



Mehdi Akbari

Iran

Sentenced to 10 years
in prison in June 2020



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Mehdi Akbari (also known as Yasser), a Christian convert, was charged with “action against national security” and sentenced in 2020 to 10 years’ imprisonment. “Having no lawyer, I still don’t know how to defend myself within the framework of the law, considering what they did to me. I don’t know what to say if someone asked me how I acted against national security. I only know that I am, and will remain, a Christian, and that I will preach about the light of God and kingdom of heaven to everyone.”

Yasser says his experiences have tormented his soul as well as his body, saying: “If a prisoner loses his faith, he will surely be crushed. Time and time again, I have found myself surrounded with these thoughts, and each time I have answered firmly: ‘Yes, of course it is worth it.’” Please pray for Yasser.

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