

# Turkey

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## Day 27

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

Praise God for discipleship programs that new Christian Believers are involved in. Pray that many new churches will be formed out of these discipleship groups and programs (The Bible, [1 Peter 2:1-3](#)).

### Prayer Requests

As there has been increased interest in Christianity in recent years, pray that the Church in Turkey will step up to the challenge of following up with interested seekers (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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### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Once the land of Paul's missionary journeys, Turkey is now predominantly Muslim. Following a failed coup in 2016, President Erdogan embarked on an ongoing campaign to irradicate anyone deemed to oppose his regime, increasing the atmosphere of state control over the last 6 years. Dozens of long-term Christian missionaries have been deported or refused entrance. Predominantly Syrian refugees have overwhelmed Turkey, numbering about four million – the most in the world. Due to the deteriorating situation, the UN pulled out, and the Turkish government stopped registering refugees and closed

camps forcing refugees to find work in the cities or risk being deported. As a result, anti-refugee attitudes have increased in the wider community. The COVID-19 impact has been significant across the nation, both on the healthcare system and the economy. Interest in the Gospel has also increased significantly in recent years.



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

25

REFUGEES

1,694,838

LIFE EXPECTANCY

73.55 yrs

LITERACY RATE

98.78%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

16.9%