

BIBLES FOR IRAN

Christians in Iran often face persecution for their faith from both the government and family members. Conversion from Islam is illegal and is punishable with long prison sentences. Any sort of evangelism or gathering others for worship is also illegal, and the government reserves harsh prison sentences for those it perceives to be Christian leaders. This forces most Christian converts to practice Christianity in secrecy and depend on the underground network for their spiritual sustenance.

However, despite the risk of persecution, the underground church in Iran continues to grow, with hundreds of individuals making requests for Bibles in the last year. These believers, facing daunting challenges due to their faith, rely on the clandestine distribution of Bibles to help sustain and enrich their spiritual lives. Getting Bibles into their hands is challenging as Bibles are illegal and owning them can lead to severe repercussions. Bible distribution is also illegal.

ICR desires to equip local believers by helping provide access to the Word of God. These Bibles will either be taken to the homes of individuals who have directly requested a Bible from our partners or given out at house churches to members who can then distribute them among family and friends.

Our partners have a team of mature believers who do on-the-ground follow-up work, in partnership with the local church. This partner works through a wide-reaching network of believers who are serving to fulfill the Great Commission throughout Iran. This network of Persian believers inside Iran, and in neighboring countries, is enabling their team to be able to identify the needs, print high-quality Bibles, coordinate with the networks needed for distributions into various locations, and deliver the Bibles.



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