

Bülent & Gülcan - Prayer letter - 28th February 2025

Dear brothers and sisters.

First of all, we want to express our gratitude for your prayers.

I would like to mention our church's social media service.

We share the gospel and short videos focused on the gospel. We have started to reach millions. In February we sent gospels to about 1090 people who reached out to us via social media. 1535 people contacted us. We continue to share the gospel via social media to the others. We have also directed people to their local churches. We thank God for this and we would like to give a few prayer topics.

- We receive a lot of insults, curses and threats. Please pray for both physical and spiritual protection against attacks.
- Pray for encouragement for our young people in particular, because they also receive negative criticism.
- Of course, the most important prayer is for God to work in the hearts of those who hear the gospel, receive the gospel or whom we direct to church.
- We will add the names of the people one by one in an additional list in case you want to pray.

We continue the service in the House of Prayer. We continue to pray 6 days a week. Two new brothers have joined us so we have started to go up to 16 and 18 hours a day.

We thank God for this service and I would like to give a few prayer topics.

- We are grateful to God for the faithfulness of the prayer brothers and for them to continue faithfully.
- We pray for the night prayers, we want it to become a house that prays 24/6.
- We are still trying to meet the financial needs of this house from our own budget. We pray for financial support.

After the armed attack on our church building 2 months ago, the situation is better now, thank God. There was 1 family that had moved away from the church, thank God they returned to the church.

We continue to keep our building open and share the gospel. We thank God for our building

After the attack on our church, we have more visitors, and there are many more people who want to visit our church. For this reason, we want to keep our church open for longer hours and share the gospel.

- We continue to pray with our brother, Çağdaş, and he is at the church every weekday between 9:00 and 14:30.
- We are trying to find financial support for Çağdaş to serve full-time. May the Lord provide.
- Many people have contacted us through this situation. We pray that we can be a witness and a light to them.

I would like to give a few prayer topics regarding our family.

- I still have minor complaints about my herniated disc, which is causing pain in my left leg. Please pray for healing.
- My wife also complains about pain in her leg.
- Our children's physical and mental health have naturally been affected by the attacks on the church and through social media. Please pray for them.

We had the opportunity to visit the earthquake area again at the end of February. We served in 2 churches that were established after the earthquake and 3 churches that were started shortly before the earthquake. We prayed for people and we saw them being healed and set free.

- May the Lord touch the hearts of the families we have been visiting faithfully for 2 years.
- May God work in the hearts of those with whom we share the gospel.
- May the free people we pray for see the Lord.
- May the Lord's provision continue so we can continue to serve in the earthquake area.\

We have a few prayer topics for the baptism ceremony we will be holding on April 6th.

- May the Lord protect them and prepare their hearts.
- We want to see the miracle of the Lord and the people being baptised with the Holy Spirit at that time.
- The names of our brothers who are preparing to be baptised:

Arda, Doruk, Efe, Kerim, Ada, Sena, Mert

- Unfortunately there are some who believe but cannot attend church for reasons we do not knowL:
Bertan, Dora, Hakan, İpek, Muammer, Emre and Damla çifti
We pray for them.

Our youth are faithfully coming together each week for our youth ministry, learning from the word of the Lord, developing and growing.

- May the Lord give them vision.
- May they know how to share the word of God in the face of hardship and adversity.
- We have a group of about 14 or 15 youth now,
and we see potential leadership in our brothers Çağdaş and Ezgi,
and we pray that the Lord will prepare them.

We are grateful and thank you in advance for your prayers.

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