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Region

Middle East

Population

84 308 000

Christian population

800 000 (Open Doors estimate)

Main religion

Islam

Sources of persecution

Islamic oppression,
Organized corruption
and crime, Dictatorial
paranoia.



"I thank God for considering me worthy of enduring this persecution because of Him."

– Hamed



Total score
85%



Pressure
89%



Violence
62%

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PRAY FOR IRAN

- Pray that President Raisi will honour the rights and contributions of Iran's religious minorities.
- Pray that God will open the eyes of the authorities to see that Christians aren't a threat to Iran but a valuable part of Iranian society.
- Pray that the house churches will continue to powerfully equip believers to serve Jesus.