



Thank You to everyone who responded to my recent, urgent time-sensitive eNewsletter. We were able to get money to our “special courier” in time who was able to hand-deliver the funds to Christian Iranian families in urgent need.

Dear Friend,

We thank God that DOHI has several channels in place that enable us to distribute funds and other aid into Iran.

The situation for Christian prisoners and their families is grave and much more help is needed!

As unrest intensifies in Iran, daily new developments increase fear, instability and volatility across the nation. While we are praying for peace and change, I am deeply concerned for the Christians caught up in the brutality of the Islamic government.

Iran is now a “closed” country. Its people are isolated by almost total internet blackout and external economic blockades. But just like the USSR during communist times, though it was a closed country, we were able to help pastors, Christians and prisoner’s families.

Today, we are able to use these same methods in Islamic Iran.

Before the 1979 revolution, Father preached and told his testimony in churches throughout Iran. People asked him if what happened in Bulgaria could ever happen in Iran. He responded by saying that communism and Islam have many similarities. Both want world domination and are ruthlessly pursuing this goal. Christianity is the true target. Satan is, after all, the author of both ideologies.

Millions of Iranians long for freedom from a brutal government that has kept them captive for 47 years. What began as peaceful demonstrations for a regime change, turned quickly into the killing of more than 36,000 innocent civilians. To curb further dissent many are being hunted down in their homes, imprisoned and others have been publicly hanged without trial.



This crackdown is the deadliest period of repression in the Islamic Republic’s history. It is significantly bloodier than Iran’s 1979 revolution that killed up to 2,000 people.

FAMILIES ARE IN CRISIS

Fearing their lives, families, especially Christians who are being hunted for being “spies” for the USA, are trapped indoors without access to work, food or safety. Many Christians struggled to survive during normal times, but now it has become extremely difficult.

Today, we see how history not only repeats itself but is also so intricately linked. Just like the 1917 communist revolution went wrong, so has the 1979 Iranian revolution begun to crack.

Both times, people had hoped for a better life. The Communists promised, “Peace, Land and Bread,” a workers-equality. The Islamists offered economic justice, political freedom and spiritual dignity.

In both instances what people got was not what they hoped for.

Hakop Gochumyan serving 10 years in Iran’s notorious Evin prison for “engaging in deviant proselytising activity that contradicts the sacred law of Islam.” Hakop and his wife Elisa, Armenian citizen’s, were arrested while visiting Iran with their two children. Elisa was later released. Hakop is refused visits from his lawyer or staff from the Armenian embassy.



Once a Muslim country, Iranians are gradually turning their backs on Islam, which has shown its true face through this regime. Millions are embracing Christianity and finding hope and peace in the Gospel. They have become followers of Christ, despite knowing the high price they can pay.

As the war continues, the economic collapse in Iran has plummeted to historic lows with inflation hitting 70%. Some staple foods have increased by up to 130%, driving a level of desperation not seen in decades.

Christians struggle to feed their families. Their situation is grave and critical. They are in desperate need of your support.



Christians gather in small home church groups fearing arrest. Most churches are closed. Those that remain are highly monitored.

Your financial support is not only a lifeline but also a great encouragement to Christians in Iran, knowing that, although they are isolated and closed off from the world, we have not forgotten them.

Because of the extreme inflation in Iran, a donation for example, of \$100 USD goes much further. It will be a tremendous help to a Christian family to put basic food on the table!

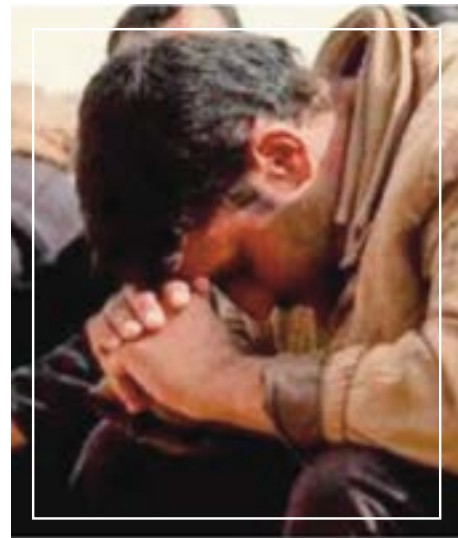
Thank you for caring for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Iran!

PS: Please pray for peace and freedom for Iran. Pray that God will move the heart of a new leader, just as the communist leader Mikhail Gorbachev whose heart God changed. With God, all things are possible!

YES PAUL,

I want to help Christian families in Crisis in Iran! I care about the Christians struggling to feed their children during this time of fear, instability and volatility across the nation.

- ☐ Here is my gift for where most needed.
- ☐ Here is my gift to help Christian and prisoner families caught up in the brutality of the Islamic government to feed their children.
 - ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$300 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other _____



*Yes! I want to make a contribution to
Door of Hope International to help those in need around the world.*

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