



# ***SERVE AND SHARE***

Become a Speaking Partner



Dear Friend,

Did you make any New Year's resolutions? Does it seem pointless to do during the ever-changing landscape of coronavirus regulations? We would like to offer you a ministry opportunity to get involved that won't change as long as you have an internet connection!

## **Become a Speaking Partner with an English language student in Turkey!**

Students in Turkey are anxious to improve their English. They crave opportunities to have interactions with native English speakers. As a speaking partner, you would be connected with a student from the English Language Teaching Department at Century University in Van, Turkey.

Turkey is 99.999% Muslim and 0.001% other. You would likely be the first person not only from outside Turkey they have ever talked to, but also the first person from another faith. While in the western hemisphere we avoid conversations about faith and politics, Middle Easterners talk of nothing else! It really is easy and you can make a friend from a different background!

This would be a great opportunity for individuals, but especially for groups. Imagine the synergy if your young adult group, Bible study, or consistory decided to engage in this together. How would it change your perspective on the world and grow your faith?

### **What Does This Look Like?**

Your commitment would be to three Saturday mornings plus three sessions of your choosing:

1. Saturday morning training (three hours). You will learn:
  - What is a good speaking partner?
  - What do Muslims believe?
  - A short history of Turkey
2. Saturday morning Language Session 1 + debrief (two hours)
3. Language Sessions 2-4 at your choice of time (one hour each)
4. Saturday morning Language Session 5 + debrief (two hours)



Each session will be guided by a series of prompt questions. If you feel comfortable, you can let your student choose topics. After the first and last sessions, we offer a debrief to help you and your group process the experience and improve for the next session. If you like the experience, we can set you up to keep doing it on your own!

### **Want More Information?**

Let us (R & S) know if you're interested by emailing: [advance.van.english@gmail.com](mailto:advance.van.english@gmail.com)