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The ruined King's Palace next to Camp Julien, the main Canadian Forces base in Kabul, teems with life. Afghan children have "turned the rubble into a playing field," says photographer Pedram Pirnia, adding that the recognition of Canadians—and of the flags Pirnia handed out to these curious "guides" while on a visit to the palace—was high. Pirnia spent two months in Afghanistan researching constitution making and agricultural reform in the country. Meanwhile, on assignment for the Canadian International Development Agency, he photographed Canadian aid projects as well as Afghan people, their way of life, nature and architecture. His photographs appear throughout this issue.

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