

Turkey Earthquake Recovery Project

by GO Team

It's been over two months since a devastating earthquake occurred in Turkey and Syria. Major media outlets have stopped reporting but 50,000 people have lost their lives and many more are still not accounted for. Those who survived are suffering from PTSD, traumatized by the loss of loved ones and homes.

We are fortunate to have two GO partners (from two different organizations) as eyes and ears in this area. They have sent regular updates about the needs of this area and how God is working powerfully.

One team reports that *"Usually we are sowing seeds in Turkey and the ground is hardened over. Right now in the earthquake zone, the ground has been turned over and people are thinking about questions of life and death, and are open to relationships. This window won't last forever."*

God is mobilizing His work force in Turkey. Our other partner has moved closer to the earthquake area to live there temporarily. They have formed a team of expats and local Turks to travel daily or several times a week into earthquake hit cities and villages. They are distributing humanitarian goods, helping set up water filtration systems, showers, toilets, washing machine stations, doing summer camp or activities for kids to recover from trauma, etc. If enough funds come in, there is a possibility of helping some of the neediest local families build their own container homes. However, often what's needed is just to sit with grieving families to listen to their stories and to grieve with them. Pray that the Lord would open the door for meaningful relationships that lead to opportunities for the Gospel.

These are ways you can support the efforts in Turkey:

1. **Donate** to Journey Evangelical Church with "Turkey Earthquake Recovery" in the check memo. Funds will be donated to this partner's organization.
2. **Contact** a GO Team member for more information or other giving alternatives.

3. **Pray** for God's shalom and presence in the area. Pray for safety and good health for those involved helping the people in Turkey to find peace, comfort, and hope.

Thank you for your support of the GO Team and our efforts to be God's hands and feet through our GO partners.



Welcome to Journey!



God's Undeserved Goodness

Journey
EVANGELICAL CHURCH

14614 Magnolia Street, Westminster, CA 92683
JourneyEC.org

Order of Service

April 23rd, 2023

Welcome & Call To Worship.....Cliff
 Worship.....Christian & Congregation
 Sermon.....**God's Undeserved Goodness**..... Ted
 Song of Response.....Christian & Congregation
 BenedictionTed

Ways to get involved at Journey:

4/29: Women's Ministry Spring Luncheon (10:30am, MPR) with food, fellowship, and baked bread animal demo. Please email Trudee Joe at womensministry@journeyec.org for details. Mask optional.

4/30: Basketball Ministry (12-2pm, MPR). Email wesleylin91@gmail.com for details.

5/14: Mother's Day: Invite your mother to our Mother's Day service.

Email **announcements** or **photos** to bulletin@journeyec.org by Sunday, 6pm.

Want this bulletin emailed to you? Email bulletin@journeyec.org to request.

Tithes & Offerings. Help grow Journey's ministry:

- Offering box (rear sanctuary wall) or mail to the church
- Vanco App (search: Journey Evangelical Church)
- JourneyEC.org/donate



Face painting fun on Easter Sunday

God's Undeserved Goodness

Nehemiah 9 • Ted Kau

The Jews worship after a weeklong celebration, 9:1–5

Verses	God's Undeserved Goodness	His People's Unfaithful Pattern
6–15		
16–18		
19–25		
26–31		
32–37		

For reflection, application, further study:

1. How are vv. 1-2 related to the Day of Atonement (10th) and Feast of Booths (15th)?
2. Are you willing to make confession part of your regular time with God? Micah 6:8
3. What do you think "not mindful" means (v. 17)? How is it related to their sin?
4. Vv. 17b & 31 point to the pillar of "by grace alone". How should we view our work?

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