

# Pray for the Persecuted Church on November 6<sup>th</sup> and Remember Afghan Believers

## HOW TO PRAY FOR THE AFGHAN INITIATIVE



**LOGISTICS:** There are so many logistical needs for our Afghan partners to thrive in North America from housing to partner church support. Please pray for God to provide them with good housing, transportation, and visa paperwork completed correctly and on time.



**PEACE:** There are many emotions and shifting realities for our Afghan brothers and sisters. Pray that God would grant his comfort and peace and that they would trust him.



**PHYSICAL PROTECTION:** We know that Satan would like to bring physical harm upon these servants of God. Pray that God would grant protection from any who would seek to cause harm.



**SPIRITUAL PROTECTION:** Spiritual attack is especially common in the Islamic world. Pray that all of the team would be aware of this and that we would be alert to the enemy's lies and deceptive tactics that will discourage and distract us from what God has called us to do.



**MUCH FRUIT:** Pray that God would bring about much spiritual fruit during this time of transition and change. Pray that God's glory would shine through great uncertainty.



**CLEAR COMMUNICATION:** Pray for our interactions with our Afghan team. Ask God to give us a special ability to communicate accurately with them. Pray that God would bless the communication between the Afghans.



**RESOURCES:** Pray that God would provide the resources and support needed to do this unique ministry well.



**SECURITY:** Pray that God would grant our Afghan friends feelings of security and that they would feel valued and cared for in this process.



**CURIOSITY AND A LEARNER'S HEART:** Pray that God would bring curious interest and learning hearts from partners to the Afghan Initiative.



**FORGIVENESS:** Pray for hearts to be filled with forgiveness as many of them have been harmed and endangered at the hands of their persecutors.



**HEALING:** Our Afghan friends have endured trauma and need to experience emotional and spiritual healing.



**ENDURANCE:** The battle is not over when our Afghan partners arrive in North America; it only shifts. Pray for endurance all the way to heaven.