

# Turkey - Window International Network (WIN)

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## Day 27

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#### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

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#### Praise Report

Praise God that Christians in Turkey report a sharp increase in interest in the Gospel since the 2016 coup shook many people's faith. This is ongoing until today (The Bible, Psalm 16:8).

#### Prayer Requests

Pray that the Church in Turkey will step up to the challenge of following up interested seekers, welcoming them into Church fellowships and committing to disciple new Believers (The Bible, Deuteronomy 32:2).

Pray for Christian ministry among the millions of refugees from Syria and other parts of the Middle East and Africa to bear fruit (The Bible, 1 Corinthians 16:8-9).

## **Call to Salvation**

Pray for all those who are seeking spiritual truth right now to take the final step to follow Jesus. Pray for a mighty revival to sweep Turkey (The Bible, Psalm 85:6).

*Sources:*

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#### **CHIEF OF STATE**

President Recep Tayyip Erdoan

#### **HEAD OF GOV.**

PM Ahmet Davutolu

#### **POPULATION**

79,414,000

#### **CHRISTIANS**

0.3%

#### **EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS**

0%

#### **DOMINANT RELIGION**

Sunni Islam

#### **PERSECUTION RANKING**

25

#### **REFUGEES**

1,694,838

#### **LIFE EXPECTANCY**

73.55 yrs

#### **LITERACY RATE**

98.78%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

16.9%