



ABOVE PIC: An example of tents our tent distribution team was able to give to a Syrian refugee family, they're experiencing trauma upon trauma.

1. **Tents** - the guys coordinating, distributing and managing shelter needs have been absolute rockstars. Many people remain here in Adana to help with this.

2. **Inching up the Needs Hierarchy** - it's a slow walk up from providing emergency supplies necessary for living (shelter, food, water) to clothing, to medicine, upwards. As the landscape of relief work in this area changes day to day, we are trying to be flexible, have open minds, but also double down on what we do well. Thousands are without solid shelter, so we're lingering in tent production for now.

3. **Caring for our hearts** - we have an in-country licensed counselor who came from another city to help debrief us on the events we just witnessed. It was very helpful to debrief together as a group.

4. **Caring for others hearts** - the counselor that came down also did a seminar to equip us to help debrief others; earthquake victims, our friends, people who are expressing difficulty dealing with the earthquake. We didn't become psychologists by any means, haha, we just received tools to help people deal with the trauma they may be experiencing here and now, and giving them a chance to get help early.

5. **"Multiplying Hope"** - this is a curriculum we'll be trained in soon. It uses the Job story to enter into people's emotional trauma after a crisis like this, helps them build resilience, and tools needed to live in this crisis situation.

6. **Prophetic Words** - about a year ago a group of Chinese workers came to Turkey, and they heard that there would be an awakening in this part of Turkey. Pray with us, that this would come to fruition!

7. **The Church Mobilized** - there is chatter on social media about how the Turkish Church is doing more than the government to help victims. Would you pray with us, that this would continue, and the public perception of the Turkish Church would change?

8. **Wisdom in sharing the Gospel** - against the warning of the local church in Antakya a group came and distributed gospel brochures in the early days when the need for food and shelters was still high. The brochures backfired, and many people took to Social Media to vent outrage of "M's" trying to evangelize when people were suffering. Pray that the Spirit would work to soften the soil in this land, and we would have many opportunities to share the opportunity of knowing Jesus.

