



Dear Friends,

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers throughout the time of the demonstrations and unrest in Iran. As you know by now the country is really suffering from all this turmoil and many young people have been killed by the authorities in Iran during the demonstrations.

The current situation in Iran remains very unstable, and the government seems to be using this to their advantage. They are arresting more believers and also the pastors of underground churches. Furthermore the Iranian government has started blocking many satellites and websites, due to their use for communication between the protesters. As a result many Christian websites and stations are getting blocked as well. This is very challenging, because many of our ministries to the Iranians in Iran rely heavily on internet access.

One of the many projects my co-workers in Christ and I have been currently working on is an outreach website in Farsi. I have been recording messages weekly which we will upload onto the website by the end of the summer. We are also endeavoring to build an internet radio bible study, in which people will be able to interact and ask questions during the bible study. Also at this time we are working towards our vision to have a seminar for pastors of underground churches in Iran next year.

We could use a lot of prayer as we try to tackle these growing obstacles. Even though I have visited many churches in the US and Canada we still have had trouble getting enough support for all these endeavors. I know that at this time it is challenging for many of you to give, and I would like to thank you all for your contributions no matter how big or small. Thank you for your great investment in furthering the kingdom of God in the Persian community, whether by gifts or through prayer. I have some

personal prayer requests and praises I would like to share with you, as well as prayer requests from friends in Iran about the current situation.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for our upcoming bible study on the book of Exodus.
- Please pray for the website we are designing that is still under construction.
- Please continue to pray for my Mother and older brother who still have not become believers.
- Please pray for the families that have lost loved ones during the demonstrations
- Pray that in the midst of the unrest Iranians will find Christ
- Please pray for me as I believe God wants me to relocate (after getting my citizenship in a year) from Canada to somewhere close to HOME!

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for our Genesis bible study class that reached completion before the beginning of August
- Praise the Lord for my sister who is 18 and is reading the Bible and growing constantly in the faith.
- Praise the Lord for my teammates Polin and Henry that are the greatest encouragement in my ministry.
- Praise the Lord for the opportunity to use a church's facility to record our messages.
- Praise the Lord for share the love of Christ with refugees in our center, especially M.
- Praise the Lord for the baptism of MK which took place a little over two month ago.
- Praise the Lord that now MK is a permanent resident in Canada!