

JANUARY 2022

YES, unprecedented salvation & baptisms!

Our local friend, partner and anointed church planter HK has had multiple baptism events in the last month in western Turkey.

But his burden is for eastern Turkey. He is training other church planters for the seven cities circled in red on the map. AGRI is very near Mount Ararat; none of these seven cities have a church or even a home group of believers. However, HK is discovering that there are 1000's of 'Closet Armenians', great grandchildren of the 1915 massacre. They live as Muslims, yet yearn to regain the faith of their ancestors. Pray for our brother as he begins to draw these people into living relationship with Jesus in these seven cities, a mirror image of the seven churches of Asia Minor, W. Turkey.



CHRISTMAS HARVEST

In city after city large crowds pressed in to see how Christians celebrate Christmas even though the religious authorities warn 'It's a sin; don't go!'. Along with this over 25 local TV stations agreed to air the JESUS FILM 3 times each over the Christmas-New Year week. Reports are filtering back; we hope to report next time.

The church in Izmir where we ministered 10 years saw 10 respond for salvation along with a long line of people in the aisles waiting for prayer.

QASHQAI Turks

Remember them? Our first Qashqai brother PA who is writing love songs to Jesus invited two of his friends to hear HK's testimony. And the result? Two more Qashqai received the Lord along with an Anatolian Turk. Now our brother is organising a discipleship home group for them. Pray for the speedy translation of the Qashqai New Testament which is progressing at great risk and in great secrecy.

Our own Simplified Turkish NT project has completed the four Gospels, Acts, Philippians and is now approaching the middle of Romans. 37,000 Gospel & Acts portions are in circulation. Now with NIV/BIBLICA we are bringing out a special edition of Luke in time for an Easter outreach in London and Berlin. Pray for fruit!

ISTANBUL

Strategic planning for outreach in PRIZREN, KOSOVO is taking place now. Teams from Albania and Turkey and possibly Azerbaijan will converge there to do various forms of evangelism, including a two week wrestling tournament. The goal is to establish a church among the 10,000 Turks living there. Lord, may it be so!

THERE'S NEVER BEEN A TIME LIKE THIS IN TURKEY, not in living memory, not in my 52year association with Turkey. Let's press the advantage in prayer for a great catch of fish!

BULGARIA

Please pray for our Sofia. Bless their Lord to strengthen in Bulgaria, Turkey.

SH is travelling to attend a very Pray for justice to



dear SH and S in marriage, and for the them for His service Macedonia and

Turkey this week to important court case. be done!

DURHAM

GEORGE VERWER will be ministering in our Durham church and with Durham University students this weekend, Jan. 15-16. Believe God with us for workers to be thrust into the harvest. About 10 students have already asked to have a personal talk with George V about their future. Our dear friend Eno may be able to come as well!

Thank you for joining with us in prayer and thanksgiving.
HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH ALL BLESSING FOR 2022
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