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CRITICAL UPDATE

Kabul ★

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Afghanistan Critical - We Leave No One Behind

Hi Folks,

As you all know; the U.S. troops have completely left Afghanistan on August 31. Our Metro director and staff are still stranded there. So many, including American citizens have been left behind. The whole situation is getting more difficult hour by hour. Several of us have been working literally around the clock to get them out...

Since there is no U.S. military backing now, some people are saying, it's going to be impossible, but we're not accepting that. We are working every possible angle to find a way to make it happen. Things are very fluid there and changing by the hour. Due to the nature and sensitivity of the situation, I can't share where they are and our exact plan.

Myself and a Metro board member from Europe are putting together a map with escape routes for the team to get out of the country. The Taliban is blocking many of the exit roads to those neighboring countries and demanding large amount of money to pass through those checkpoints.

There are obviously many logistical details and complications. We are committed and we appreciate your commitment to this whole operation as well.

The cost of a rescue like this is enormous and unpredictable. Obviously, we've not budgeted for this type of high-risk international Op. That's why I am out speaking to as many people as I can to urgently raise enough funds to make it happen.

The fund will be used to:

1. Continue the rescue whatever that takes.
2. Get our people settled after they get out.
3. Support them until they are finally relocated in another country.
4. Feed many Christian families that have gotten out and are trying to get relocated into another country.
5. Take care of those who are still trying to get out by themselves.

It's an overwhelming task and it's more heart-breaking than what I can convey to you. We will certainly keep you posted on what's happening as we continue to move along. They are in danger and obviously in life-threatening conditions. We need to get as many folks as we can to PRAY!

I just heard of a Taiwanese donor that gave \$2,000. She is only 22 years old and just started working herself. Together with her younger sister, who is still in college, heard about the need, literally emptied their bank accounts to give to this Afghanistan project.

They get it. They feel the urgency and they understand it. They quickly decided to act on it. We have amazing friends and supporters for whom I am extremely, extremely grateful.

Together, we will continue to stand between the living and the dead.

This is going to be the time when we all have to STEP UP in Jesus' name.

Speak Soon.

Bill

