

SUMMER UPDATE:

Hope for Believers in Iran

Your Generosity Made a Way

Earlier this year, as conflict and instability affected Iran and neighbouring regions, we began receiving urgent reports about believers who were struggling to survive.

For many Christian families living under pressure because of their faith in Jesus, the crisis surrounding the war quickly became overwhelming. Jobs disappeared overnight. Food prices soared. Essential supplies became increasingly difficult to obtain. Families who were already vulnerable found themselves facing impossible choices.

Yet, amid uncertainty and fear, the body of Christ responded. Together, we provided practical help to many families, reminding them that they are seen, remembered, deeply loved by God and supported by fellow believers around the world.

One young, newly married couple who received a care package had lost stability and income during the war. With almost no resources, they had been forced into temporary living conditions. After receiving the supplies, the husband stated: "We thought we had been forgotten. Today we felt that God still sees us."

Thank you for standing with persecuted believers in such tangible ways.



Floyd A. Brobbel | Chief Executive Officer

"...Let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."

– 1 John 3:18 ESV

"A Christian loves thus, without asking for love in exchange."

– Pastor Richard Wurmbrand
Victorious Faith

Founder of Voice of the Martyrs



Voice of the
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Love in Action

- ♥ 100 families supported
- ♥ Emergency care delivered
- ♥ Believers encouraged
- ♥ Hope extended in a time of need



For Iranian Christians facing discrimination and social pressure because of their faith, access to support is often extremely limited. Through trusted local ministry partners, emergency care packages were carefully prepared and distributed to families most affected by the present crisis.

To date, **100 vulnerable Christian families** have received emergency assistance during a period of deep economic hardship. Each care package included:

- Food for daily sustenance
- Essential hygiene supplies
- Basic household necessities

This response provided more than humanitarian aid. Each delivery served as a reminder that they are *not forgotten* and that the global church continues to stand with them as brothers and sisters in Christ.

As one VOM ministry leader observed:

“Not a single Christian had reached out to us and asked [for help to leave the country].... This is a spiritual turning point for Iran. [They] want to [stay] to see the fruit and harvest....”

Why Local Partnerships Matter

Our trusted local partners understand the unique challenges believers face in restricted environments. Their relationships, wisdom and faithful Gospel witness make compassionate ministry possible – even in the most difficult circumstances. At VOMC, we are deeply grateful for the connections God provides, allowing us to stand together in this vital work.



We Have Seen It With Our Own Eyes!

A Letter from the Iranian Underground Church

One local leader told us about a family who initially wanted very little interaction with the [Christians] in their area. Throughout the conflict, members of the underground church continued to visit them quietly and consistently, bringing practical help.

Over time, the family's perspective began to change. With tears in her eyes, the mother said:

“We always thought Christians only spoke about love, but now we have seen it with our own eyes. You stood beside us when others did not.”

[Ministry leaders are rejoicing in] seeing practical acts of compassion open doors for encouragement, prayer and conversations about faith, adding, “Your partnership is helping bring assistance and lasting hope to families in some of the most difficult circumstances.”

We give thanks to the Lord that, even amid the devastation of war, God created an opportunity for the light of the Gospel to shine, not only through words but through action. Many families experienced the love of God in a deeply personal way.

To God be all the glory!

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Iranian Underground Church

More Than Meeting Needs

While this project provided urgently needed physical support, its impact reaches far beyond food and essential supplies. In environments marked by pressure, uncertainty and isolation, acts of Christian compassion carry great spiritual significance.

Your generosity encourages Iranian believers to remain steadfast in their faith and continue walking with Christ despite the ongoing hardships. It reminds them that:

- They are not forgotten.
- The global church is praying for them.
- God sustains His people even in challenging circumstances.



Staying Ready to Respond

Thanks to faithful partners like you, vulnerable believers in Iran received practical assistance, encouragement and hope during a difficult season. We appreciate your help in making such vitally needed ministry possible.

While this project has concluded, the challenges facing persecuted Christians continue. In Iran and many other regions around the world, believers still endure economic hardship, displacement, discrimination, conflict and uncertainty for their faith.

That's why VOMC's *Relief & Development Fund* is so important. It enables us to respond quickly when urgent needs arise, providing practical support and compassionate care to Christians facing crises, wherever they may be.

When crises unfold, immediate response matters.

Would you consider sending a generous gift today to ensure that, when the next emergency comes, vulnerable believers will not have to face it alone?

VOMC's Relief & Development Fund allows us to:

- Respond rapidly when emergencies arise, providing immediate support.
- Equip trusted local believers to serve safely and effectively.
- Strengthen and encourage persecuted Christians during times of crisis.



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“When crises unfold, immediate response matters.”

