

Türkiye

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God for the way the small but growing Church in Turkey came together to respond to the disastrous earthquakes. Pray that this witness of love and unity will bear fruit (The Bible, [Colossians 3:14](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray for those who are seeking something other than the status quo in Turkey to have supernatural encounters with Jesus and divine appointments with Christians (The Bible, [Acts 8:26-31](#)).

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 interested seekers (The Bible, [Deuteronomy 32:2](#)).

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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Christian workers in the region

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 began irradicating anyone deemed to oppose his regime, increasing the atmosphere of state control over the last 7 years. Dozens of long-term Christian missionaries have been deported or refused entrance, however interest in the Gospel among Muslim Turks has soared. Predominantly Syrian refugees that overwhelmed Turkey were a financial and infrastructural burden on the nation. As a result, anti-refugee attitudes have increased in the wider community, though Christian ministry amongst the

refugees has been fruitful. At the start of 2023, Turkey was devastated by a massive earthquake that impacted the lives of more than 14 million people and resulted in the deaths of more than 50,000 people.

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

41

REFUGEES

1,694,838

LIFE EXPECTANCY

73.55 yrs

LITERACY RATE

98.78%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

16.9%