



Dear fellow disciple of Jesus,

I am sure that your heart is breaking with ours at the horrific events unfolding in Afghanistan. The suffering, especially for women and children, is acute as thousands attempt to flee the country.

Our Global Teams leader in the region, Adam, traveled to the border on Friday to help negotiate the crossing of fleeing Afghans. As a tribal elder, he has considerable influence in that region of the country. They have converted school facilities near the border to receive these refugees, but we need your help!

First, let me say that while the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan has been unexpectedly fast, our teams have anticipated this situation and have been ministering to Afghans for several years now, both in the country and outside the country. We are well positioned to help meet these needs. Adam has implemented three phases as they minister to those coming across the border: 1) Relief – immediate food, medicines and temporary housing 2) Training – in basic farming skills so that families can provide for themselves, as well as introducing them to the teachings of Jesus 3) Relocation – placing the families in other parts of the country so that they can rebuild their lives, usually within 60 days of arriving.

While we have people on the ground, we are unable to address the magnitude of the need in this situation without your help. Would you prayerfully consider giving toward this crisis, and remarkable opportunity?

I have traveled to Afghanistan a number of times. Many servants of Jesus have ministered among the Afghani people for decades without significant breakthrough. It is one of the most resistant places to the Gospel I have ever visited. But the situation with the Taliban is changing that. Adam reports remarkable openness to spiritual things, as many Afghans have lost trust in the Taliban and are crying out to God. As a result, Adam says that they are able to introduce these fundamental Muslims to the teachings of Jesus much more easily. As we prepare to meet physical needs, we are also distributing spiritual materials in print and in audio.

Adam has sent us the following breakdown as you prayerfully consider giving.

- \$250 family bundle of medicine, hygiene and food supplies
- \$800 winterized shelter to house up to 12 people
- \$15 spiritual materials packet
- \$50 solar powered MP3 player with files
- \$475 per acre for farm land: leasing, seeds, fertilizer, water for 50 families

If you are among those who have already given to this need through GT, thank you! This crisis is obviously not going to end in a month. Please consider a monthly gift through December to help us sustain our efforts in the region.

Due to the urgency of this request, we were unable to include a giving envelope. If you wish to mail in a gift, send to: Global Teams, 800 Tuskawilla Rd., Winter Springs, FL 32708. Make checks payable to Global Teams and designate for Afghan Crisis Relief. You may also give online at <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/afghancrisisrelief>.

By His Grace,

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