

# 2025 FTTA Gospel Trips Report and Prayer Burdens 3 January 26, 2025

## EUROPE

### Baltic Countries & Norway

*January 25-27*

The Baltics and Norway teams arrived in Tallinn, Estonia, on January 25 after spending some time with the saints and trainees in Warsaw, Poland. Over the weekend we had the opportunity to join the Baltic-Nordic Conference hosted by the church in Tallinn, where the brothers spoke using outlines from the recent semiannual training. At the conference there were 208 saints attending in person from 16 countries, and up to 500 saints joined online. We were all very encouraged to see that the Lord's recovery is continuing steadfastly in the Baltic-Nordic countries!

On January 27, the Baltics team will be staying in Tallinn, Estonia, to begin their gospel times while the Norway team will be traveling to Oslo, Norway.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the renovations of the new meeting hall in Riga, Latvia – for the Lord's guidance and that the necessary funds and project approvals would be released.
2. That the Lord would have a way to reach the local people in Tallinn through the gospel times.
3. That the people in the Baltic and Nordic region would be encouraged to open their homes for shepherding.



# Belgium / The Netherlands

*January 25*

We had coordination and lunch with the saints in Brussels. We went to distribute Bibles in Brussels-Dansaert.

*January 26*

We attended the Lord's Day meeting in the church in Brussels. We had a love feast with the saints right after the meeting. It was a sweet time to get to know some local saints that we haven't seen since we arrived in Brussels on Friday. Also, we are going to distribute the Bible in Namur tomorrow. Praise the Lord that we have this privilege to be sent out to spread Christ to people.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to strengthen the church in Brussels and that the Lord would add more local saints to the church.
2. That the Lord will gain many sons of peace through the Bible distribution tomorrow, January 27, in Namur, Belgium; that the enemy wouldn't have any ground in this Bible distribution; and the Lord would be able to release what He wants to release through the ones going out.



# France (Paris 4 - Palaiseau)

*January 26*

This morning there was a glorious table meeting at the meeting hall in Palaiseau, where districts 3 and 4 of the church in Paris combined for a time of blending. We were touched from the saints' sharing that grace is God coming not only to visit man, but to stay with man, be born in man, and be one with man. We are here to convey this grace to the French people!

This afternoon, we distributed 31 Bibles at a train station. We are realizing that we need the prayers of the saints in order that the Lord would strengthen us to exercise our spirit of power, love, and sobermindedness even when we are overwhelmed by the language barrier.

Prayer burdens:

1. That any sons of peace who received Bibles today would be genuinely touched by the Lord in His Word.

## France (Lyon)

*January 25-26*

We arrived in Lyon on Saturday, January 25, and went straight into an afternoon and evening of blending with the saints. We had lunch with some young working saints, and then we met up with some young people and their families to go bowling together. The evening followed with dinner together, singing, and witnessing the young people receive prizes for their 2024 Bible reading challenge. We were very encouraged by a high school sister who read the entire New Testament in the year of 2024.

On Lord's Day, we enjoyed blending with the saints at the Lord's table and a dinner with college students and some new contacts from the campus.

Prayer burdens:

1. That we would reach open and seeking students on the Lyon college campuses during the Bible distribution times.
2. For the young people in Lyon, that they would go on strongly and continue pursuing the Word in this new year.

## France (Toulouse / Bordeaux)

*January 25-26*

On the train to Toulouse on Saturday, we had a divine appointment with a family of three. At the end of the appointment, we gave one French New Testament Bible and one French "Mystery of Human Life" tract to the family.

This Lord's Day morning, we met with the saints in Toulouse and many new ones to enjoy the Lord and cover Acts 11. The majority of the saints shared, including the new ones. After the meeting, a new one was baptized and we enjoyed a love feast. We spent the rest of the day with the saints in downtown Toulouse.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the family we met on the train would pray to receive the Lord and read the Bible that they received.
2. That the new ones in Toulouse would receive proper shepherding and continue to bring new ones.

## Germany (Hamburg)

*January 26*

On Lord's Day, January 26th our team joined the table meeting, message 11 of the semi-annual video training, and the love feast in Hamburg. A highlight during the love feast were the conversations one of our team members had, one with a Ukrainian couple and another with a Spanish sister, using Google Translate's Conversation feature along with the help of each other's knowledge of German and English.

In the evening two local sisters gave us a tour, which included taking a ferry. Once onboard, the captain came down to greet us and invited us onto the bridge, which is never allowed. Nevertheless, he was very happy to show us his command deck and speak with us. We believe this was the Lord's arrangement as it gave us the opportunity to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. He is Muslim but accepted a "Mystery of Human Life" tract.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the ferry captain to believe into the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, and receive Him as his personal Savior and life.
2. For a believer who we contacted while we were in Frankfurt who attended the Lord's Day meeting in Frankfurt today. Pray that she is connected to the sisters in Frankfurt and enters into the church life.

