



Tallinn, Estonia
29th September - 1st October 2016

EBF Tallinn RESOLUTION **on Turkey**

The European Baptist Federation Council meeting in Tallinn, Estonia, 29th September - 1st October 2016 ...

Recognises the huge task facing our brothers and sisters in the Baptist Alliance of Turkey, as they seek to offer hospitality and gracious care to the hundreds of thousands of refugees within Turkey's borders.

Understands that the current political realities prevent refugees from returning home or moving on to other countries.

Is encouraged by the vision and passion which strengthens the small group of young Baptist churches made up predominantly of Muslim-background believers as they sacrificially serve in Christ's name.

“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.”

John 12: 26

Invites the Baptist churches and mission partners of our Federation to continue in sustained prayer for protection for the witness of Christian believers in Turkey.

Challenges our member bodies and mission partners to take this opportunity to financially and practically support the relief of the humanitarian crisis in Turkey.

Above all, we continue to **pray** for an end to conflicts in the region which have created this humanitarian crisis.