

Iran is a big prison for all Iranians, but particularly for Iranian Christians. Even publishing the Holy Bible in the Persian language is forbidden in Iran.

The hunger strike is their only means to appeal against this oppression but we can add our voices to their action, to put an end to these human rights abuses.



Yousef Nadarkhani's sons refused school diplomas

Yousef and his wife Tina Pasandideh are very concerned about the future of their sons Daniel (17) and Yoel (15), who are unable to receive high school diplomas as the state refuses to recognise them as Christians and insists that they must complete Islamic education.

Yousef is serving a ten-year sentence in Evin Prison for "acting against national security through propagating house churches and promoting Zionist Christianity" This educational problem affects all thereligiously convert families in Iran. It also seriously impacts educational rights of Baha'is.



UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iran:

Christians, Baha'is, Sufis, and Jews are kept among the most dangerous criminals in Iran's worst prisons and are being persecuted and tortured for their beliefs.

Pastor Yousef Nadarkhani is one of those who is currently jailed in horrific Evin Prison for the simple "crime" of living according to his beliefs. The Iranian regime has been harassing Nadarkhani for a long time, including arresting him in 2006 and 2009 and also arresting his wife in 2010. Following the arrest in 2010, the Guilan province Court of Appeals declared that Nadarkhani was a "disbeliever" and he was sentenced to death. In 2012 he was released from prison after intense international campaign only to be rearrested last July for refusing to denounce his religion.

UN Report 18 July 2019:

- Iranian intelligence services have reportedly continued to closely monitor churches and harass congregations.

- According to information received from a physician who has reportedly recently treated former detainees, Christian converts are subjected to



sexual abuse and ill-treatment. One young woman had reportedly been repeatedly subjected to sexual assault by a policeman, leaving her traumatized and requiring treatment for post traumatic stress disorder in a psychiatric hospital. In a separate case, a young male Christian convert detained in Tehran was allegedly hit with wooden sticks and his head banged against a wall.

- Even for the recognized religious minorities, there is no provision under the legal system of the Islamic Republic of Iran permitting conversions from Islam, which is considered apostasy. This puts Christian converts from Islam at risk of persecution. Apostasy is not codified as an Islamic Penal Code offence, but conversion from Islam is punishable by death.

Mahrokh Ghanbari:

"On Christmas Eve 2018, three Ministry of Intelligence agents stormed my house and seized all my cell phones, Bibles and religious books.

They interrogated me constantly from morning to night. They asked me to go to a Mullah and become a Muslim; otherwise I would not be released from prison.



Last Christmas, more than 150 Christians were arrested in Iran. The government increasingly accuses Christians of espionage and disloyalty.

Campaign to help Iranian Christians



Pastor Yousef Nadarkhani, behind bars, and his wife Tina, are on hunger strike as their children are not allowed to move forward at school because their parents are Christians.



We can all be the voice of Iranian Christians.

Please join our campaign to support Christians who are unjustly suppressed and imprisoned in Iran. We need your help.

Together we can help Christians in Iran



Nasser Navard Goltapeh

Nasser is a Christian convert who has spent 2 months in solitary confinement and has been given a 10 years sentence for apostasy and religious activities, addressed his judge and said:

"Is presence of some people in a house, worshipping god, reading the Bible and praying is an act against the national security of the country?
"10 years imprisonment for worshipping God at home, isn't a breach of basic human rights and against justice?"



Dabrina Bet-Tamraz:

"My father, Pastor Victor, was sentenced to 10 years, and my mother, Shamiram, to 5 years in prison. My brother has just been released on bail. Their only crime is to have a religion other than what the Iranian government beliefs."



Let's promote a culture of tolerance, friendship, love and justice and be the voice of the Iranian minorities. They need our help and support in this situation.



Let's join hands and be the voice of the prisoners and the oppressed to make sure they are never forgotten.



Let's help people fight against being persecuted for their beliefs and for spreading the message of love. Everyone should have the freedom of thought and belief.

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