

Dear Family and Friends,

We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Blessed New Year! What a whirlwind 2015 has been; we have so much to be thankful for. We began this year with many unknowns, many uncertainties, and many heartaches, but our faithful and trustworthy Lord, Jesus Christ, both carried and blessed us immensely. He promises in His Word, "But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." (Jeremiah 17:7-8)

We are ending this year with praises on our lips to our Almighty God who set us firmly on the path to return to Turkey to continue the work of the church plant in Ankara and begin the Battered Women's Center! He has also healed our sweet child, Angela, (she hasn't had one seizure since operation day...) and has increased our faith through experiencing first hand His goodness and provision. Over the past several months, as we have returned to traveling around Montana and neighboring states to share God's work in Turkey and raise awareness of the needs particularly of a specialized women's ministry, we have been blessed by unique opportunities.

Before our return, we must raise enough support to fund the Battered Women's Center for a full term, which is 4 years. Praise God, after writing for a grant from a Christian Foundation, they have committed to partner with us in this ministry! Through that and other donations, this brings us to 1/3 of our necessary funding. Coming up, we also have an opportunity to be on the Local Christian Radio Station, 99.1 FM, The One, as their "Ministry Moment." They will air an interview with us regarding our work in Turkey sometime in the next few weeks and how people can partner with us in this ministry. We will also be hosting an event at our home church, Grace Bible Church in Bozeman, on Friday, January 22, 2016 from 7-9pm, where we will be enjoying Turkish Tea together while we share our ministry and the opportunities to partner with us.

We would appreciate your prayers as we work our way back to Turkey. Please pray for God-ordained appointments with like-minded churches and missions committees to share this vision God has given us to reach out to hurting masses. Pray that God would use these opportunities to touch the hearts of His people who will commit to partner with us in prayer on a regular and even daily basis. Finally, we ask that you would join us in praying down the finances that are necessary to get back as soon as possible.

As we enter into 2016, our hearts are filled with joy in anticipation of our return to Turkey. We're sad that we'll be leaving the boys in America this time, but praise God that they know and love the Lord, are doing great in school, have many good and godly friends, and have settled in quite well here in Bozeman. May the Lord grant you all peace and joy this Christmas and may 2016 be filled with abundant blessings!

Serving so the lost may know,
Joe, Karyn, Jacob, Joshua, Angela Cavon...and
Bette Davis too!

P.S.

We are opening a web/blogsite so that when we are back in Turkey we will be able to communicate with you all more frequently! Go check it out at: www.kingdomfarmers.com Leave us a note and let

us know what you think.

Praises and Prayers:

Praise God Turkey's elections have come to a conclusion. Many were disheartened by the results, but we praise God that He is sovereign. Pray for safety and peace in that area.

Praise God for an outpouring of compassion towards the Syrian Refugees by the Turkish Church.

Praise God for bringing in 1/3 of our necessary finances for the Battered Women's Center!

Pray that Ankara Hope Church would continue to be bold in sharing the Gospel and shine as a beacon of light in that dark city.

Pray for Christmas outreaches throughout Turkey. May the Lord reveal Himself to many hurting people during this special holiday season.

Pray for God to use the radio station, 99.1 FM, to share the vision He has given us to reach Turks, and call many people to partner with us in this ministry through prayer and generous giving.

Pray there would be a good turn-out at the "Turkish Tea" on January 22nd and that he would use this opportunity to bring in faithful partners who will pray regularly and give generously.

Pray for God to provide for all of our physical, spiritual and financial needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus, in order to bring us back to Turkey in 2016.