IDC intercultural trip to Turkey took place between June 16-26th 2011. The group had the opportunity to see many historical sites as well as get to know the Turkish culture very closely. In addition to visiting important sites like Hagia Sophia, Ephesus, Blue Mosque, House of Virgin Mary, underground city and carved chapels in Cappadocia, the group enjoyed dinners with local families. The group also visited a newspaper, a dialogue foundation and a private school in Turkey. The cities that were visited on the trip were Istanbul, Izmir, Konya, Denizli, Antalya, Cappadocia and Bursa.

Pictures from the trip:



Archeology Museum, Istanbul



Gate Enrance of old Ottoman Medrese "University"



Hagia Sophia



Blue Mosque



Turkish Rooster, crows till it faints



Cappodocia



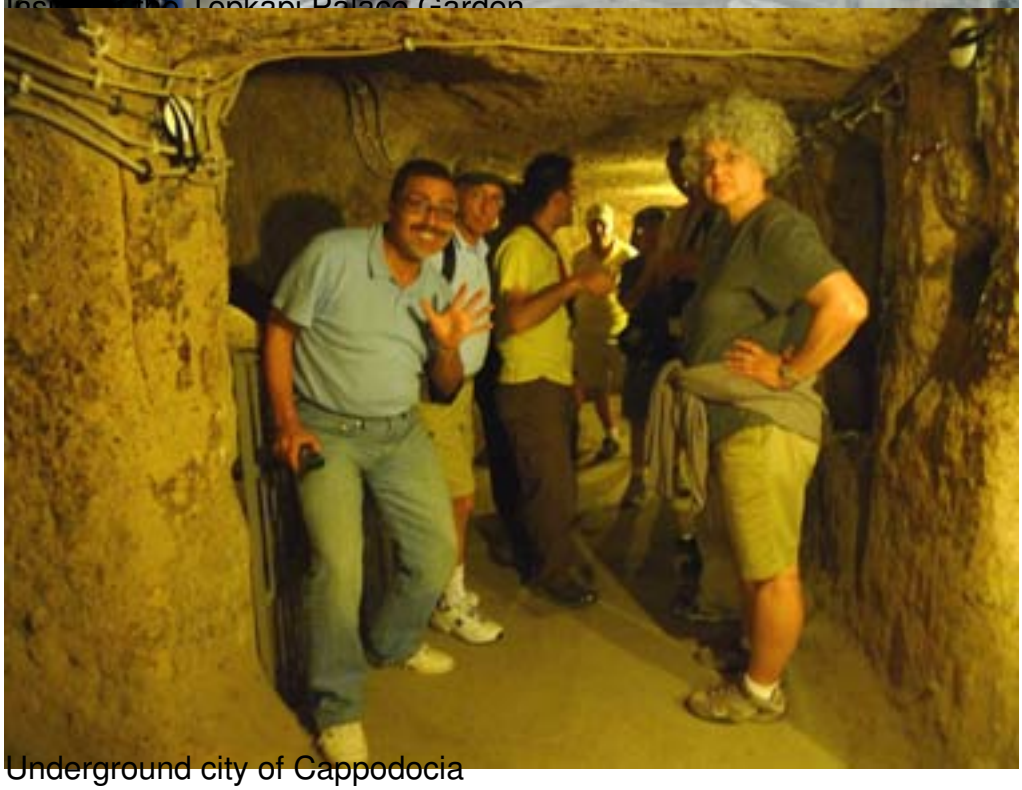
Ephesus



Gate entrance of Topkapi Palace



Istanbul - the Topkapi Palace Garden



Underground city of Cappodocia



Miniaturk, Istanbul



Feasting at a Restaurant



Home Dinner at a local families house



Prayer Oak, Bursa



Water well (fountain), Istanbul



Pamukkale



Cappodocia





Beylerbeyi Palace, Istanbul



Enjoying some delicous turkish desert



Bosphorus Boat Tour



Beylerbeyi Palace





Inside of Hagia Sophia



Pamuk Kale



Bosphorus View, Istanbul



Preparation of Turkish dinner on wood fire in a rock oven