

# Van Winkles to Turkey

November and December Prayer Letter

December 1, 2024

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends

It is hard to believe we are already nearing the end of the year! I know many of you have holiday plans with family and churches. We pray that God will use you and your churches to reach out to your community! We apologize for missing November's prayer letter! In the midst of writing it we never actually sent it out so we are combining it with December. **Be praying as we strive to reach out to Turks during this time of year. Many of them are curious about Christmas and its meaning.** Pray that we will have several people reach out to us as we try to use videos online to show the true meaning of Christmas to Turks. Several have reached out to us from Turkey asking about the Christmas program that we present every year. Pray as we share with them (and online, as well) the video from last year's Christmas program. We pray that God will use it to bring people to Him.

- **Pray for us as we are back in the States.** Recently, I met two Uber drivers who were from Turkey or had lived there. It was a good chance to practice the Turkish we know and also share the gospel. Pray seeds were planted!
- **Pray for those with whom we have shared the gospel.** Pray as this time of year many of our friends are curious about Christmas. We pray that we will be able to use this as an opportunity to show them the true meaning of Christmas.
- **Continue to pray for our visa situation.** Things keep changing in Turkey about visas and what you can get and how you can get them. Pray for wisdom as we are still waiting to apply for visas and about which visa we will attempt to get! Pray as we work towards getting back to Turkey.

If you are looking for a way to help motivate your young people to get more involved in missions and see the need to reach the world with the gospel, take your young people to one of our Youth for the Gospel days! We have several of them coming up all over the US over the next few months! For more info and to register visit <https://visionmissions.com/y4g/>

Yours to Turkey,



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