



REPORT

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Church work TURKEY

The Iranian Church

According to a report by Ertan Cevik:

There are many Iranians that have been persecuted in Iran due to their faith so they fled to Turkey. There they arrived often without much. We helped them by giving them shelter and food. In the last three and a



half years we've seen how in addition to our Turkish church the Iranian church has grown bigger and bigger.



In this time we were able to help about 500 Iranians. The church consists of about 60 active members at the moment. During the week we support our brothers and sisters by giving discipleship and baptism classes. On Sundays they regularly hold their church services. There even have been Bible classes offered to the Iranian youth in the past couple of years. In order for the church to keep growing we need

financial support urgently. We also feel strongly about supporting the secret home churches in Iran financially since they are risking their lives spreading the good news.

What is it about?

In 1999, the first Baptist church in Turkey was started by the Turkish guest worker's son Erkan Cevik. Since then he's been working as a pastor in Turkey, alongside his wife Marlene. In 2014, the Turkish Baptist Convention was initiated to which six churches belong to now.

Prayer requests

- For family members of the Iranian brothers and sisters that are visiting us. May they go back to Iran and spread the good news.
- For enough financial support for the Iranian church staff.

→ Please pray for this mission project and donate on the bank account below. Thank you!

Project: R 35000

