

Propagation Report from Turkey

In the past months, Turkey was quite shaken up by a series of issues, including the refugee crisis, political as well as economic turmoil, crisis in its international relations, and terrorist attacks. Yet we believers were blessed to see the Lord's move in all these events and be part of the divine history. We truly witnessed the move of the Holy Spirit in men. Many of our friends on Facebook one after another expressed their feeling of hopelessness of the country. This caused us to pray desperately and took the initiative to contact them. When we visited a family that lost contact with us more than a year ago, the husband told us he had gone online and downloaded the Rhema literatures on his own. This greatly encouraged us as we realized there were indeed many seekers of the true God in this country. That night we shared the gospel freely and sang hymns together. The Spirit operated among us and the Lord's presence was with us. It was a sweet experience that this family never tasted before. We were stirred up by this experience to seek out more sons of peace that the high gospel and the riches of the ministry would feed the hungry people. For this, we have become more eager to preach the gospel. We set aside definite times every week (sometimes we even go out everyday) to contact people by handing out questionnaires with tea bags and re-visit the ones that show interest for further contact. By so doing we hope to increase the number of people



under our care.

Besides face-to-face contact, we also share the word of the ministry on the internet and promote Rhema literatures on Facebook with the view that the seed of life would reach many more seekers that we cannot meet personally. This has been effective. Since we began promoting the Turkish Rhema literatures online, the number of downloads of the Rhema books per month have increased from 30~40 times to over 60 times. Lately we published another ministry book in Turkish—“Twenty-four Lessons for New Believers”—to meet the need of the Turkish speakers. Despite the occasional negative comments on our Facebook page, many Christian groups consistently request ministry books from us. Through the ministry books that go out, may more people be helped to see and be grasped by the vision of God's economy.

On the side of shepherding, many Chinese-speaking new ones in Izmir have experienced growth in life through the saints' shepherding and perfecting of them. These new ones then became outlets of the gospel toward their friends. As a result, we often have new gospel friends that join our meetings. We also have some Turkish-speaking contacts under our care; some of them called on the Lord and prayed with us. Please intercede on our behalf to break the power of darkness that God's chosen ones would be released.

During the Eid al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice) in September of last year, saints all over Turkey gathered together to get into the Crystallization-study training for the first time. All were blended and brought onto the central line of God's economy. We encouraged one another to maintain contact for mutual supply via internet that we would enjoy the Lord together and exercise to be living testimonies of Jesus wherever we were. Then at the end of October, the responsible brothers joined the LMA fellowship in Cambodia and got into the messages on “The Local Churches as the Testimony of Jesus”. The brothers were charged to lead the saints into the practice of the new way that all would enter into the practice of daily morning revival and weekly home meetings.

During the New Year holidays, a two-day Chinese-speaking Blending Meeting was held. We realized that many new believers were not clear about the Lord's recovery, so our meeting subject was “What Are We?” Fifteen new believers and gospel friends from Izmir, Istanbul, and Ankara joined this blending meeting with the saints. We spoke on the revelation of the Lord's recovery

and the church, introduced to them the Recovery Version of the Holy Bible, hymnal, and ministry books, and encouraged them to practice the church life. We thank the Lord for giving us a good beginning in the new year.

The extremely tense situation in Turkey has caused the local people to be open to the gospel. We have no doubt this is the time for the wheel of God's economy to move for the preparation of His coming. We pray that the Lord's rich mercy would be with this troubled land and that the gospel would have an entrance into the country for the recovery of His interests here. Even though what we can do is limited, it has enabled the Lord to move. May the Lord continue to write the divine history through us!



Prayer Requests

1. Pray for the new believers and their family members. May the Lord gain complete households for His move in Turkey.
2. Pray for a breakthrough in our gospel preaching and for the Lord to strengthen the laboring saints that they would have the wisdom to overcome the outward obstacles to become fruitful bough whose branches run over the wall.
3. Pray for the promotion of the ministry books via personal contact and internet that more people would be reached and sons of peace be sought out.
4. Pray for the Lord's Table Meeting to be established in Izmir in February or March.s

Papua New Guinea

To the Elders and Responsible Brothers of the Churches in the region:

Re: Fellowship concerning the situation in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Dear brothers:

Greetings to the churches, the called saints in your locality.

We, a group of brothers currently residing in Port Moresby, the capital city of Papua New Guinea (PNG) would like to have fellowship with the churches in the region.

PNG is geographically located to the north of the state of Queensland in Australia separated by the Coral Sea with other neighbouring countries such as Indonesia to the west and Solomon Islands to the east. The country has a population of 7 million plus people with a majority of its citizens as practicing Christians. At the national level, after being ruled by three external powers since 1884, Papua New Guinea established its sovereignty in 1975 following almost 60 years of Australian administration. Today PNG is still very much an under-developed nation with an extremely high cost of living (1.5-3.0 times more expensive than Australia), low literacy rate, high unemployment rate and only 15% of the country population has access to electricity.

Saints first came to PNG about 20 years ago, predominately from East Malaysia for business or work. Through the supports and prayers from the Churches in East Malaysia, a brother in Port Moresby was able to register a legal entity for sponsoring full-timers.

In October 2015, 2 pairs of full-timer couples came to PNG. In December 2015, we were able to reconnect with a local PNG family. The husband did his post-graduate study in New Zealand, while the wife attended a 2-year full-time training program at the New Zealand Training Center.

Now we have approximately 30 people meeting together on the Lord's Days. We would like the churches in the region to remember and help us in the following ways:

1. Make petitions to Him for establishing a shining golden lampstand in Port Moresby, even the start of the Lord's Table meetings in the not too distant future
2. Broadcast this fellowship to as many churches and saints as possible in the region
3. Help us to locate and find other saints who are also living in Port Moresby or PNG, but do not know that we have saints who are meeting on the local ground of oneness

For the blending and fellowship in the Body

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