21 Days of Prayer

for Afghan Young People

January 2027

You will find each day has a couple of prayer points and a scripture. These are simply there as a prompt to help you start praying, but we trust many more Spirit lead prayers will flow in these set aside times of prayer each day! Page 3 has additional prayer points you may wish to pray through each day too.

Step 1. Set aside a 15 minute time slot each day to pray.
Step 2. Have the prayer calendar accessible either on your phone or printed out.
Step 3. Invite the Spirit to lead you as you pray.
Step 4. Start praying!!! 

Prayer walking challenge: Identify areas where Afghan youth gather in your city and prayer walk a different area each week with a friend (or group!)

Multiplying pray-ers: Ask a few friends to join you in praying for Afghan youth and gather or call regularly to pray throughout the 21 days.

May our faith be strengthened as we cry out for God's Kingdom among Afghan Young People this January!

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1 **IDENTITY** Pray for youth to: *-find secure identity in being a child of God.* *-know they are made, known & loved by God.* Psalm 139	2 **ADDICTION** Pray for youth to: *-be released from all forms of addition e.g. drugs, pornography, drinking, gaming.* *-experience freedom and the fullness of life which Christ offers.* John 8:36	3 **PURPOSE** Pray for youth to: *-know how God has made them to thrive and contribute to this world in love and service.* *-be freed from the love and pursuit of money.* *-become disciples who make more disciples.* 1 Timothy 6:3-12	4 **COURAGE** Pray for youth to: *-be filled with courage to stand up for what is right and good.* *-let love for God and others drive them and not fear.* 2 Timothy 1:7	5 **FRIENDSHIPS** Pray for youth to: *-be a part of healthy friendship groups, where they are encouraged, listened to and valued.* *-have shared curiosity, conversation and discovery about Jesus.* Ecclesiastes 4:10
6 **HEALING** Pray for youth to: *-to see and experience healing in their communities in the name of Jesus and their response be trust and turning to walk in Jesus Way along with others.* Mark 10:46-52	7 **LEADERSHIP** Pray for youth to: *-be people of integrity, who set an example of love, humility, service, faith and purity, following the example of Christ.* *-be raised up to lead communities and the nation in the fear of the Lord.* 1 Timothy 4:12	8 **FAITH** Pray for youth to: *-have faith that Jesus is the Son of God and a life that reflects his Lordship.* *-persistently pray things aligned with the will of God.* *-remain faithful to loving and following Jesus to the very end.* Matthew 24:12-14	9 **REVELATION** Pray for youth to: *-have dreams and visions of Jesus and these to lead them to faith in Him.* *-wisely and boldly share their dreams with others.* *-be connected to a disciple of Jesus after having a revelation of Christ.* Acts 9:1-19	10 **JOY** Pray for youth to: *-be filled with joy as they learn to follow Jesus and this would be a witness to those around them.* *-develop a grateful heart toward God and reflect upon the Giver of these good gifts.* Colossians 1:11-12
11 **FORGIVENESS** Pray for youth to: *-extend forgiveness to those who have wronged them and those in their community through God's enabling.* *-love in the face of hatred and hurt and generational wounds.* Colossians 3:13	12 **SOCIAL MEDIA** Pray for youth to: *-come across testimonies of Afghan disciples, scripture online and posts that prompt them to ask spiritual questions.* *-be discerning and self-controlled in their use of social media, using it for good and not evil.* Proverbs 2:2-8	13 **CREATIVITY** Pray for youth to: *-release their God given creativity through music, dance, art, ingenuity, problem solving, etc.* *-create worship music that reflects their culture and their community can deeply connect with.* Psalms 145:6-7	14 **PEACE** Pray for youth to: *-learn to commune with God through Jesus and receive His peace as they cast their worries on Him.* *-experience deep peace when they pray (and receive prayer) in the name of Jesus.* 1 Peter 5:7	15 **BELONGING** Pray for youth to: *-feel belonging within their friendship groups & family.* *-run from groups where belonging is conditional and manipulative or results in evil.* *-find belonging with disciples of Jesus.* 1 Corinthians 12:12-13
16 **HOPE** Pray for youth to: *-hope again for Afghanistan as they learn about all that God can do in people and nations!* *-be mercifully rescued by Jesus from depression and suicide and that He would fill them with hope and new life!* Romans 15:13	17 **FAMILY** Pray for youth to: *-be positive role models to their younger siblings modelling lives of godliness, integrity, respect and love.* *-be protected, nurtured, heard and loved by their family.* 1 Corinthians 13:4-7	18 **TRAUMA** Pray for youth to: *-acknowledge any inner wounds and receive healing from all forms of trauma and grief.* *-have access to prayer ministry, psychology or healing workshops, whatever means the Lord wants to use to heal them.* Isaiah 53:3	19 **WISDOM** Pray for youth to: *-gain wisdom from above that is peace loving, gentle, willing to yield to others, full of mercy and good fruit, and shows no favoritism.* James 3:17	20 **SCHOOL** Pray for youth to: *-receive the support they need to thrive academically and socially.* *-have teachers who follow Jesus and for them to ask their teachers genuine questions about faith.* 1 Peter 3:13-17
21 **BAPTISM** Pray for youth to: *be baptised with water and the Spirit along with others in their communities and for these disciples to regularly gather together around the Word and prayer.* Acts 10:44-48				

Additional ways to pray

Workers

- Pray for disciple makers to form connections into new Afghan communities where there very few or no disciples of Jesus.
- Pray for creative ideas for disciples seeking to access unengaged communities.
- Pray for every person who identifies with being 'Christian' to become a learn to become a disciple who makes more disciples who multiply.
- Pray for encouragement, perseverance, spiritual covering and provision for every worker.

Word

- Pray for the Bible to be accessed and read by young people and deep spiritual hunger to emerge.
- Pray for Bible discovery groups to form among peer groups and families.
- Pray when the Bible is read/heard the Spirit would give spiritual understanding and insights and their lives would be changed as they learn about God and respond to Him.
- Pray these scriptures would be passed on and spread through whole communities, bringing life to all who hear them.

Wonders

- Pray for God to reveal His Son to Afghans through signs and wonders!
- Pray for their hearts to respond with faith to these miracles and acts of power.
- Pray for God to mercifully intercept youth headed down the road of radicalism and those caught up in gang violence - for Jesus to encounter them and transform their lives and those around them.

"You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!"
- Jesus, (John 14:13-14)