***Prayer for Afghanistan***

God of safe passage,

open the way.

God of hospitality,

prepare rooms to receive.

God of protection,

envelop those in danger.

God of peace,

remove the seed and tools of violence.

God of tears,

hold us in your embrace.

Oh, Afghanistan! May peace flow down like cooling rain.

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