
Koinonia Prayer Requests

The next two countries on The World Watch List are Turkey and Tunisia.

- Turkey has jumped 11 places since last year's List, reflecting the increasing and stifling impact of religious nationalism on Christianity and a clear increase in reported violence.
- Turkey has a population of nearly 84 million and only 171,000 Christians the majority are Muslim.
- Some of the Christians are foreign nationals since 2019 many have been told to leave and only given 10 days' notice in some cases, they had to leave property etc. Converting to Christianity from Islam is now illegal but converts are likely to face opposition from their family and local community. The dangers mean some believers hide their conversion.
- Like Turkey, Tunisia has risen 8 places on the List this year mainly due to a reported increase in violence against believers and property owned by Christians.
- Tunisia has about 23,000 Christians (0.02%), converts face hostility, men intimidation, ostracism, beatings and death threats, whilst women are at risk of sexual harassment, domestic violence, and forced marriage.
- Pray that God would give foreign Christians favour in residency applications, and the assurance of His love to those forced to leave because of their faith, for protection for all those persecuted and that they would sustain their love for Jesus, and ask He would give them courage.
- Some of you I know have been praying for Tim Keller, his cancer has shown no signs of growth under less aggressive chemo and said your prayers were helping his illness he also said he was praying for the cancer to decrease, please pray on.
- Continue please to pray for folk in the fellowship who need our prayers, our encouragement and love, thinking of Vicki and her friend Trevor, Eileen Sullivan who is making a good recovery so far, also Maria and her family, Eileen and Barry, and Clare her cousin Katie.
- Diana is waiting for a MRI scan pray please it will not be a long wait, in fact sooner than later, please don't forget about her flat selling.
- Mary's Dad is still not right please pray for him and his salvation.
- Please keep Malawi and all those trying to advance God's kingdom there including Syford Elizabeth, Denis and Sheila in your prayers.
- Denise has asked, could we ask the Lord if He would show her where He wants her to have her new home that is in striking distance of both her sons and their families, please.
- I don't want to embarrass anybody so will not mention any names but this week has been a memorable week for wedding anniversaries, Stan and Eleanor 65 years, Stu and Liz 30 years, and Tris and Clare 20 years, whoops sorry. Congratulations to you all.

Thank you,

Billy