

Van Winkles to Turkey

January Prayer Letter

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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends

It is a new year which means new opportunities and chances to share the gospel with people! We hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and New Years! We were able to spend time with friends and family for the Holidays! While we missed being able to be in Turkey during this time of year, we enjoyed being able to spend time with our families. Many in Turkey do not celebrate Christmas rather they celebrate the New Year basically like we do Christmas. But Christmas is a great opportunity to share the gospel with people who are interested in Christmas. I had several reach out to us asking about our Christmas service we do every year and had to let them know we wouldn't be doing one this year but did share with them the ones we did the last two years online! Pray God uses this to work in their hearts! Pray as we are now in a new year and are working towards figuring out our visas. We are still working out details as to which visa will work best for us and when and where we have to apply for that!

- **Pray for us as we are back in the States.** Pray we will have opportunities this year to meet more Turks and share the gospel with them here in the US.
- **Pray for those with whom we have shared the gospel.** Pray God will use the videos from our Christmas services online and that the gospel seed will be planted in those we have shared the gospel.
- **Continue to pray for our visa situation.** We are still in a waiting period for our visas. Right now we are waiting to hear back about which visa and how to apply for it. Pray we will have the right direction and God will give us favor to get new visas to return 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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