

Prayer of the Month, March 2026:

We pray for peace in Iran.



Iranians were in turmoil as anti-government protesters demonstrated against the ruling religious regime. The Supreme Leader of the Islamic Republic, Iran's governing body, was Ayatollah Ali Khomeini. Khomeini controlled the military, the judiciary, and state media. Local groups, students, and youth protested against this strict regime since January, 2026. Violence in the streets was deadly. Mass arrests led to political trials, 1000s of political incarcerations and more than 1000 executions of persons who spoke out against the government.

Why Citizens Were Protesting

Economic demise of Iran: severe inflation and expansion of poverty
Religious based oppression of women: child marriages (age 13), morality police, strict rules governing dress and ability to participate freely in society, and hijab laws
Lack of religious freedom, free speech, dissent

Involvement by countries outside of Iran

The president of USA spoke in defense of protesters against the government of Iran. In addition, President Trump demanded that government of Iran agree to stop creating nuclear materials that could be used as weapons of war. USA sent warships to Iran in readiness to attack.

Iran threatened to retaliate against any attack from USA by striking Israel and allies of USA and Israel in the region.

USA and Israel attacked Iran on 2.28.26, beginning a war in Iran.

We continue to pray for peace in Iran and throughout the Middle East, and for the safety of our military and their families.

See Romans 8:35-39.