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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

A group representing a number of Christian NGOs have submitted a report to the Human Rights Committee exploring the situation that Christians face in Turkey. The report discusses the increasing number of Christian expatriates that are being expelled from Turkey or prevented from going about their Christian ministries. The report also highlights that during COVID-19, mosques were given permission to conduct services, while churches were not. Pray that this report will be received and acted upon. Pray for the salvation of the President. Ask the Holy Spirit to soften his heart and declare that it is the Lord who is exalted forever over Turkey (The Bible, Psalm 92:8).

Source: Turkey's Treatment of Protestant Christians Reported to Human Rights Committee (ICC).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Once the land of Paul's missionary journeys, Turkey is now predominantly Muslim. In response to a failed coup in 2016, Turkey has continued to clamp down on anyone President Erdogan deems an enemy. Anyone seen to be anti Erdogan can be arrested or removed from their positions, increasing the atmosphere of state control. Dozens of long-term Christian missionaries have been deported or refused entrance. The COVID-19 impact has been significant across the nation, both on the health care system and the economy.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Ahmet Davutoğlu

POPULATION

79,414,000

CHRISTIANS

0.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

26

REFUGEES

1,694,838

LIFE EXPECTANCY

73.55 yrs

LITERACY RATE

98.78%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

16.9%

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