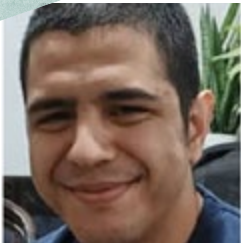


# Persecuted but not forsaken

A PRAYER GUIDE FOR PEOPLE SUFFERING IN IRAN FOR CHRIST



## Ahmad Sarparast

**Status:** Serving a five-year sentence since May 2022.

**Location:** Rasht. Works 7am-5pm daily in Lakan Prison.

**Prayer request:** Pray for endurance as Ahmad works long hours each day in a prison factory as part of his sentence.



## S. & B.

**Status:** Recently received harsh sentences. Preparing to appeal.

**Location:** Confidential. Currently at liberty.

**Prayer request:** As they prepare to appeal, pray for wisdom for their lawyer, a soft heart for the judge, and strength for S. & B.



## Mehdi (Yasser) Akbari

**Status:** Serving a ten-year sentence since October 2020.

**Location:** Evin Prison, Tehran.

**Prayer request:** Pray for Yasser to know the comfort of God as he continues to mourn the death of his teenage son in December 2021.



## E.

**Status:** Serving a three-year sentence since April 2024.

**Location:** Confidential.

**Prayer request:** Pray for his lawyer's efforts on his behalf. Pray for E.'s encouragement as he begins his fourth month behind bars.

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

Psalm 23:4