

2025 FTTA Gospel Trips Report and Prayer Burdens 5 January 28, 2025

EUROPE

France (Lille)

January 25

In Lille, our team split up to join the saints on two different shepherding appointments: the sisters met with two new ones, and the brothers met with two other new ones. We had a very sweet time of singing, fellowship and eating together.

January 26

Our team had a blending time in the home of one of the families in Lille. Their son got baptized! How precious it was to hear his testimony, see him function in the meeting and call upon the name of the Lord with a very exercised spirit!

In the afternoon, we also visited Bibles for Europe warehouse.

Prayer burdens:

1. For our coming shepherding appointments and our Bible distribution on Friday.



France (Paris 3 - Versailles)

January 28

Today we passed out more Bibles (50+ Bibles) and received more contacts than yesterday. Like yesterday, the young people seemed particularly open and eager to receive Bibles, but we also had a good number of middle-aged locals interested. For these contacts, we invited them to dinner and Bible study tonight.

In the evening we had a gospel dinner. The Lord answered our prayers by bringing a seeking middle-aged Haitian man, whom we met today while distributing Bibles. He was happy to see us and also had many questions, which led to much fellowship. In the end after singing a song, we invited him to come to the table meeting and conference in Chaville this Lord's Day, and it seemed like he left with a brighter countenance.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the brother would come to the Lord's table meeting/conference in Chaville.
2. That our contacts would respond and make it to a second contact with us.
3. That the Lord would cover all the details for the Bible distribution tomorrow at the University of Versailles. None of the local saints have distributed there before.

France (Paris 4 - Palaiseau)

January 28

We went to the Université Paris-Saclay campus again today to speak with students. One student of Muslim background who we met yesterday came to dinner this evening and enjoyed her time with us. We sang "Just Taste and See" and fellowshiped over Romans 10:13, and we could feel the prayers of the saints carrying the time.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the student who came tonight would come again and would be saved!
2. That the Lord would arrange divine appointments with the students He has set apart for Himself and that He would pour out His blessing on our nightly dinners.



France (Rouen / Dieppe)

January 28

Today, the brothers and sisters on the team both spent time with some contacts that we met at the Lord's table meeting in Dieppe and the Saturday home meeting in Rouen. Both appointments were positive and encouraging. A brother from Dieppe also came to support. We also joined a weekly prayer and coordination time for Rouen with saints from France, the UK and the US.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the contacts we met with today would continue to know the Lord personally and allow Him to come into their various situations.
2. That all of the existing contacts would be warm and open for a visitation from the saints.

France (Strasbourg)

January 25-27

After arriving in Strasbourg on January 25, we attended a group meeting to introduce ourselves and share short testimonies. The next day, we attended the table meeting, met many of the local saints, and visited a couple in their home. On January 27, we held our first Bibles for Europe (BFE) tabling event on the Université de Strasbourg campus. With some local saints, we set up two tables offering free Bibles. That evening, we joined an elderly couple at their home for dinner and fellowship.

Despite initial language barriers, we were pleasantly surprised by the students' openness. Many approached the tables directly to receive a free Bible, while others patiently listened as we shared, aided by the translation of a local saint.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the gospel contacts would be free and motivated to come to the Bible seminar on Saturday, February 1.
2. For the gospel contacts to be available and open to having follow-up shepherding appointments.
3. That the saints would be cherished and encouraged in the Lord by our visitations.
4. For the children of the saints to be preserved in the church life.



France (Toulouse / Bordeaux)

January 27

On Monday morning, we had the first coordination for the trip at a saint's house. There are saints laboring here from Spain, Mexico, and Korea. In the afternoon, we split into two teams at different metro stops to give out Bible and gospel tracts. We spent time with the saints for the rest of the day and had dinner at a new one's home.

January 28

On Tuesday, we met more open ones in our gospel time. More people are open to receive the Bible and have conversations with us. Many showed interest in attending the Thursday night gospel meeting.

