, Christians who evangelise to Muslims can be thrown in prison or have their churches closed down. Converts from Islam also face the death penalty. Christian media is monitored by the government and believers using such websites or channels are tracked down. Despite this, the church in Iran continues to grow.

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Story

“I am the fruit of prayers. I felt the prayers of others during my time in prison. The most important thing you can do is pray.”

– Motjaba from Iran.

Motjaba is a former Muslim who came to faith in Jesus. He was an underground church leader when he was imprisoned for his faith.

Pray



Pray for wisdom for church leaders as they lead their congregations.

Pray those imprisoned for their faith don't feel alone, but feel connected to the global body of Christ.

Score
85/100



Source Of Persecution

General Population

Christian Population

Main Religion

Region

Government

Leader

Islamic Oppression

82 Million

800 Thousand

Islam

Middle East

Islamic Republic

Supreme Leader Sayyid

Ali Hoseini Khamenei