

Updating Embrace Relief's Earthquake Relief Efforts in Turkey and Syria

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Ten days after the Feb. 6 earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, survivors of the disaster are still in urgent need of the support of the international community, including organizations like the Embrace Relief Foundation, as they rebuild their lives. The following are the latest updates on Embrace Relief's activities in the earthquake zone:

o Since our previous update on Feb. 13, Embrace Relief's sixth truck of emergency aid has reached the affected area and distributed ready-to-eat meals for people in need. Five of these six trucks have provided food, while the other provided basic essentials including toiletries, paper towels and diapers. Emergency aid shipments will continue for as long as they are needed. In addition to these trucks, Embrace Relief has also distributed food packages and electric heaters to families.













o Over the next several days, Embrace Relief will begin to provide essential supplies including clothes, shoes, milk, diapers, and feminine hygiene products to the people of Syria. Embrace Relief is working diligently with our partner organizations in Syria to reduce the immense suffering of the people there.







o To date, Embrace Relief's earthquake relief has directly benefited thousands of people thus far in the stricken cities of Hatay, Malatya, Gaziantep and Adiyaman. In the medium- and long-term, this number will increase greatly as Embrace Relief begins to fund emergency housing assistance, including covering costs of rent and furniture, for people displaced from their homes.



Once again, Embrace Relief would like to thank the many individuals and organizations who have given their time and money to the people of Turkey and Syria in their time of need. Embrace Relief has raised more than \$1 million of our \$1.5 million fundraising goal, with many other individuals and community groups holding group fundraisers that will add to this total. Our relief efforts are only possible because of the generosity of people like you. Together, we will help people recover and rebuild after this tragedy.

To donate in support of Embrace Relief's earthquake relief efforts in Turkey, visit https://www.embracerelief.org/donation/help-victims-of-earthquake-in-southern-turkey.

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