

## **Update re Iran & Pakistan**

'Brethren, pray for us,' 1 Thess 5:25

Following up from previous reports regarding the situation in the country of Iran. The believers eventually reached safe camps where medical help was available. Sadly sister Aisha (one of the four sisters who was saved in prison in Pakistan) died from severe burns and injuries despite having surgery two days previously. Please remember her young son in your prayers. After her death the hospital informed the mosque and the 'M' to perform her funeral service. Sohail informed me that this issue was solved after a long conversation. Brother ilmas (Qasar uncle) purchased a grave for her and a casket and buried her with some other believers.

The camps are very cramped and there is not enough room for everyone and so they do not sleep well; their injuries don't help in this situation. Most have been given medication and stitches where needed, three believers had operations. Blood has been tested for different reasons and food was provided as well. Further medication was provided plus mattresses and washing facilities for the sick. This was paid for by believers in the UK.

There has been a lot of damage to infrastructure in 'I' and many have died from the bombings. No one is removing the bodies of the dead from the roads.

Brother I and sister F, K, N and R send thanks to all the believers for saving their lives.

Sohail comments 'I am thankful to God who helps and looks after His people. We are part of the body of Christ and if one part hurts all the body feels the pain. Thank you so much brother'.

Now that the fighting has settled the next task is to resettle the believers in a safe are of 'I'.

Meanwhile in Pakistan there has been a period of severe flooding. Some of the believers homes have been damaged in Village 75 and B village.

A nine year old boy called Naseer died in flood waters. He is grandson of M, an elder. Q and other believers tried to save him but the water was flowing too fast.

Please pray for the ongoing situation in Pakistan and especially the effects of flooding. More souls have been saved in prison; they will be baptised very soon.

The believers in Pakistan thank-you for your love and prayers.