



# PRAYER FOCUS

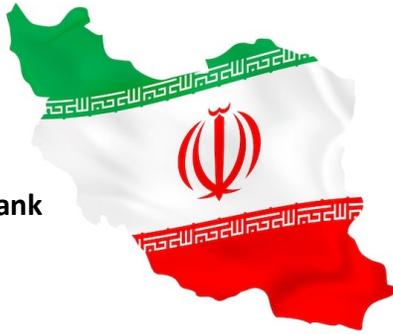
## Iran

Capital: Tehran

Pop: 93 million, 17th rank

Avg Age: 35

97% Islam



- Known as Persia in the Bible. Esther story happens here. One of the oldest civilizations.
- Economy: 4th largest oil reserves and largest natural gas reserves.
- World's foremost sponsor of terrorist groups under current leadership. One of the most oppressive nations in the world. Communications are regularly shutdown to control the population. Illegal to leave Islam. Illegal to own a Bible, import, print or distribute one. Many Christians are persecuted, killed and imprisoned in Iran.
- Underground Church is estimated as high as 10 million. Growing number are leaving Islam and coming to Jesus. In last several years the Christian population has grown from 500 to millions. Jesus has appeared to many in dreams & visions and many believing Iranians boldly share the love of Christ in the face of extreme persecution. Iran is home to one of the greatest revivals in the world.

## PRAYER FOCUS ON IRAN

- Millions more Iranians come to saving faith in Jesus. Spiritual freedom from the blinding darkness of an oppressive religion.
- Imprisoned believers set free, many of these are Christian leaders.
- The nation to experience political freedom and economic freedom.
- Need more Bibles to get into the country. Several believers conduct risky smuggling operations.
- Iranian Christians to stand for Christ in faith, boldness & wisdom.
- Protection for USA military, Israeli military and the Iranian people during this military operation.
- Protection for Israel and the USA from terrorist attacks. Wisdom for our President and other leaders.
- For God to use these world events to spark a Great Awakening in our nation, communities and world.