

English Translation of the Afghan Christian Calendar - Year 1401

Title Page: Photo of a man walking in a field of rocks:

Title of calendar in Dari: “Longing for Peace”

1. *Photo of an Afghan lake (Band-i-Amir):*

Photo text: Dari Proverb: “If you seek peace, you cannot achieve it by violence.”

Inset text (next to the small photo of children running on a road, in blue-colour box): Pashto text: “Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.” (Psalm 34:14)

2. *Photo of man embracing a crying child:*

Photo text: Pashto Proverb: “The safest place in the world is in your embrace. Each cell gives off a scent of peace.”

Inset text (next to the small photo of flowers, in rust-colour box): Proverb in Dari: “World peace must grow from inner peace. When you make peace with yourself, you make peace with the world.”

3. *Photo of the citadel of Herat:*

Photo text: Dari text: “You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.” (Psalm 32:7)

Inset text (next to the small photo of children sitting on the ground, in gold-colour box): Pashto text: “Live in peace with one another.” (I Thessalonians 5:13b)

4. *Photo of a man with a fruit stand:*

Photo text: Pashto text: “But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.” (James 3:17)

Inset text (next to the small photo of a river, in green-colour box): Dari text: “Strive to live in peace with all and live a holy life.” (Hebrews 12:14a)

5. *Photo of a man ploughing a field:*

Photo text: Pashto text: “Where peace is sown, justice bears fruit for those who make peace. (James 3:18)

Inset text (next to the small photo of a man with instruments, in beige-colour box): Dari Proverb: “If peace is not your song, I’m not at war with you, John.”

6. *Photo of girls:*

Photo text: Dari text: “Live in peace with all people as much as possible as far as you are concerned.” (Romans 12:18)

Inset text (next to the small photo of people standing in the snow, in blue-colour box): Pashto proverb: “Peace and security are a human desire for human life all around the world for today and tomorrow.”

7. Photo of a man smiling:

Photo text: Pashto Proverb: “Peace is the smile that gives meaning.”

Inset text (next to the small photo of men eating together, in gold-colour box): Dari text:
“Blessed are the peacemakers.” (Matthew 5:9a)

Back page: Photo of a building and grounds:

Top of page: Dari proverb: “With love the enemy is destroyed and neutralized. Life is for peace. For how long will war and hatred last?”

Bottom of page: “You can contact us at this e-mail address:”