



# AFGHANISTAN WAYS TO PRAY

After a 20 year presence in the nation, US forces, along with other foreign troops, began withdrawing from Afghanistan. In the weeks leading up to the withdrawal, some sources predicted the Taliban would take over the nation in three months. It took just three days.

Following the scenes of fear and panic in Kabul, a humanitarian crisis developed. Although the Taliban offered assurances of safety for the people of Afghanistan, it became clear that these words were hollow and many continue to flee the country as a result.

## ONE

Many in Afghanistan continue to fear for their lives despite the Taliban's original assurances of peace and safety.

**Lift up all those who are vulnerable at this time – especially Christians, women and former government officials.**

## TWO

Many who wish to leave the country are finding it hard to do so, with many dangers involved.

**Pray for those stranded in the nation, that the Lord would protect them and smooth their path to safety.**

## THREE

The church in Afghanistan is small and vulnerable, but their Lord is mighty.

**Ask God to strengthen their faith, unite them in love and shine forth the light of the gospel through them in every situation.**

## FOUR

Many people are attempting to flee the country by land and by air, often living in precarious situations in the meantime.

**Pray for protection and provision for all those displaced, and give thanks for efforts by God's people around the world to welcome them, bless them and point them to Christ.**

## FIVE

There are concerns about provisions of food, water, medical supplies and other essentials, especially for those in hiding.

**Ask that channels would remain open for the provision of essentials and emergency aid in the coming months.**

## SIX

The resettlement of Afghan refugees will be a lengthy process with many lives being turned up-side-down.

**Pray for political leaders as they address the needs of every individual suffering from this crisis.**

## SEVEN

Many have escaped the nation, fleeing to neighbouring countries and to the West.

**Pray for those who settle in new countries to find shelter, safe work, and peace and hope in the good news of Jesus.**



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