

Help US-Pastor Andrew Brunson to be released in Turkey

Pastor Andrew Brunson has been unjustly detained in Turkey since October 2016. He was held for over two months without charges. Since December 2016 he has been in prison charged with connection to an armed terrorist organization, despite the lack of evidence.

mec/aclj/wea. Andrew Brunson, a US citizen and Pastor of Resurrection Church in Izmir, Turkey, was arrested with his wife Norine on October 7, 2016. They were to be deported as "a threat to national security." Norine was released but Andrew was held in an immigration detention facility then transferred to a prison in Aliaga, Izmir. He has been denied appropriate legal counsel and US consular services.

„Linked to a Terrorist Organization“

The accusation of being linked to a terrorist organization is based on the testimony of a "secret informant" and has not been supported by any evidence made available to Andrew's lawyer. In January 2017, the appeal of Pastor Andrew was denied. Another appeal to a higher court is allowed, but that appeal process is uncertain.

Discrimination in Prison

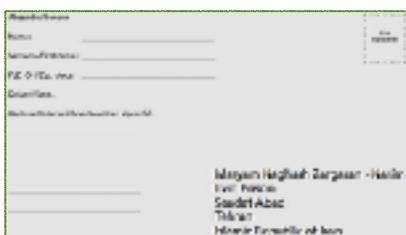
He is allowed visits with his Turkish attorney which are recorded and any notes taken are copied. Thus, Andrew has no attorney-client privilege.

Pastor Andrew's family was allowed a visit. He indicated that he had previously been denied a Bible but, now he can have a New Testament.

On February 15, 2017, the US Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees sent a letter signed by 78 members of Congress to President Erdogan of Turkey seeking the unconditional release of Pastor Andrew Brunson.



You Can Give Hope!



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