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Dear Family and Friends,

Our warmest greetings go out to you all from Asia Minor. It is our prayer that as you read this letter you will join your hearts with ours in prayer to our mighty, sovereign God. It has been over 3 years now, since we returned to Asia Minor and it has been so exciting to see and marvel at the wondrous work that the Lord is doing through us and through this ministry. Over the last 2 years, we've had 10 individuals come to Christ and be baptized through this ministry; there are 5 others who were saved previously and have joined our group and we are currently sharing the Good News with over 50 individuals! These statistics are from what we call our face-to-face ministry, but God has been working in the most amazing ways through the Internet ministry He has called us to as well. Within this same 2-year period of time, we have shared the Gospel message and God's truth with more than 17,000 people through the websites that we have made! Additionally, we have been maintaining a FanPage on Facebook that currently has over 800 fans! Furthermore, through the newspaper ministry that God has given us, we are able, with just one publication, to reach a readership of up to 250,000 people at one time! Praise God from whom all blessing flow for the great doors of ministry opportunities that He has been opening for us as He brings His elect to Himself!

What a great blessing to be used by God in this country in such a mighty way. As we had said before, what we are experiencing through this ministry is unprecedented in this part of the world and specifically in this country. We want to thank each and every one of you with our most heart-felt thanks for your fervent and untiring prayers for us and for this ministry. Also, we thank you for your kindness in giving so generously and faithfully to this ministry. We think back on the beginnings of this church planting team; it was just 2 families and a desire to see God glorified in Ankara through bold outreach. For our first Bible Study Meeting, we invited 5 or 6 people, and not one of them showed up. Though we were discouraged, we were not defeated. We pressed on and used the time of the Bible Study to pray over our calling and the people of Ankara. Now, by God's grace, we are meeting every Wednesday and Saturday evenings for study of the Word and fellowship, plus we are also now adding a once a month mixer/outreach in addition to a once a month meeting for believers only where we can celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

However, it is with a humble heart, and in faith that our God will meet all our needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus, that we come to you to ask you to join in prayer with us for our monthly financial support. As it stands, our support has fallen substantially short of our monthly needs. This is primarily due to inflation in Turkey and changes in our donors' monthly support pledges. It may be that we will need to leave the field before our scheduled date of Summer 2013 if we are unable to bring our monthly support back up to where it needs to be. The big problem is that we are working with a very young group of believers that are not yet matured enough to take on the responsibilities of the church at this time. Furthermore, both we, and our co-workers were scheduled to take our furloughs at the same time, which we were unaware of until recently. When we made this discovery, our family volunteered to stay the extra year in Turkey until our teammates returned from their furlough. If we were both taken from the field at the same time, it would be very difficult for this young group of believers. It is, therefore, our desire to continue on in this church plant until June of 2013, at which time we will take our furlough.

We are asking you to join us in prayer, that the Lord would work to bring in our needed finances. It is our desire to be able to continue to do the work of the evangelist and also disciple our brothers and sisters to have a love for such a great God as ours, that they are willing to sacrifice even their own families to follow Him. Please be in prayer with us, for we know that the prayers of a righteous one avails much.

If you have any questions regarding our specific needs, please do not hesitate to email, skype or call us (our contact info is found below). We would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Also, you can contact our home office at: www.christar.com or Mailing address: Christar, P.O. Box 850357, Richardson, TX 75085, or toll free: 800-755-7955, or email: finance_dept@imi.org

May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you always. Thank you again for your fervent prayers.

Joyfully serving so the lost may know,

Prayers and Praises:

- ? Praise God for our new brother, Evren. May he continue to grow in his faith and share with his wife and child.
- ? Praise God we are able to continue our children's ministry with the help of new fellow workers, as well as some of our new believers being trained to be rotated in.
- ? Praise God for sending us His elect and growing His church here in Ankara.
- ? Praise God for a full summer of ministry and for the increased love and unity in our group.
- ? Praise God for a restful break for the children from school this summer.
- ? Pray for God to bring in the monthly support we need to maintain this ministry.
- ? Pray for a good school year for the children. May God guard their hearts from any ungodly influences that they are exposed to in Turkish school. Please pray especially for Angela to have a kind, patient teacher and a kind and helpful friend. May her Turkish be sufficient to communicate well and grow scholastically.
- ? Pray for Angela to be safely weaned off her meds by the end of this year.
- ? Pray for Mahmud to be content and to seek God first. Pray for him to bring up his boys in the love and admonition of the Lord. May God soften his wife, Sedef's heart.
- ? Pray our new website brings in many more seekers.
- ? Pray for Selin to stand firm in her faith as her husband continually threatens to leave and take the child if she doesn't change her beliefs. May God grant him repentance and draw him to Himself.
- ? Pray for Metin's spiritual growth. Praise God that he is regularly sharing with his wife. May she seek after God as she sees Jesus in her husband's life.
- ? Pray for Demir to meditate on His word as he continues on in his soldier duty. Praise God for the opportunities that God has granted him to share with some of his fellow soldiers.
- ? Pray for guidance and discernment regarding renting a place in downtown for our group.
- ? Pray for Hasad who has stated he wants to "break away" from our group for psychological reasons. Pray that God opens his eyes and he makes a clear decision to follow Christ.
- ? Pray for Joe as he meets weekly with Mahmud, Metim, Hasad, Ibrahim and now Ekber for discipleship.
- ? Pray for Karyn as she meets weekly with Didem, Seda, Gul, and now Ayse and Zirve for bible study.
- ? Pray for continued good relationships in our building.
- ? Pray for our team to be in one accord.
- ? Pray for diligence and endurance as we continue to meet with curious website and facebook contacts to share God's word. Pray God would send us His elect.
- ? Pray for our protection as we boldly share.
- ? Pray that we would fight the good fight and finish the race well.

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