

English Translation of the Afghan Christian Calendar - Year 1400

Title Page: Photo of a yellow flower with an Afghan lake (Band-i-Amir) in the background:

Title of calendar in Dari and Pashto: “Day of Hope”

1. *Photo of a city street and market with a background of towering mountains:*

Photo text: Pashto text: “Be joyful in hope, patient in trouble, and faithful in prayer.” (Rom. 12:12)

Inset text (next to the small photo of a rainbow, in blue-colour box): Dari Proverb:
“In the hour of adversity be not without hope, for crystal rain falls from black clouds (Nizami).”

2. *Photo of river flowing around fields with mountains in the background:*

Photo text: Dari text: “Hope in the LORD and obey His commands.” (Psalm 37:34a)

Inset text (next to the small photo of a sunset, in rust-colour box): Proverb in Pashto:
“God, we hope in you, not in the hope of the people of the time.”

3. *Photo of coloured houses on a hill in Kabul:*

Photo text: Proverb in Pashto: “Hope keeps the heart alive.”

Inset text (next to the small photo of buildings with flowers in the foreground, in gold-colour box): Dari text: “May God, the source of hope, fill you with joyful faith, and complete peace ... so that you become more and more abundant in hope.” (Rom. 15:13)

4. *Photo of a man and a boy with a cart with green produce:*

Photo text: Pashto text: “O Almighty LORD, you are my only hope, I have trusted in you since I was young.” (Psalm 71:5)

Inset text (next to the small photo of a bakery, in green-colour box): Dari proverb:
“Hope is a person’s daily bread.”

5. *Photo of a bubbling mountain stream:*

Photo text: Proverb in Dari: “Fill your heart with hope, and polish it well and clear, for your pure heart is the mirror of the sun of splendour (Rumi).”

Inset text (next to the small photo of a girl at a water tap, in beige-colour box): Pashto text:
“Everyone who has hope in God purifies themselves, because God is pure.” (I John 3:3)

6. *Photo of frozen waterfalls:*

Photo text: Dari text: “O LORD, as we hope in you, may your constant love be upon us.” (Psalm 33:22)

Inset text (next to the small photo of trees in winter, in blue-colour box): Pashto proverb:
“Hope means the ability to see light after every darkness.”

7. Photo of mountains and water at sunrise:

Photo text: Pashto text: “Before sunrise, I pray for help, my hope is in your promise.” (Psalm 119:147).

Inset text (next to the small photo of white blossoms, in gold-colour box): Dari Proverb:
“I hope in spite of all this darkness, to be able to see the light of hope again.”

Back page: Photo of Paghman Hill Castle Palace:

Top of page: Dari proverb: “No night can defeat the day and no problem can overcome hope.”

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