Dear Friends,

Imagine for a moment, you are a father living in Afghanistan. War suddenly erupts and the Taliban seizes power. Your precious wife and daughters are in imminent danger. What would you do?

As a father and husband myself, I would do everything to protect my wife Agneta and my daughter Christina from the evil of Taliban extremists and life under Sharia law. A law that treats women worse than second class citizens, often imprisoned within their homes and beaten for the slightest infraction of the “law.”

More than 200,000 Afghans fearing their lives and the lives of their loved ones, were forced to leave their homeland.

Ahmed* fled with his family. Their land journey through Iran and Turkey and the perilous crossing by boat over the Aegean Sea to reach Greece was terrifying. They lost everything. Ahmed was Muslim but risked all to protect his wife Nadia* and their three small children, ages nine, seven and five from the Taliban’s radical Islam.

Then Ahmed found Jesus.

Rodica and her husband Fakhrodin, missionaries through DOHI’s sister ministry in Romania, are bringing the Gospel to Afghan families in refugee camps in Thessaloniki, Greece. Ahmed and Nadia became Christian after hearing the Gospel message. Fakhrodin makes his daily rounds ministering to the refugees. Sharing the love of God and the hope that Jesus brings, even in the midst of difficult circumstances, is Fakhrodin’s primary concern. Without a car, the travel is far, but he knows God’s Word is worth the distance.

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“All of these people that we meet with are very open and interested to know more about Jesus. We search for a place to meet weekly with them and they are interested in inviting their friends also!” reveals Fakhrodin.

Trapped within Greek territory, in state-run camps that don’t meet international standards, many refugee families are struggling to survive. News of concrete walls being built around the camps is spreading a new fear in the hearts of the refugees.

“Will we be forced to live like prisoners? If we cannot go out to look for work, how will we survive as we wait for asylum?” Their questions receive no answers.

A wave of rejections is causing a lot of mental health problems

The threat of increased inhumane living conditions has not quickened the pace in granting asylum and moving refugees into permanent shelters. Families can remain in a state of limbo for months, even years. A consistent wave of rejections is having a profound negative effect on the mental health of the Afghan men, women and children.

That’s why there is a tremendous need right now to bring the Gospel of hope to the Afghan refugees. It is in such moments, in the darkest hours of need, Jesus Christ can touch the hearts of desperate people. His light shines through their darkest moments, lifting people out of despair.

Winter is coming and with it the rains and cold freezing temperatures. Will you help ease their suffering by providing basic living necessities like food, blankets and heaters to survive the cold months ahead?

Investing in Afghan refugees is more than an act of kindness. Your gifts offer Afghan refugees hope during one of the darkest moments of their lives.

As we continue to bring aid to the people of Afghanistan, two things remain clear. The Word of God must keep penetrating the Islamic wall inside Afghanistan through good quality Christian satellite ministry. The work we are accomplishing through ICnet.tv remains vital. Secondly, the Gospel message of hope through Jesus Christ must be brought to the desperate Afghan refugees.

Won’t you consider donating now to reach an Afghan man, woman or child with the love of Jesus?

Your donation directly impacts the lives of the Afghan people. More importantly, it brings them the hope of salvation that only Jesus can give.

Thank you!

Together in His Ministry,

*Names changed to protect individuals.
YES! I want to make a contribution to Door of Hope International to help those in need around the world.

☐ Use my gift where most needed

Here is the impact your gift can make:

☐ $25: Provide basic necessities for Afghan refugees
☐ $50: Cover costs of school supplies for Afghan refugee children
☐ $500: Travel and meeting hall costs to share the Gospel with Afghan refugees
☐ Other $____________

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