



# Postcard from Afghanistan

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I volunteered to come and serve in Afghanistan to support the Corps efforts in rebuilding Afghanistan and bringing peace and stability to a country in desperate need of assistance. I have had the opportunity to go out into the city and meet the wonderful people of Afghanistan and experience their kind hospitality. The Afghan people are warm and passionate about their religion. I have even learned to speak, although very basic, the Dari language that is most spoken in the city of Kabul. My prayers for the Afghan people, especially for the women, is that one day they will be allowed

to be "free;" free to speak openly, free to express themselves openly, and to be treated with respect and equality. My prayers are also for the children; may they have a happy and carefree childhood. My experience here has been one that I will remember for the rest of my life. I hope that one day, Afghanistan will be a country that is free, stable and above all else, able to unite and defend its country, "Inshallah."

