Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

Monthly Theme: Youth

Pray that youth and young adults will become saved and fully surrender every aspect of their lives to the Lordship of Christ. Pray they abide in their relationship with God and find their identity in who they are in Christ.

Weekly Themes:

Week 36 – Youth
Week 37 – Churches
Week 38 – Church Leaders
Week 39 – The Persecuted Church
Learn about Your Afghan Neighbors

Afghanistan is a land of various people groups, such as Pashtun, Tajik, Qizilbash, and Hazara. Each group has its own language. Almost two-thirds of Afghans living in the United States are ethnic Tajiks. Pashtuns are another large subgroup, representing both the Pakistani and the Afghan communities. Dari and Pashto are the 2 official national languages. Many Afghans speak more than one language.

The Pashtuns are the largest ethnic group in Afghanistan, yet there are very few Pashtun believers. The Tajik are the second largest and have emerging Christian leadership. The Hazaras make up the third largest ethnic group and are targets of persecution from the Pashtuns and the Taliban. Gospel access to the Qizilbash is limited.

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Focus: Youth

UPG: Afghani Muslims
Learn about Your Hindi-speaking Hindu Neighbors

Hindi is the majority language spoken among Asian Indians. The counties of Alameda and Santa Clara top the list for Hindi speakers in the U.S., with 80,000+ combined. Many of the Asian Indians living in the Bay Area are specialized high-tech workers here on an H1B visa. Three quarters of all H1B visa workers are from India. Of all the cities in the US where companies request H1B workers, three Santa Clara cities are in the top ten: Sunnyvale is #4 with 12,472 requests for 2020, San Jose is #8 with 11,662 requests, and Mountain View is #10 with 9,625 requests. San Francisco is second highest in the US with 19,769 requests, but while many work there, most Indians do not live in San Francisco. These specialized workers are employed at Google, Infosys, PayPal, eBay, Wal-Mart, LinkedIn, and hundreds of other familiar companies, including perhaps, where you or members of your church work.
Learn about Your Punjabi-speaking Sikh Neighbors

Punjabis were some of the first immigrants from South Asia to the United States. Initially, Punjabis worked on farms, then lumber yards and on railroad construction. Many eventually became successful landowners and farmers. More recently, many have excelled in technology fields. For example, the cofounders of Hotmail and Sun Microsystems are both Punjabi. The University of California, Santa Cruz has a Sikh studies program.

The Sikhs worship in gurdwaras. Another function of every gurdwara is the Langar, a free community kitchen where people of all faiths are invited to share a vegetarian meal together. There are gurdwaras in the Bay Area cities of Livermore, Union City, San Mateo, Milpitas, Fremont, Santa Rosa, San Jose, Hayward, and Santa Clara.
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Focus: The Persecuted Church
UPG: Uyghur Muslims

Learn about Your Uyghur Muslim Neighbors

Most Uyghurs are from Xinjiang, a province in China. Today, Xinjiang is a police state. Over a million Uyghur are in internment camps, experiencing imprisonment and torture. Their children are forced to live at state-run boarding schools. Their language, culture and religion are being systematically abolished and they are being brainwashed to join the Communist Party. For these reasons, Uyghurs are attempting to flee, with some finding asylum in the United States.

Most Uyghur follow a kind of folk Islam. In the United States, local mosques are adopting them. There are various Christian resources for Uyghur in their language. Joshuaproject.net has links to Bibles, The Jesus Film, videos, and more information about the Uyghurs.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
Matthew 5:11 - 12
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*Focus: Discipleship*  
*UPG: Nepalese*

> Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them". Ecclesiastes 12:1

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