

Dear Family and Friends,

Warm, joyful greetings to you all in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ!! Quite a lot has happened since we last communicated with you all by letter. We are ever grateful for your faithful and fervent labor of standing in the gap for us and this ministry. By God's grace, we have moved the ministry center to a new location!! It is an even better location than our previous one, and lends itself more readily to the mercy ministry that we have begun. What a wonderful reminder of Ephesians 3:20 of how mighty and gracious He is to us! We were hoping that we would be able to move in to the new place by Easter and celebrate our Lord's death and resurrection together there; however, the Lord did not allow that to happen.

Your prayers of protection while we were moving were greatly appreciated and effective, indeed. Unfortunately, after taking 3 days to carefully pack all our belongings to move, while we were in process of loading our belongings, the old land lord came in and began to throw a temper tantrum. You may be thinking that the wordage is a bit flippant or exaggerated; however, I assure you what happened is the definition of the word! As our friends loaded the moving truck, he began ripping open taped boxes to make sure we didn't have any of his belongings while raging at us, making absurd accusations, and swinging around a machete. He is truly an unstable individual and we praise God for delivering us from him with no one getting hurt. With the economy here continuing to plummet, inflation skyrocketing, and the job market continuing to be stagnant, he has found himself to be quite regretful that he ejected us from his building. Because of this, he has threatened to open up a lawsuit against us for various fabricated reasons. We know we are in the right and everything that he is saying is a lie, and we know that God is sovereign over all these situations. In light of all the evil he has cast onto us, we press on in battle, knowing that the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. (James 1:20) Please pray for His perfect peace as we daily and even moment by moment look to Him to save us for the kingdom.

On a brighter note, we would like to jump and dance for joy with you and those in heaven at our new sister in Christ, Hatice, as well as a new brother, Gorkem! Hatice has been with us for about 6 months now and has heard the Gospel many times and has persistently said that she does not believe and is a muslim, but enjoys our company. Last Sunday, before we started our Sunday service, she said, I see joy in you all when there should be nothing to rejoice in. I see you serve day after day and week after week to people who don't appreciate it. People gossip and act ugly toward you and you always show love. I want that kind of a heart too. I want to feel that kind of joy. I want to pray to the Lord Jesus now too! Wow! All praise be to our God and King for His mercy – for His choosing us, calling us, changing us, and glorifying us to be His holy priesthood! (1 Peter 2:1-10)

Our new brother Gorkem also recently made a profession of faith through a totally different avenue. It was a great illustration of the sovereignty of God and how we never know what He will use to quicken someone's heart. We hired Gorkem to do some work for us at our new center; every time you move to a new location there is always quite a lot of repairs to do. He came to install some doors at the center and inquired what kind of company we were. We explained to him who we were and invited him to stay for a meal during one of our soup-night outreach/Bible studies. He stayed and also listened to the study of God's word. He began asking questions. Believers from the fellowship shared with him. He was neglecting some of his responsibilities and promising to finish up the job and not showing up, which is totally typical here. One Sunday, which is one of our days of corporate worship, he showed up to pick up some construction materials and

wanted to work on some construction projects there which he had not yet finished. Joseph explained to him that we are worshipping the Lord and do not want to be disturbed with construction noise, dust, etc. He insisted it would only take a couple of minutes. Joseph reiterated to him that it was not going to be allowed, as this is an extremely important time for us as followers of Christ to be able to devote our time and focus on worshipping Him. Later that evening, he called and he expressed how shocked he was at how much importance Joe placed on the time with God and exalting Him, even to the point of neglecting something that was clearly needed and desired by us. He said, I too want to believe and worship like that! Seeing his need for a savior and the only way to be made right with our holy God, Gorkem repented and embraced Christ as his Lord and Savior! What a mighty God we serve – His grace is amazing.

It has been an exciting and extremely busy year, and we look forward to this summer, as we will be returning to the states for about a month for a short furlough to reconnect with some local churches, visit our families, and meet our new grandson face to face! Congratulations to Joshua and Amberlin for Sunny Cavin (named after his beloved, great-grandfather, Sonny Arellano, Karyn's dad). We would love to visit with all our friends within this time frame, though we know that it will not be physically possible. Please contact us in advance to make a time when we can come and share with you. If we cannot see you this summer, please keep in mind that we will be returning to the states for at least a full year in 2023 after Angela graduates high school as we will have been in Turkey for over 8 years without a furlough.

Your continued prayers for our visa situation and citizenship application is also appreciated, as well as prayers for our fellowship and the center as we are away from them. Upon our return in August, we will have baptisms and a grand celebration for the Lord's mighty works!

For the joy that is set before us and for His glory,  
Joe, Karyn, and Angela Cavin

Praises and Prayers:

-Praise God for our new brother, Ergin, who is growing in the Lord and desiring to be baptised.

☑️ Praise God for our new location the Lord has brought to us.

☑️ Praise God for our new brother and sister in Christ!

☑️ Pray that they would grow strong and deep roots in the Lord and be like a mighty tree by a river.

☑️ Pray for endurance and strength to not grow weary of well doing.

☑️ Pray for our local body to love one another and walk in a way that is worthy of their calling whether we are present or not.

☑️ Pray for us to be a great encouragement to others during this very difficult time of economic crisis and exorbitant inflation with no end in sight.

☑️ Pray for Haven of Hope's mercy ministry and those whom we are sharing with and pleading for to be reconciled with God.

☑️ Pray for much lasting fruit from our outreach ministries on Instagram and Facebook. Pray especially for our new friends who are seeking: Yaslar,

Esen, Dilek, and Akpinar.

☒ Pray that our believing friends would actively decide to choose God's way and fight the good fight!

☒ Pray for everyone at AHT to have words of life and healing.

☒ Pray Sevil would seek God above all these earthly pleasures.

☒ Pray for Esin, an elderly friend whom we are assisting with daily hygiene materials and encouragement. May she be granted repentance and believe and accept Christ's gift of life.

☒ Pray that the spirit of gossip and envy be mortified within our local body.

☒ Pray for Ayse who was diligently seeking until pressures from this world began to steal the seeds of the Gospel.

☒ Pray for God to provide for all our spiritual and physical needs, as well as rising financial needs.

☒ Pray for this turmoil to cause many to look to Christ and be saved!

☒ Pray for our visa situations.

☒ Pray for Angela to have at least one kind, believing, and encouraging friend who will stick by her like a sister next school year.

☒ Pray for us to be refreshed while stateside.