## Germany (Frankfurt)

*January 26*

We had a blending meeting today in Luxembourg with neighboring localities. There were saints from neighboring localities along with another FTT gospel team. In the Lord's Day meeting we spoke French, Spanish, German, English, Russian and Luxembourgish. There were around 62 local saints and gospel contacts that came. After the love feast, we walked around the city center. There was more building among the team and serving ones by enjoying the Lord in the car and sharing testimonies.

Prayer burdens:

1. For gospel time tomorrow, January 27, in Kaiserslautern.
2. For more prayer among the trainees to bind and loose the gospel time.



## Luxembourg

*January 25-26*

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would gain the genuine blending, building up, and knitting together of the saints in Luxembourg and that He would gain His lampstand here.
2. For the planned monthly gathering between Germany and Luxembourg to help strengthen the testimony here and shepherd the new contacts.
3. For the health of the team— some are starting to feel ill.

# Spain

*January 25-26*

Team A is in city of Bilbao where there are saints living here but they have not taken the ground yet. Bilbao hosted its first blending meeting with around 30 saints from the surrounding region in attendance. Afterwards, we went out gospel preaching in city center and gave out Bibles to the local people. 4 people prayed to receive the Lord!

Team B has arrived Barcelona and met with the saints in their remodeled hall. Some of the saints scattered around the cities near Barcelona, travelled to come meet with us. We visited the saints and ate dinner in their homes. Praise the Lord for the reality of the one in the Body!

Tracts: 50

Bibles: 32

Gospel of John booklets: 27

Prayed to receive the Lord: 4

Visitations: 3

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord will encourage the scattered saints in the Bilbao area to meet together regularly.
2. That the Lord will continue to bless the fellowship with the new contacts in Bilbao.



# Switzerland (Bern)

*January 24*

We arrived in Bern, Switzerland and had a time to meet a lot of the local saints and the young people in the meeting hall in Bern over a meal, and we also had time of singing. We met a fairly new college brother who is considering to short-term in the Full Time Training.

*January 25*

Today we joined the saints for a hike and sang some songs with some young people on top of a mountain. We went to an older saints' home for tea time and later went to another saints' home to spend time with four young people where we shared our testimonies.

*January 26*

We joined the Lord's table meeting. The saints had a love feast, so we were able to meet many wonderful saints who are so dear. A Ukrainian brother took us on a tour of the city of Bern.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the new college student who is meeting in Bern would be able to short-term in the near future.
2. For the young people in Bern to cultivate their relationship with the Lord.
3. For the Lord to bring seeking ones at the University of Bern and have remaining fruit.
4. For the saints to be formed into vital groups with regular times together.

## NORTH AMERICA

### Midwest

#### Ann Arbor, MI / West Lafayette, IN

*January 26*

Today the trainees attended the Lord's table meeting with the saints in Ann Arbor and enjoyed a love feast afterwards. Then they arrived at the University of Michigan's campus and tabled with some of the saints in two locations. They handed out 24 tracks, and 2 bibles/rhema portions. The trainees had 13 meaningful conversations and 1 prayed to receive the Lord. The trainees also had 3 appointments. After this the trainees toured the campus with the saints. To conclude the evening the saints attended a Midwest Zoom orientation to receive burdens for prayer from the six churches involved in the Midwest gospel trips and ate dinner with the saints in their homes. Praise the Lord for a fruitful first day in Ann Arbor!

Prayer burdens:

1. For the man who received the Lord be open to follow-up from the trainees so he may be baptized, saved much more in His life, and grow to maturity as a remaining fruit.
2. For each gospel tract passed out to be read prayerfully by their recipients. May the Lord grant them soft hearts!
3. For the first coordination time among the trainees on Monday to be saturated with the Spirit.
4. For the Lord to gain many more on campus on Monday, January 27.

#### St. Louis, MO / Urbana, IL

*January 25-26*

We arrived in St. Louis on Saturday and headed straight to the young people's meeting at a local saint's home. There we had dinner with the YP and the serving saints, played a get-to-know-each-other game, and sang together. Afterwards the trainees shared their experiences of being in the church life and coming to know the Lord in a personal way.

On Lord's Day, we enjoyed the table meeting with the local saints and witnessed the baptism of a couple. Afterwards, we had lunch with some saints and got to hear their testimonies of how they were saved and how they were led by the Lord to come to St. Louis. In the afternoon, we had a Midwest-wide gospel trip fellowship on Zoom, where we prayed that He would bring many into the reality of the Jubilee through the gospel trips in the Midwest.

Prayer burdens:

1. That open and seeking students would be drawn to our Bibles for America (BFA) tables this week.
2. That we would be blent with saints of all ages in St. Louis.

