

What Happens When You Stumble Into Taliban Territory...

(A true story told by an undercover missionary in a Muslim Country)

A local believer shared this testimony with me.

She and a friend were out sharing the Good News (near the Afghanistan border.) When it was getting dark, a man approached them with concern that it was getting too late for them to be walking out on foot and for them to stay at his house. So, the women agreed to let him host them. (A common thing here.)

When they arrived at his house, there was a curtain all around the front of his home so they couldn't see in. Strange. Once going inside the curtain, they realized why.

Inside the home was a group of around 30 women, all family members, who are not permitted to go outside or see outside. Ever. Their whole life is lived within the curtain.

My friend and her friend were shocked. Once the women took them in, they both began sharing everything they could about Jesus Christ with the women. That's when they saw a room in the house, full of tables stacked with weapons. This house belonged to the Taliban.

A young boy at the house saw what was happening and told the man, their host. In anger, the man came to them and said "We don't normally kill our guests...So you better leave now!" In a rush, they left but were greatly burdened for the women left behind.

By God's grace, women who had absolutely no chance of ever hearing about Jesus Christ got to hear about Him. So many here never do because access to the Message is limited or restricted. PRAY for the Holy Spirit to prepare this country for a breakthrough work of people coming to Jesus Christ. PRAY that He may give boldness to believers to fulfill the great commission task and protect them as they go. May our PRAYING empower the movement of the Holy Spirit to push forward the plans of GOD in the task remaining.



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

8/27/23

Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Elders:

Todd Chapman
Paul Simpson

Deacons:

Wayne Fowler David Garris
Billy Granger Buddy Hollis

Preacher:

Don Delukie

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Todd Chapman **Opening prayer-** Ronnie Hayes

Communion- Jerry McDonald **Closing Prayer-** Lyle Russell

September 3rd

Announcements- Paul Simpson **Opening Prayer-** Charles Fricke

Communion- Todd Chapman **Closing Prayer-** David Reppond

Announcements

—**Mini-Ladies Day:** Our next Ladies' Day is scheduled for Sept. 16th. Lunch will be provided. More details to come.

—**Question & Answer Series:** Our next Question and Answer Series will be scheduled when enough questions are collected. Give your questions to Don.

—**Children's Home Collection:** Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer. **The next pick-up is scheduled for Sept 30th.**



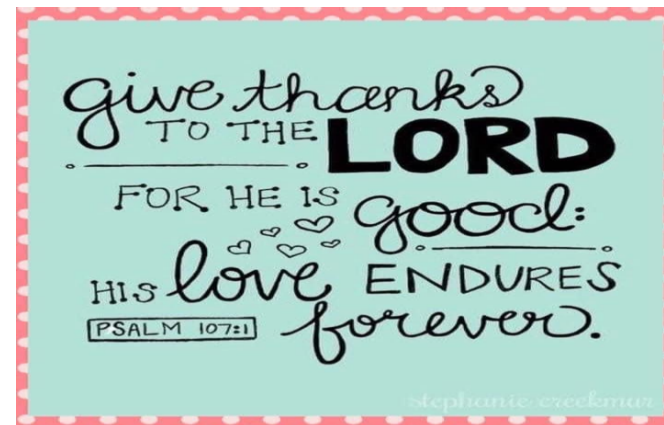
Please Pray For:

Mina & Mae Fricke, Donna Llewellyn, Joanne Randolph, John McDaniel, Gena Granger, Brax Williams, Jim Rhodes, Luckie Nappier, Kate Heavener, Rick Whittle, Carolyn Jones's granddaughter Emma, Steve Torres, Billy Granger.

Bereaved: Families of Randy Mitchell, Mina Fricke's Father, Randy Manning's Father, Fannie Jo Donavon, Cathy Allen.

Continue to Pray For:

Dwain Flowers, Susie McGough, Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James & Lorene Johnson, Bobby Barker, Gail Sewell, Renee Gee, Malea Zuber, Bobby Simmons, Tricia Muse, Elizabeth Hollis, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.



August birthdays

2 - Lisa Guice
2 - Larry Silmon
4 - Brenda Fricke
6 - Sandy Van Loon
8 - Mandy Magee
8 - Travis Rodgers
20 - Leo Goodwin
26 - Brandon Rogers
30 - David Garris

August anniversaries

3 - Paul and Wanda Simpson
13 - Jerry and Joyce McDonald
14 - James and Lorene Johnson
20 - Wes and Whitney Chapman

