

RUBA'S FAMILY

SERVING AMONG THE TURKISH PEOPLE GROUPS



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ARRIVAL IN BAKU

It has been just over a month since we finally arrived in Baku.

Through this letter, we would like to share a little about what these weeks of adaptation have been like. Thank you very much for supporting us throughout this entire process with your prayers and offerings, and for taking the time to read this letter.

A warm greeting from Baku.

VISA PROCESS

The visa process is perhaps one of the most difficult barriers for a foreign worker to overcome in this part of the world. In Türkiye, we applied for the visa to Azerbaijan. We were not granted the validity period we had hoped for; instead, we were only given three months. This means that by mid-March we will have to leave for about a week, possibly to Georgia or Türkiye, to apply for a new visa.

We trust that God will continue guiding us through the upcoming immigration processes so that we may continue serving Him in this country.

THE ARRIVAL

After our time in Türkiye, we finally arrived in Baku on December 20. Before leaving the airport, we had to declare our mobile devices. This was the first step in order to continue using them within the country. The second step was purchasing a prepaid SIM card for each of us, which was also necessary for our registration as foreigners, since the government requires having full information about foreigners living in the country. Finally, we had to pay taxes for each mobile phone.





Housing

Here, not all property owners are willing to rent to foreigners. Thank God, we were able to find an apartment for rent in the area where the other team members live.

Every foreigner who rents a property must go to a government agency accompanied by the landlord to complete the address registration within the country. Thank God, we were able to complete the registration within the established deadline with the help of a team member who assisted us with translation and communication with the landlady.

Weather

Winter is beginning in Azerbaijan, and although the temperature ranges between 0 and 4°C, the wind chill makes it feel much colder due to strong winds and humidity. We have even seen a bit of snow falling in recent days, and temperatures are expected to drop further in the coming weeks.



Language

We are studying the Azerbaijani language. It is similar to Turkish, but it has several differences. We have four hours of classes daily. At times, it is challenging to keep Nuray entertained during class, but we are doing well, thank God. We are using the GPA method (Growth Participation Approach), which is specifically designed to learn difficult languages in new cultural contexts by participating in the culture and living the language with real people.

Our language nurturer (teacher) is an Azerbaijani Muslim woman. We hope to build a friendship with her as we continue learning the language and to be able to share about Jesus with her.

Birthdays

In January, it was Braulio's birthday, and in the first days of February, it was Nuray's. Thank God, even though we are far from family and friends, He reminds us that He cares for us through the team in Baku and through the greetings that arrived from Peru.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Health:** The cold is becoming stronger. Pray that God grants good health to our family. Thank God, Braulio's migraines have greatly improved. We have Nuray's first medical appointment here scheduled for next week. Please pray that God will help us communicate clearly with the Azerbaijani doctor.
- **Visa procedures in March:** At the end of March, we must apply for a new visa. Pray that God will guide us in the process we will carry out from Türkiye or Georgia.
- **Language learning:** Pray that God gives us ability and perseverance to continue learning Azerbaijani and that Nuray remains willing to support us during our daily classes.
- **Relationships:** Pray that the Lord helps us build friendships with local people, that He allows us to show the love of Christ and share the Gospel as we continue learning the language.

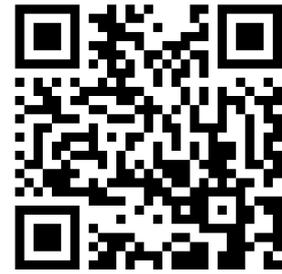


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One-time giving

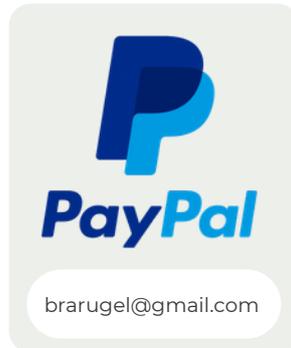
If God also puts it on your heart, you can give a one-time giving. Your generosity will help us keep moving forward in this mission.

GIVING OPTIONS (Recurring and One-Time)

We will continue using all the giving methods we have been using up to now. It would help us a lot if you could send us a message to let us know about any gift you make, so we can keep our records up to date.



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