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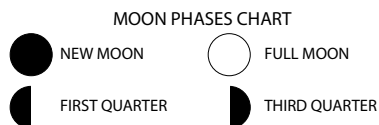
Baahi Afghanistan

January 2020

February 2020

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6 Epiphany	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.	21	22	23	24	25
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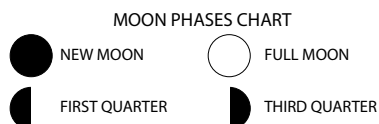
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February 2020

March 2020

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 
16	17 Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21	22
23 	24	25	26	27	28	29



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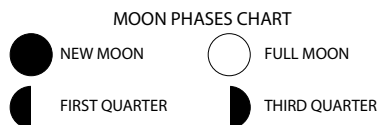
Baba School, Bamiyan Afghanistan

March 2020

April 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 	3	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Starts	9 	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4



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All We Need Now are Books and Shelves

Maknak Afghanistan

April 2020

May 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 April Fool's Day 	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday	6	7 	8	9 Passover Begins	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter	13	14 	15	16 Passover Ends	17	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day 	23 Ramadan Begins	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 	1	2

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We Have Many Schools to Build

Nawor Afghanistan

May 2020

June 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14 	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27 Ramadan Ends	28	29 	30
31 Pentecost	1	2	3	4	5	6

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Repairing the Roof

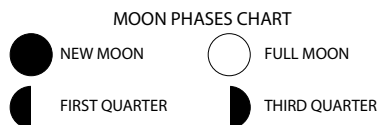
Baahi Afghanistan

June 2020

July 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5 	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day 	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29	30	1	2	3 Independence Day (observed)	4 Independence Day



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Road Trip

July 2020

August 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3 Independence Day (observed)	4 Independence Day
5 ○	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 ◐	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 ●	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 ◑	27	28	29	30	31	1

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One Stone at a Time

Doabi Afghanistan

August 2020

September 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 	12	13	14	
16	17	18 	19 Islamic New Year Begins at Sundown in the U.S.	20	21	22
23	24	25 	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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Work Instead of School

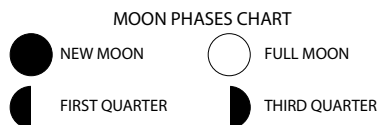
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September 2020

October 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 	11	12
13 Grandparents Day	14	15	16	17 	18	19
20	21	22	23 	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3



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Halfway Completed

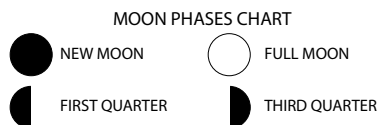
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October 2020

November 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 	10
11	12 Indigenous Peoples Day	13	14	15	16 	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween 



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49 Schools, 3 Libraries, 1000 trees

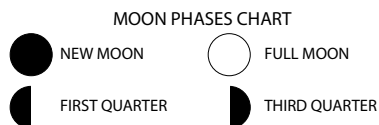
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November 2020

December 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Ends All Saints' Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 Black Friday	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



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Please Sir, may we take our photo with you?

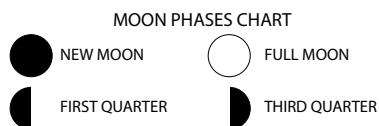
Khodaidad, Afghanistan

December 2020

January 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26
27	28	29 	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2



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Nawur, Afghanistan

Hey Folks!

Another year, and another calendar that shows some of the moments from this year's trip. I especially like the December photograph of the 3 young ladies and I. It is with caution and permission that I am able to take a picture of young women at this age. This one is different in that these 3 ladies asked if they could have their photograph taken with me. Of course I said yes, and still asked for permission from the female school principle. Two of the 3 ladies want to be Doctors, the 3rd wants to become a policewoman.

As I drove to the Baahi School the students were all lined up by class to greet me. In the window of the unfinished school on one sill, a group of girls, and on another window sill a group of boys all there so I could stop and take their photograph. I have used this setting before and they remembered how much I like the backdrop.

I added a couple photos of projects while work was in progress. Slinging the mud is the traditional style of sealing a roof. The young man pushing a wheelbarrow of stone, reminds me of the hard work involved carting each stone from the quarry to the truck, and then deliver and shape to size. It also shows a decision to learn a trade instead of attending school fulltime.

TIA - This Is Afghanistan.

The photograph of Mr. Qasimi and I shows the 1000 Poplar trees we planted this spring. Winter will determine how many survive at 9000 feet in elevation.

I will be heading back to Afghanistan again in 2020; it will be my 19th year of building schools and visiting villages that have been overlooked by larger NGO's. It will be a special year in that I hope to celebrate the contracting of the 50th school we have funded. None of these schools would have been built without you. It is only because of the continued support of those who receive this calendar that I am able to continue my work. I thank you for your trust and support over the years.

Enjoy the photos and imagine the untold stories that go along with them.

Peace,
Jonathan



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NOVEMBER



DECEMBER