

IRAN (nr 10 on World Watch List 2026)	
Population: 92 million; Religion: Muslim 99%, Christian 1%,	
DID YOU KNOW? The median age in Iran is 33, a young nation. Iran is home to 91 distinct people groups, 99,5% of them remain unreached with the Gospel. As the demographic center of global Shia Islam, Iran holds immense spiritual influence across the Middle East. It is also witnessing an unprecedented turning toward Christ. With one to two million Muslim-background believers, Iran is now home to the largest MBB community in the region. All of this unfolds against the backdrop of a devastating war. Since 28 February 2026, more than 7 600 Israeli strikes have hit Iranian territory. Nearly 2 000 people have been killed, including hundreds of women and children, with victims ranging from infants to the elderly. Over 24 800 people have been injured and more than 180 000 families displaced. The human cost is staggering, and the wounds—physical, emotional, and societal—run deep.	
Please pray : - For the indigenous church: courage, unity and endurance. Let their love outshine fear, and their hope outshine darkness. <i>“Let Your peace rest on Iran, calming fear, silencing violence.”</i> - Pray for the Supreme spiritual leader of Shia Islam, 56-year-old Mojtaba Khamenei, that the Lord will turn his heart to Jesus. - For God’s comfort for the many grieving families – that His nearness be stronger than their pain. <i>“Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart.” 1 Sam 12:24</i>	
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Israel	
Population: 117million; Religion: Non-religious 65%, Christian 2%	
DID YOU KNOW? The median age is around 30. it is home to a mosaic of communities: Jewish (about 73%), Arab (about 21%), and smaller groups including Druze, Bedouin, Circassian, and others. According to the Central Bureau of Statistics only 12,5% Jews see themselves as religious. more than 75% of Christians in Israel are Arab Christians. Though small in number, the Christian community carries a profound spiritual heritage, tracing their roots back to the earliest followers of Jesus. Many serve quietly in reconciliation work, humanitarian aid, and bridge-building across deep divides. Israel is home to 49 distinct people groups, with 97% of the population in these groups being unreached. Many communities — Jewish and non-Jewish alike — remain unreached or resistant due to historical wounds, cultural barriers, and religious identity.	
Please pray : - Pray for a spiritual hunger that will spur all the peoples in Israel on to seek and find Jesus, the Truth. <i>“Lord, strengthen Your people in Israel: Arab Christians, Messianic Jews, immigrant believers, ancient communities.”</i> <i>“Plant hope in the soil of suffering. Let new possibilities rise, Israel’s future be shaped by peace, dignity, and renewal.”</i> - Pray for Israel’s leaders — the President, Isaac Herzog and the Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu. <i>“For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’. Romans 10:13</i>	
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Saudi Arabia (nr 13 on World Watch List 2026)	
Population: 35 million; Religion: Sunni Muslim 85-90%, Shia Muslim 10-15%, Churches : 0	
DID YOU KNOW? Almost all Christians are expatriates. Construction of churches is forbidden. Public Christian worship is restricted. Nationalism and Islam are intertwined in Saudi Arabia, with Mecca and Medina venerated as significant sites by all Muslims worldwide. Converting from Islam technically carries the death sentence. They are seen as having seriously dishonoured their families and country, which can trigger violent responses from family members if discovered. There are 100 people groups in the country 34 are unreached, ± 90% of the population live in these unreached groups. Religious minorities face ongoing discrimination in the spheres of law, education and employment.	
Please pray : - Lord, strengthen Your people in Saudi Arabia. Root them in courage, surround them with Your presence, and let their witness shine like a hidden flame. Give them unity, endurance, and hope that outlasts darkness. - Lord, Your people hunger for peace. Regional conflict has caused fear and instability. We pray that Your peace will rest on Saudi Arabia—calming anxiety, silencing violence, and opening a path toward healing. - Lord, let Your light shine over Saudi Arabia. Draw them to You, Let them meet Jesus, the Prince of peace. <i>“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you.” Deut. 31:6</i>	
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Pakistan (nr 8 on World Watch List 2026)	
Population: 241 million Religion: Muslim 96% Christian 2,3%%	
DID YOU KNOW? Pakistan is the fifth-most populous country in the world. Nearly two-thirds of the population is under 30. Pakistan is home to over 400 distinct people groups, of which over 380 are still considered unreached with the gospel of Christ. More than 98% of the population lives within these unreached groups. As a minority in Pakistan, Christians are exposed to many challenges, from everyday discrimination to the threat of deadly violence. Increasingly, Pakistan’s notorious blasphemy laws are used to intimidate Christians and other religious minorities. The Pakistan we hold before God is: vast, diverse, wounded, spiritually hungry, strategically placed, and profoundly loved by God.	
Please pray : - Lord, strengthen Your church in Pakistan. Let Your people become quiet anchors of peace — praying, listening, and bearing witness to Your reconciling heart. - Give them discernment to intercede faithfully as their country helps hold fragile conversations together. - Replace suspicion with clarity, fear with patience, and hostility with the possibility of understanding. <i>“He will say, “Build up, build up, prepare the way! Remove the stumbling-block out of the way of my people.” Is 57:14</i>	
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