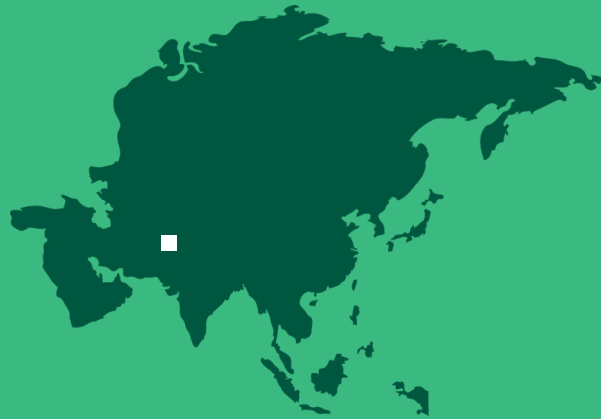




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AFGHANISTAN WAYS TO PRAY



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 is developing. The Taliban have declared that the war is over and have offered assurances of safety for the people of Afghanistan, but many are choosing to flee since such words are unlikely to be backed up in practice.

ONE

It is unclear how the Taliban will rule, with many fearing for their lives despite assurances of peace and safety.

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

TWO

A senior UK official has suggested that not all foreign nationals will make it out of the country.

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

THREE

British, American and other foreign troops who have been working with the Kabul Security Force.

Pray that all those left in the country would act with integrity, be led wisely and protect those at risk.

FOUR

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.

FIVE

Many people are attempting to flee the country by land and by air.

Pray for protection and provision for the growing number of displaced people.

SIX

There are concerns about provisions of food, water, medical supplies and other essentials, particularly once winter rolls in.

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

SEVEN

Many nations around the world are being forced to coordinate a rapid response to a dynamic and challenging situation.

Pray for political leaders as they respond to these chaotic and distressing events.



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