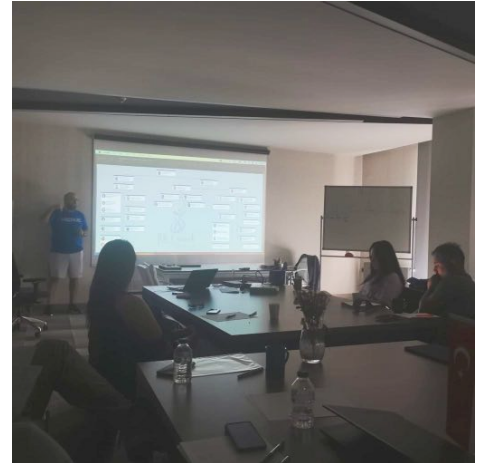


Dear Partners,

It's been 4 months since the earthquake first hit. The First Hope team has been serving non-stop and continues to grow. We are thankful to you because of the thousands of lives that we've been able to touch. We continue to show God's grace, love and mercy as we serve. Our team has been growing recently and now we have 120 workers as well as many more volunteers as a part of our family. Between the elections, FHA team region coordinators, accounting, procurement and logistic teams were able to gather in Ankara to recoup, pray and strategies for future programing and current projects. We know that His spirit is opening many hearts in cities and also among our team members. Continue to pray for all of them.

Our shelter project using containers and tents is still going. We're making some new agreements to increase our numbers for this project. Before summer ends we will be housing 500 additional families.

In the Hatay region we have a total of 120 hygiene facilities in various locations that are being utilized by thousands of people every day. We have a team of 55 people that are keeping the hygiene stations clean and stocked on a daily basis. There is no way that we can provide enough toilets and showers in the region for all of the tent and container cities along with the people still living in nearby villages and neighborhoods. Our main priority is to try to limit the spread of disease in the region. We are filled with joy because we've been able to provide for the hygiene needs of many elderly and disabled people in the area.



Our social services projects have made good progress in expanding their capacity. Right now we have 5 play tents and 2 play containers, 2 tents for classes, and 2 children's play areas. We are also getting close to having 2 schools ready for operation. We're also continuing to provide books and school supplies along with psychological counseling support for kids in the area.



Alongside of the children's play areas we have set up 3 places with tents for women to make hand crafts and items that they can sell. We provide the materials the women need to that they can make and sell homemade items.



We've begun a new project to support the work of farmers in the Malatya region. We are providing support to farmers who have land but cannot plow their fields because they do not have the means to buy fuel. We can also provide rental tractors to farmers who do not own a tractor. This project is allowing farmers to become productive on their own lands again. Our hope is for the farmers to be able to provide some food for themselves along with the capacity to sell some food to meet their other needs. We believe that as the people see workers and farmers become productive it will give hope to the whole community.



Our distribution of needed supplies continues on as before. We are passing out supplies in the regions of Hatay, Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş, Malatya, and Adıyaman. Hygiene and personal items, food supplies, children's needs, clothes, education items, shelter items, drinking water and a variety of other basic needs are being given out daily.

Every day there are thousands of messages that we've been getting on our social media pages. There are very few people in the region at this point who haven't heard of First Hope. Our social media team makes a list of requested needs for different regions regularly. After that we try to go through in order and see if we're able to find the requested supplies to meet immediate needs and we try hard to make sure that no one's need goes unanswered.

Throughout the summer months there are a number of felt needs that we would like to continue to meet. Shade kits, cooling fans, refrigerators, drinking water, adult diapers, dry food packets, hygiene and food supplies continue to be requested and much needed items.

Since the elections took place here that have not been any significant changes for our work. Unfortunately our economy continues to get worse. Our funds buy less and less and we need more funds to be able to continue to provide for all of our projects. Let's continue to pray for our nation and its people as we show God's love to those around us.

As always, we are deeply thankful that you remember us in your prayers.

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