

Letters to True Mother from Istanbul, Turkiye Family Church

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Our beloved True Mother, warm greetings from Istanbul.

This is the season of the holidays. I hope you had a wonderful time with the True Family. We all missed you, and we hope one day we all can celebrate the day of victory together.

Dear True Mother, you recently gave guidance to Korean leaders saying to witness at least one person a month. I believe this was also True Mother's message to me, and I am working to put these words into practice.

In our church, we had a two-week witnessing program with two very enthusiastic 2nd Generation sisters from Russia. They arrived in Turkiye at the end of November and immediately started witnessing activities. Every day they go outside and meet different people. They started to bring guests to our programs such as Japanese cultural events, Russian Cultural events, etc. They go out every day, meeting different people, and inviting them to events that we organized, such as Japanese cultural events and Russian cultural events.

As a result, they witnessed 4 guests during their stay. They attended different activities, and these new guests joined our character education seminar. One of the four guests, Hadi, a brother who moved to Turkey after the war in Lebanon, came to the character education seminar with his twin brother. Both are very active, and we will continue to educate them. They return to Russia with results. We will continue Turkiye-Russia cooperation for church growth and witnessing activities.

Also, Miki Morita and Mirei Morita, 2 Japanese second-generation sisters, have been doing missionary work for the last two years. They moved to Turkiye after the Lebanon war broke out. They do witnessing activities twice a week and they bring many guests. Their 2 spiritual children join cultural activities and character education seminars.

In addition, we were invited to attend the TRT World Forum, an international forum organized by Turkish Government Radio TV. And through this outreach, 3 new guests joined our UPF forum. Now we are preparing Christmas and New Year celebrations this Saturday and we will be inviting members, non-members, old and new guests, friends and even children's school friends and their parents. Through this opportunity, we plan to testify to the Only Begotten Daughter and True Parents.

Dear True Mother, there is not much time left until the Cheon Won Gung entrance ceremony this year, but we will continue our witnessing work in Istanbul, and we are eagerly hoping that we can offer our humble results until the entrance ceremony. We love you, True Mother! Thank you!