

GHTT Prayer Letter February 2025



2 Timothy 1:7

For the spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self discipline.

February came and went so quickly. Lots to share with you.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and for all your powerful prayers.

A huge thank you to all the churches, home groups and individuals who pray for Türkiye, including the fellowships that Paul and Lynda have visited recently: St. Chads, St. Cheers, Baptist churches in Swansea, Churches and friends in North Devon and churches in Northern Ireland, plus all those they have yet to see. It's always a joy to be with the church of Jesus Christ wherever it may be and the church in Türkiye is always grateful. It is one church wherever, including the fellowships in Florida who have been so welcoming, a joy to be at Peniel Baptist Church when they celebrated the renovation of the 19th century church where Billy Graham was first ordained.

Vision for 2025

At the AGM of Trustees our vision for 2025 was for the charity to expand to be able to adopt and support another 12 pastors in Türkiye. This is a BIG vision for a small charity and impossible without God. Nothing is impossible for God. If you would like us to help us achieve this then we need 2 things. 1. For you to adopt a couple to pray for. 2. For many people to give a (small) monthly donation.

For us to support a couple who pastor a church we need 50 people to give £10 per month (that is about 2 take away coffees per month). Please consider joining us on mission in Türkiye. Through prayer and giving. Thank you. (If you are in America then there is exciting news about how to give regularly at the end of the newsletter).

Latest News from Türkiye

Ali & Nergiz (Istanbul / Kırklarelli). Please remember them in your prayers. Nergiz has an ongoing health issue and we are praying for miraculous healing. In February Nergiz's father died. A sad time but they are comforted that he is a believer. Over the time of condolences from friends and neighbours Ali was able to share his testimony with many people. Please pray that there will be those who genuinely seek Jesus. The move to Kırklarelli has been delayed due to these family events. Please pray for work for Ali and success in his driving lessons.

Bülent & Gülcanī(Istanbul). We thank the Lord for the social media campaign by Halime, Ezgi and Irem which in February has led to 1535 contacts and 1090 gospels being sent out to seekers. However the social media success comes with insults, curses and threats. PLEASE pray for PROTECTION.

The House of Prayer has seen people praying 16 to 18 hours daily from Monday to Saturday. A full list of Bülent & Gülcan's prayer requests and thank yous are on the website. Please find time to read and pray through them.

xxxxx April 6th xxxxx is a date for your diary.

Baptism day for Arda, Doruk, Efe, Kerim, Ada, Sena, Mert.

Mehmet & Berivan (Aydın). Their full prayer requests are on our website.

Their building plans continue, battling through difficulties. God is good and progress is being made. They still need finance for the building work.
Praise the Lord that their young persons ministry is growing and on xxxxx March 16th xxxx there will be a baptism service. Please pray for Yildirim, Utku and Nisa.

Ata & Maria (Gaziantep). They have had a busy month travelling to meet seekers in cities in their region. Please pray for long lasting fruit from their trips. They are aware that they are under surveillance and ask for prayers of protection.

They are planning a baptism service in April or may.
For 3 new seekers in their church; Süleyman, Ahmet and Inci.

Şevket & Bilge (Trabzon). Again the latest newsletter is on the website.

They continue to lead their home church in Trabzon. They are worried about security and some people are nervous. Please pray for: 1. Protection 2. Courage and boldness of believers 3. Seekers to be filled with the Holy Spirit to give them courage to seek Jesus with all of their hearts 4 Financial support for this family and fellowship.
Thank you for praying. They need your prayers and support.

John 15:18 &19

18 “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. 19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

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