



## "A Community of Amazing Hearts"



**Mojetaba was targeted by the Taliban for working to modernize Afghanistan's court system, and supporting women and children's rights.**

**This is his story.**

I am part of a generation that has experienced fear and disappointment of living under Taliban regime twice: once when I was a child and then being 31 years old. It is a terrible incident.

When the Taliban were gone 20 years ago I, and many other children, had the chance to start school .

I strongly believe that development of a country is directly linked to having women educated equally as men. Wanting to live in a country

with all men and women being equal, I earned my bachelor's in Law and Political Sciences.

After graduating, I started my career in the biggest rule of law program in Afghanistan, funded by the U.S government. Working in the legal profession, I helped defend women and children's rights by providing legal support through the project I was working for, in order to help to eliminate violence against women. My wife Sumia was a dentist. We had a bright future.



August 26, 2021

### Leaving Kabul with a backpack and millions of memories

With all fears of being prosecuted by the Taliban when Kabul fell, we had to leave our country to save our lives. My wife, Sumai left her dental practice. On August 26, we left our newly made home together with two backpacks and departed for the airport. Despite the crowd, we had hope. Hope to get to the other side of the gate, but then there was the voice of a huge

explosion of Aug 26<sup>th</sup> which shocked us and we missed being evacuated. We had to go into hiding, and keep changing our location. We were finally able to make it to Turkey, where our Special Immigrant Visas could be processed and issued by the U.S. government.

May 16, 2022

After we received our visas, we realized that this was not the end of our problems. We spent all of our savings, and did not know how we were going to get to the U.S., or where we would find a home.

**Keeping Our Promise** helped us to get flight tickets. KOP volunteers furnished an apartment in Rochester for us to live in, and gave us food and gift cards for food, a phone and a computer. We are truly thankful. Without KOP help, it was not possible for us to make it. Besides that, having a great volunteer team which helps the new arrivals with paperwork and finding jobs, is another amazing service from KOP.

We are glad to be here, and safe as we feel stronger because we have a big family like KOP - a community of amazing hearts.

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