

# THE PERSECUTED CHURCH IN AFGHANISTAN

# PRAYER



Sovereign God, you are present everywhere on the earth. There is not a crevice of your creation that is not under your good governance. We thank you for your comfort and presence to people experiencing persecution throughout the world – and particularly in Afghanistan. We pray that you would increase the body of believers in Afghanistan. Encourage them in their faith in Christ and give them your peace and strength in every circumstance. We pray that both the oppressed and oppressors may experience your love through Christ. Only you can turn hearts from stone to flesh; only you can grant the grace of faith. We pray for your protection of both Christians and other religious minorities who are limited in their ability to worship. Grant your just order in Afghanistan and in our own communities as we seek peace with our neighbors. Guide us in the ways of peace; plant in us your good fruit of shalom so that we may work to care and cultivate it in our communities.

In the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus,  
Amen.

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