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“One of [my children] was disabled. When I brought the New Testament into my house [and] began to read from the Bible, she started to walk!”

– Saif*, Secret Believer

Region	South Asia
Christian population	Less than 1%
Main religion	Islam
Source of persecution	Islamic oppression



About Afghanistan

Islam is seen as part of Afghan identity, so it's illegal for an Afghan person to leave Islam and families and communities considered it a betrayal. Converts who're discovered may be sent to a mental hospital – their families believe no sane person would leave Islam. They may also be beaten or killed by family members, or Islamic extremist groups.



Pray for isolated believers, many of whom are completely cut off from other Christians, that the Lord will bring them peace in the face of fear and persecution.

Our Work

In cooperation with local churches and other partnering ministries, Open Doors supports the Church in Afghanistan through literacy training, vocational projects, emergency aid to victims of violent persecution, women's ministry, Bible Literacy, pastor's training as well as counselling and trauma therapy.

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