

PRAY



TURKEY



FOR THE PERSECUTED

LOCATION & OVERVIEW:

Located in the Southeastern Europe and Southwestern Asia, Turkey is a country with limited missionary activity and increasing pressure on the small Christian community.

MAJOR RELIGION:

96% of Turks are Sunni Muslims who view Islam as a core part of their identity. Fewer than 1% of Turks are Christians.

PERSECUTOR:

Christian believers face persecution from family, friends, the community, and even the government.

FOLLOWING CHRIST HERE:

Pastors have been targeted in assassination plots and missionaries have lost their lives. Christian Turks have limited freedom of worship.

ACCESS TO BIBLES:

Bibles can legally be distributed in Turkey, but there are few distribution points.

PRAY FOR:

How to pray for TURKEY

- Pray for God to strengthen missionaries facing deportation and to guide those already deported.
- Pray for Pray for Bibles to be more readily distributed and accessible to the people in Turkey.
- Pray for Christians to be encouraged and unified as they follow Christ in hostile territory.