## Doruk Family



## Our Family

I am Şevket. I met Jesus Christ at the beginning of 2016 and began to follow and serve him as his disciple. From the moment I believed, I dedicated myself to going to people to define the true and only Lord. In 2017, I met my wife. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. In January 2018, we united our lives and dedicated ourselves and our family to the Lord. In September 2018, our oldest son, Nuh Umut, was born. In January 2020, our second son, Tufan Bulut, was born. In December 2022, our last child and the princess of our house, Yağmur Rut, was born.

Our eldest son, Nuh Umut, has a cyst in his brain and is under constant monitoring. Unfortunately, there is no solution. We expect the Lord to do a miracle. Our younger son also has diabetes. He does not use medication, we control it with diet, but unfortunately, despite being in a big city, we still have not found a doctor in state hospitals. We hope that the Lord will provide him with the best doctor.

Our prayer and desire since the day we got married was to serve the Lord together. We served in different areas in the churches we were in, according to our talents and gifts. I attended and completed the Philippian Ministry training affiliated with the Salvation Churches in 2020. My wife and I have also attended and continue to attend various theology trainings in Turkey. Our goal is to develop and encourage both ourselves and the brothers in our church.







## Our Service

In October 2021, the Kurtuluş Church we are affiliated with sent us to the Arhavi district of Artvin. We served there for about two and a half years and formed a community as Rize-Artvin. This community previously consisted of a few brothers who gathered at home and did Bible study. At the same time, we built a community with a foreign family in Trabzon. In May 2024, we entrusted the Artvin-Rize community to a family who moved to Rize and moved to Trabzon. What we did in Trabzon was to make regular trips to the provinces of Giresun, Ordu and Tokat and build local churches there. Thank God, we achieved this with the help of the Lord with the faithful brothers living in Tokat. They have been meeting regularly since June 2024.

We would like to tell you about the place we live in. Until about 200 years ago, these lands where Christians lived were covered with the blood of people who were persecuted because they were Christians. Therefore, we can say that it is still the hardest land in Turkey. This place, which is famous for armament and making homemade weapons at home, also has the most beautiful geography in Turkey. It is a beautiful place where green and blue meet, with old monasteries and churches. Of course, every place has its own difficulties. But we know that there is no difficulty in the face of the Lord. While living here, we generally feel the encounter of David with Goliath in our hearts and we draw strength from this. With the help of the Lord, we continue our services to strengthen the church in Trabzon, to train local servants here and for this hard land to be saved through the blood of Christ.

We have two student brothers here whom we have trained as evangelists. We take care of them. And we ensure that they actively participate in the evangelistic trips we organize.

We are praying for a church building here. We want a 3-story detached place. Unfortunately, when people hear that there will be a church, they do not rent space to us. Therefore, we are praying for a place where we can use the ground floor as a cafe, the middle floor as a church and the upper floor as a house of prayer. In this way, it will be a business that can create its own income for the brothers who serve and the church will have our own church building and we will have a regular house of prayer.



Our Vision

Our vision is to have no city without a church in Turkey, especially along the Black Sea coast. We believe that with the Lord's help we will achieve this. We also want to have at least one house of prayer in each of these cities. My wife is also the Turkey Prayer Coordinator of Kurtuluş Churches. We want no city without a church and no church without a house of prayer in Turkey. We organize various events to develop a culture of prayer among believers in Turkey and we pray together with the brothers and sisters.

## To get more information about us;



If you would like to support our vision of there being no city without a church in the Black Sea region and no church without a house of prayer in Turkey, and if you would like to get to know us better, you can contact us and follow our services more closely.

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