

GHTT Prayer Letter May 2025



For Christ's love compels me.....
2 Corinthians 5:14

As you read this newsletter please stop and take a moment to ask God who is waiting for you to share His great love with them.

Dear supporters we want to thank you for all you are doing for God's kingdom in Türkiye. We want to encourage you. You are making a difference. Here is the latest news.

Paul is back in Fethiye and catching up with people while he waits for Lynda to join him. They are in need of a car but finding a suitable one is proving challenging. Please pray that Paul can sort this out soon.

Martin and Sandie set out this week for a month long trip to USA to talk at various churches. Prayers for safe travel and clarity of speech would be appreciated.

Aydın - Mehmet & Berivan. It is difficult to know where to start with so much going on in the Aydın and Izmir area. We thank the Lord. They have 3 camps coming up. On June 5th to 7th there is a youth camp with Berivan leading an inner healing programme. From June 29th to July 1st there is a church retreat ending with a baptismal ceremony. July 5th to 8th is a young persons' camp for Kurtuluş Kilisesi where they will be running a workshop on spiritual gifts. Please pray for these gatherings.

Update on the building project. After months of waiting the building permit has been granted. Praise the Lord. Thank you for your prayers. Aydın is in an earthquake zone so the concrete base will cost \$60,000. Please pray for God's provision.

Gaziantep - Ata & Maria. The long evangelical trip in May was postponed due to ill health. Instead they concentrated on places closer to home. The trip to Şınak, Diyarbakir, Mardin, and Şanlıurfa will be later in the year. Maria is involved in organising the Kurtuluş Kilisesi young persons' event from 5th to 8th July, so please pray for all the setting up that is involved.

Kırklarelli - Ali & Nergiz. Thanking God that they have found an apartment in Lüleburgaz which is the largest city of Kırklareli Province. Praying that they will be able sign the documents on June 5th and the home churches in Kırklareli and Luleburgaz can be reignited. Two sisters will be baptised in early June. Please pray for them and for more baptisms to come. They are part of the music team for the young persons' event from 5th to 8th July. Again please pray for this event, where the couples can meet and encourage each other.

Trabzon - Şevket & Bilge. "Fire of Pentecost: 60 hours of Spirit's calling". June 15th to 18th. Please join in and cover this event in prayer. This is a prayer challenge event in Türkiye but with your help we can make this an international event. Their aim is to develop unity and a stronger culture of prayer to deepen the faith of God's people in Türkiye. Please pray for all aspects of these gatherings across Türkiye.

Istanbul - Bülent & Gülcan. Sadly Bülent is no longer a pastor. He and his family have moved away from Istanbul. Please pray for them all at this difficult time.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

Praise God for how much good work is happening in Türkiye through Kurtuluş Kilisesi and these workers.

These young pastors are involved in a lot of youth ministry and as I write this my reading for the day is Matthew 8:2-5 and verse 5 says "and whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me". Please pray that all the work with young people in Türkiye is mightily fruitful.

Praying for specific couples

Thank you for all the support and encouragement that you are giving to the young pastors in Türkiye. They are grateful for every prayer.

If you would like to know more about any of the couples then please consider "adopting" them in prayer. You will receive more information about them with updates about their lives and ministry. You will receive regular prayer updates from them and will be able to make even more of a difference through specific prayer.

To "adopt" a couple then please send an email to hello@givinghopetoturkey.org

To all you wonderful supporters we say thank you.

Philippians 1:6

"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Thank you for taking the time to read this news letter. We are so aware that life is busy and we all have so many demands on our time.

If you would like to "adopt" a couple to pray for please contact Sandie on WhatsApp on 07790503844

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