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Turkey has been traditionally a secular state whose 75 million people are Muslim, with less than 1% Christian.	<b>President Erdogan</b> survived a coup attempt and has severely repressed all opposition to him.		Turkey is officially a parliamentary republic, but it is moving toward becoming an Islamic state.	<b>1</b> Pray for Christians who have to endure increasing persecution from Muslims and the government.	<b>2</b> Pray for those treated as traitors to Turkey because they have left Islam and embraced the Christian faith.	<b>3</b> Pray for believers around the world who gather on the <b>Lord's Day</b> , despite the threat of persecution.
<b>4</b> Pray for enduring fruit from the ministry of our staff who were forced to leave Turkey due to civil unrest.	<b>5</b> Pray for Muslim Background Believers to learn to minister graciously to their families.	<b>6</b> Pray that President Erdogan will protect Christians as he deals with radical Islam in the country.	<b>7</b> Praise God that creative access missionaries are reaching the Kurds in Iraq and Turkey despite war.	<b>8</b> Pray for an <b>effective partnership</b> between the Turkish church and foreign mission organizations.	<b>9</b> Pray more <b>Bibles</b> and Christian literature will be available to Turks hungry for the truth about Jesus.	<b>10</b> Pray for believers around the world who gather on the <b>Lord's Day</b> , despite the threat of persecution.
<b>11</b> Pray that the <b>US Government</b> will be wise in its relationship to Turkey and work for religious freedom.	<b>12</b> Pray for the 15 Turkish pastors who were threatened by ISIS last year, that they will remain safe.	<b>13</b> With such a tiny minority of Christians, there are very few opportunities for theological training.	<b>14</b> Pray that Erdogan will not allow Turkey to become an Islamic state, which would make things worse.	<b>15</b> Pray that the <b>Bible</b> will be available to untouched Turks who have never heard of Jesus Christ.	<b>16</b> Pray that Turkey would handle the flood of refugees from Syria and Iraq in a just way for all involved.	<b>17</b> Pray for believers around the world who gather on the <b>Lord's Day</b> , despite the threat of persecution.
<b>18</b> Pray that the Turkish church will be strong in faith and established in sound doctrine to grow.	<b>19</b> Praise God for reconciliation between Armenian and Turkish Christians after many decades.	<b>20</b> Pray for two churches attacked on the night of the coup (last July 15) and protection for others during unrest.	<b>21</b> Thank God that Muslims in Turkey are discovering the love of Christ and turning in faith to Him.	<b>22</b> Pray for churches to know that 'He who is in them is greater than he who is in the world.'	<b>23</b> Pray for the full recovery of the pastor in Izmir who was shot while working in a field with his family.	<b>24</b> Pray for believers around the world who gather on the <b>Lord's Day</b> , despite the threat of persecution.
<b>25</b> Pray for Christians caught in the fighting between the Kurdish separatists and the Turkish government.	<b>26</b> Pray for the churches in the city of Diyarbakir that were seized by the government last April.	<b>27</b> Pray that Erdogan would stop backing and funding mosques, while seizing churches under false pretenses.	<b>28</b> Pray for a peaceful and just end to the civil war in Syria so that Turkey will also have peace.	<b>29</b> Pray the Turkish media will no longer portray Christians as foreign intelligence agents or worse.	<b>30</b> Pray that local officials will stop harassing Christians and allow them to worship freely in public places.	 It is the crossroads between Europe and Asia.