## Mountain States

### Albuquerque, NM / Tempe, AZ / Flagstaff, AZ

*January 25*

The six trainees have arrived safely in Albuquerque. On the evening of January 25, we attended the young people's meeting, which consisted of 26 saints—10 young people and 16 serving ones.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the young people would have proper patterns growing up, beginning with a household that fosters and nurtures them.
2. That all the saints and trainees would release their function in the Lord's table meeting and gain more blending during the afternoon outing.
3. That the Lord would pour out His blessing during the gospel time at University of New Mexico on Monday, January 27.
4. That the Lord would encourage the saints in Albuquerque through the trainees' testimony sharing during the blending meeting on January 27.

## New England

### Providence, RI / Worcester, MA

*January 26*

The trainees joined several saints in North Providence for breakfast and joined the church in North Providence for the Lord's Day meeting and a love feast. Afterwards, the brothers took a stroll around Providence River with a local working saint. Then, they went out for dinner with their hospitality and a gospel friend where there was positive contact and fellowship with the gospel friend. The sisters spent time with a family walking around Newport and later at their house sharing their testimonies.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would appear to the gospel friend in glory and shine into his heart.
2. For a young sister to have a strong connection with another sister as a shepherd or companion to pursue the Lord with.
3. For the gospel and shepherding times nearby Brown University and Rhode Island School of Design on January 27 and 28.

# Manchester, NH / Lowell, MA

*January 25-26*

On Saturday, we met the saints in Lowell. A family held a home meeting that had 7-8 families over for dinner and met us trainees; we had the opportunity to have a very sweet fellowship with the saints and got to know the history of how the church life began in Lowell.

Today we gathered together in the morning for a combined Lord's table meeting with the church in Lowell and Manchester. There are a lot of children and young people here (around 35). After the love feast, a number of the saints joined us to go preach the gospel on campus to give out the flyers/tracts for one hour. The weather was very cold and windy today. Not many students were outside, but we met some open ones to fellowship.

Prayer burdens:

1. For our tabling and gospel at University of Massachusetts Lowell (UMass Lowell), that we can gain many contacts and students to attend the gospel seminar with dinner this coming Thursday night, January 30.
2. For the Bible study with returning students on-campus.
3. For the health of the trainees and saints under the extreme cold weather.



# Storrs, CT

*January 24*

We arrived in Boston in the afternoon and settled in before joining small group meetings in the homes of various local saints in the Greater Boston area.

*January 25*

The New England trainees gathered at the church in Newton for a joint orientation session in the morning, where we learned about the history of the Lord's move in the New England area. After lunch, we traveled to our respective localities. In the afternoon, we toured the University of Connecticut and had dinner, followed by a fellowship behind the history of the church in Storrs at a local saint's home.



*January 26*

We attended the Lord's Table meeting with the church in Storrs at a hotel adjacent to the University of Connecticut. Following the meeting, the saints and students gathered for a love feast at a local saint's home, which included a baptism. In the afternoon, we enjoyed playing pickleball with local saints and students.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the first on-campus Bible study of the gospel trip on Monday, January 27, where we will be getting into the book of Exodus together.
2. That the students would have hearts open to pursue the Lord and know Him more as they begin their second week of the new semester.



## Northeast

## New Jersey

*January 24-25*

We are happy to announce that all the trainees have made it safely to New Jersey. We met the saints from so many different localities during our Saturday love feast. Some of the trainees met up with the high school seniors for a singing and fellowship time. We are excited to blend with our host families while we preach the gospel starting tomorrow.

Prayer burdens:

1. For our time on the campuses at Rutgers and Princeton during the week.
2. That the saints would be encouraged to join us in our gospel time and to enter into the burden for these students.
3. For the high school seniors to know the Lord in their last semester, and that they would seek the Lord first in everything they do, especially picking their college, finding companions and enjoying their own church life in the locality the Lord places them.

# Southeast

## Columbia, SC / Raleigh, NC

*January 25*

The saints took us to the local street market and on a tour of the State House. We met the full-time team and blent with them and some visiting brothers from Austin for lunch before taking a tour of the University of South Carolina. In the evening, there was a BBQ meeting for the young people and there was a sharing of testimonies from older saints. Many college students shared their testimony of how they were saved by the homes. It was extremely sweet to see the young ones be so released. Please pray for their going on.

*January 26*

We had the Lord's table meeting and a sisters' Bible study time. A brother in the prophesying meeting shared on the importance of families and homes. In the homes are really where the church life is built up. It echoed the college students' testimonies from the night before, saying how when they came into their saints' homes they felt life. When the students enter in a home, the home doesn't have to be perfect. It came be chaotic and full of kids running around and messy outwardly, but a student shared that in that chaos, he felt life.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the tabling at the University of South Carolina in the next couple of days, that seeds will be sown on the campus and with the college students.
2. Pray for a safe travel to Myrtle Beach on Tuesday and for the Lord to prepare the saints and ourselves to receive us/be received.

