



Iran

Population: 80,946,000

Christians: 800,000

Main religion: Islam

Reason for Bible desert: Religious persecution

The Islamic-majority nation of Iran has been closed off to the Gospel for years. In fact, just a few decades ago, it was estimated that fewer than 500 Christians from a Muslim background lived in this country. Today, though, the Iranian church is growing – there are at least 800,000 Christians – and people are begging for Bibles! However, Bible distribution and evangelism are considered punishable offenses, so many Christians have never even held a Bible.

Pray for Iran

- Pray for strength for Muslim-background believers who face persecution.
- Pray for the Iranian church to continue growing at a rapid rate.
- Pray for the safety of those who secretly distribute Bibles to Iranian Christians.

