Vigil for Turkey and Syria on Feb. 17

February 15, 2023

This Friday, join the Yale Community for a vigil for the 40,000 lives lost in Turkey and Syria after the devastating earthquakes last week. Please help us spread the word and show your support for our Turkish and Syrian communities on campus.

**Details:**
Friday, February 17
3pm
Dwight Chapel, 67 High Street

You can find additional information and ways you can support fundraising efforts [1] in our message from last week and information for the fundraising campaign [2] being organized by the International Students’ Organization and the Turkish Student Association below.
Turkey and Syria were hit by earthquakes of magnitudes 7.8 and 7.5, with multiple aftershocks. Currently,

- over **35,000** people are dead,
- over **80,000** people are injured,
- **200,000** people are suspected to be under the rubble,
- at least **40,000** buildings are in ruins,
- people are struggling with hunger and extreme cold weather.

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$1 = 18.83 TRY
$10 can feed a family for a day

Donations matched 1:1

Donations go to local relief efforts (AHBAP for Turkey, Molham for Syria)
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