

SILK ROAD HEARTBEAT – APRIL SHOWERS

And I will make them and the places all around my hill a blessing; and I will send down the showers in their season, they shall be showers of blessing

Ezekiel 34:26

RAMADAN:

Today Moslems begin their annual 30 day fast. Below is a link to a daily prayer guide which you may want to follow., There are also some amazing stories of how Muslims all over the world are finding Christ.

Let's pause to praise God for His love for all peoples.

<https://www.30daysprayer.com/>

EXPULSIONS: Almost daily we hear of dear co-workers being deported from Turkey. The Ankara government is now sending it's 'Christian Black List' to North Cyprus and Azerbaijan!

We were prompted this morning to pray for multiple Turkish believers to rise up and take their places, going far beyond the beginnings that foreigners have been able to achieve over the past fifty years in Turkey.

Pray for churches in Turkey to send out workers into the harvest!

GIDEONS: Brother SK whom we reported on last time has generated requests for 70,000 New Testaments right across Turkey. After so many bus journeys and so much Covid exposure he got very ill and quarantined in Izmir. Lord willing, he will be cleared and able to re-join his bride of 5 days (!) in Sofia.

Please pray for his complete healing.

ENO is coming out of a long convalescence, not to Covid but heart related issues. His condition is worsened by air travel, which he has been accustomed to doing a lot.

Let's pray with him that his vision for all of the 24 Turkic people groups on the SILK ROAD will be reached by the wind of the Spirit, new methodologies and locals on the ground.

THE JESUS FILM people just met with us this afternoon by ZOOM and want to help us get ALL their media into ALL 24 Turkic languages on ALL electronic platforms. Pray with us and give thanks for this huge step in presenting the Good News along the SILK ROAD.

What does a Nissan car have to do with southern Iran?



QASHQAI. You've seen a QASHQAI driving down your street, undoubtedly. Now, would you like to hear the 'Back Story'? Several years ago Nissan car manufacturers built a large factory in southern Iran on the Persian Gulf. They searched for a catchy brand name for their

new make of car, when one of their local employees piped up, "I'm a QASHQAI. Our tribe lives here and you employ a lot of us".

"Right, a very good idea, we'll go with QASHQAI!" said the plant manager.

Of course Nissan doesn't know that there are a million QASHQAI people speaking a Turkic language who are all candidates for the Good News.

Now every time we spot a QASHQAI car driving by we pray for QASHQAI salvation. Meanwhile our Turkish brother, Eno has met a QASHQAI

believer who is excited about translating the New Testament into QASHQAI. One of our translation team will hopefully meet with this QASHQAI believer in Istanbul next month.

Please pray for a good beginning to this project that the Qashqai will get their opportunity to read the New Testament in their heart language.



FINALLY-Yes, an unexpected opportunity literally 'fell out of the sky' this month to put our new Turkish translation on the WEB via a Bible app. 40% has been completed and book by book they will be added.

God is good!