

# Day 30—Pray that Indiana does not become like Pakistan. Pray that all human life is respected, equally.

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Dear fellow prayer warrior:

Only a few of you may recognize my name. I joined the *Nisly Prayer Page*, on *Facebook*, in March of 2019. When asked why someone from Pakistan was interested in an Indiana politician, I said I wanted to "learn and to pray." I now look back on that and see how God guided me to that group and then changed my life.

I am not a normal Pakistani. First, I am among the 2% who identify with Christianity. About 96.47% of Pakistanis are Muslim, according to the 2017 Census. I grew up very poor and still am very poor, but my Heavenly Father helped me along the way, and in 2019, I graduated with a Master's in Sociology from Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.

So, why was I asked to write for today's focus? I think it had something to do with a picture. Early in our relationship, I sent Brad Skiles, the administrator for the prayer page, a picture of a dead baby girl in a bathtub. She had been drowned, it was assumed, by at least one parent. The picture was in our news and our government does not like this, but it is not a rare event. I would guess nothing happened to her parents.

I do love my culture. But a part of our culture is the belief that girls and women are among the lowest class of people. When 96.47% of the population is Muslim, Christians are also at the bottom of the class. The parents who killed their baby daughter likely had the belief that she was an expense they could not afford. A baby boy would have been cared for and educated. A baby girl could be deposable.

Abortion is illegal in our country. But unlike in your country, not all people are viewed equally. One of your original documents states that all people are created equal. In Pakistan, women and girls would not be considered equal to men and boys. It is not legal to abort a baby girl in the womb but once born the baby can be discarded. For reference, I am sharing a news link for your consideration: <u>Hundreds of dead newborn</u> <u>baby girls have been found...</u>

As I have prayed for your political requests, it may be motivational for you to know there are people like me in third-world countries who look to the USA for our human hope. When Donald Trump was your President, I thought he may be able to positively influence my country. Now, I have lost hope the USA could lead us to more freedoms.

Ending abortion in Indiana and then in the USA, will be noticed around the world. It makes all of life important and it could positively pressure Pakistan to value life more equally. As we were discussing at home after watching the news and videos on social media about the protesting earlier this week in Indianapolis, and the chanting, "My body my choice," it really gave us a negative impact that people of the Superpower Country are saying this. Imagine what impression our country would get from this.

I am not a USA citizen. I am a citizen of Pakistan. But we share a common heritage. We are children of God, have been washed by the blood of Jesus, and are now sons and daughters of royalty. In my heart, my home is not only in heaven but also in the USA. It has been special for my family to follow your politics and pray with you.

God created life. All life is important and valuable. My wife and I are praying for your success and God's success in ending abortion in Indiana.

# Pray with me:

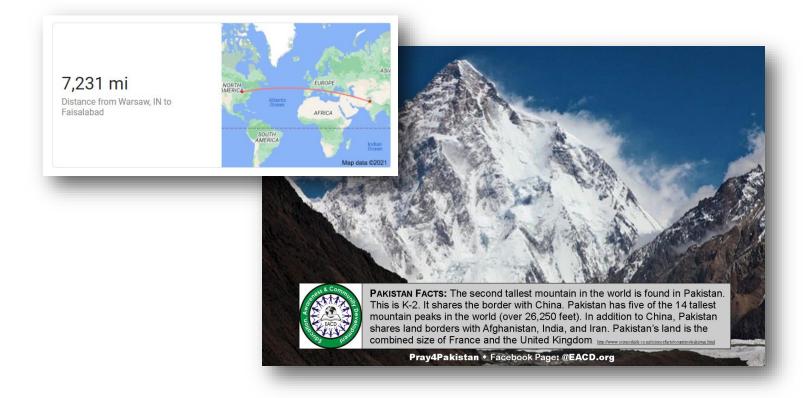
Heavenly Father, we thank you for providing us the opportunity to fight for our rights, to fight to save lives. Lord, we ask for your wisdom, courage, and care for our nation. Lord, we thank the people like Curt Nisly, John Jacob, and all who are contributing to this important mission. Lord,

*we strongly* believe that there is light but there is no darkness in your house. Lord lead us to the right path and lead those who are inspired but shying from participation. Unity makes a nation and when a nation stands in your name, nothing is impossible. Father God, bring America back to you. Start that with Indiana. Help this superpower to fulfill Your destiny for the world. In the coming years, use the USA to impact Pakistan in a positive way. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Praying with you to end abortion with no exceptions,

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# Friday Special Session Update

As Friday ends, the biggest news of the week came Thursday night when 18 Republicans joined 10 Democrats in defeating an amendment which would have spared the lives of babies created through rape and incest. What *Right to Life* has heralded as the "#5 Top Pro-Life State," has been eye-opening to pro-life voters who thought they were giving money and special status to "pro-life" Indiana State Senators. Dan Carden, writing for *www.kcpnews.com*, calls SB 1 "a near-total abortion ban with limited exceptions." DON'T GET FAKED OUT. The "pro-life" Senate, after years of preparing for this moment, have crafted an abortion bill with loopholes that make it "pro-abortion." Representative John Jacob has said this ban may prevent 1% of abortions in our state. He called it a "garbage bill." If you are joining us in praying for "No Abortion with No Exceptions," keep the pressure on the Senate and then the House to fix this bill. SB 1 is a smoke screen. It is a pro-life fraud.

- Our hearts were broken on <u>Day 8</u> when we prayed for Hudson Schrank. Brad Skiles has created a Facebook Fundraiser that can be found by <u>clicking here</u>. Thank you for considering a gift!
- Archive folder of these daily devotionals, <u>click here</u>; 14 Indiana Prayer Requests, <u>click here</u>.