In the evening we had college students meeting. We enjoyed the Lord by singing and reading John chapter 8. The overflow was very enjoyable.

Prayer burdens:

1. That more new ones and gospel contacts will come to the Thursday night gospel meeting.
2. That more students will go to the college conference held in Netherlands on March.

Germany (Hamburg)

January 27

On Monday, January 27, we had morning prayer, reading, and coordination before going out on the gospel at Universität Hamburg. We had several conversations with open, seeking, dear believers and handed out multiple tracts and Bibles. In the evening we had a student meeting where we read and fellowshiped about the Body of Christ.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to arrange second appointments with the seeking believers we met.
2. That He would continue to lead us to His chosen ones to reap remaining fruit.
3. That He continues to reveal His Body and the matter of Body-consciousness to those who joined the student meeting.



Germany (Frankfurt)

January 28

We preached the gospel in Saarbruecken and almost ran out of the German language Bibles that we brought to the table. Several provided their contact information. In the home meeting, each person shared the personal impact that this gospel trip had on them. The trainees are very grateful to be a part of the first full week gospel trip in Kaiserslautern.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would continually supply the local saints.
2. For gospel contacts to come, enjoy and receive life during the meeting tomorrow.

Germany (Munich)

January 26

We joined the Lord's Day meeting with the students and had lunch in the homes afterwards. We were able to have one on one fellowship with the students and saints at lunch. We spent the rest of the day getting a tour of Marienplatz.

January 27

The burden in the Munich gospel trip is to shepherd the students alongside the team in appointments and home meetings. We joined the team's coordination and had a workshop with 7 students, studying salvation, what concepts Calvinists and Arminians have about salvation, and determined which are true according to the Bible. In the evening, we joined a home meeting in a student dorm with 10 students, 6 full timers, and 5 trainees. We sang hymns, fellowshiped about abiding in the Lord, and answered their questions about the Training in one on one conversations.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the students would be released from their studies to join their appointments on Wednesday, January 29, and Thursday, January 30, and be fed and watered.
2. That the students would join the home meetings on Thursday, January 30, and be nourished with the Word.



Italy

January 28

Today, the team continued tabling and having conversations with students at La Sapienza University. In total we distributed 255 tracts and had 23 conversations. We also have been in contact with a number of young people in the church in Rome and have had the opportunity to visit some of them. In the evening, we had the prayer meeting at the meeting hall in Rome in Italian, English, and Chinese all together.

On Thursday, the trainees will begin traveling to other parts of Italy to visit the saints and announce the good news. One group will be going to Firenze, Prato, and Pisa while the other group will be going to Rimini and Bologna before both the whole team gathers together in Milan.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to open the way to have continued appointments with the students at La Sapienza contacted this week.
2. That Christ would go before in all the travels of the gospel trip team, in contacting and fellowshiping with the saints in the various cities, and in the preaching of the gospel throughout Italy.



Luxembourg

January 27

We are in a spiritual warfare and it was made very clear today in Luxembourg. Only when we were out on the gospel was it both rainy and windy. Two gospel pairs had experiences where it started to rain harder right at a critical moment. One was as they were about to exchange numbers and another when the contact was about to pray "Lord Jesus, I love You." But Christ is Victor and both things still occurred without hindrance.

January 28

Yesterday's prayers were answered! There was good weather and many open and seeking ones. Contact information was exchanged and a handful are willing to meet up for coffee sometime this week or next.

Statistics:

January 27

Tracts distributed: 13

Bibles distributed: 13

Conversations: 16

Received the Lord: 2

January 28

Bibles distributed: 36

Prayer burdens:

1. For all the contacts to respond.
2. For second appointments, specifically one on Wednesday, January 29, at 1:00pm with the sisters and another on Friday, January 31, with the brothers.
3. For the shepherding of existing contacts.
4. For a potential gathering on Saturday, February 1, with the saints and contacts (both existing and new).



Switzerland (Geneva / Lausanne)

January 28

Today we went to the town center of Lausanne and distributed Bibles for around 1.5 hours. Due to the lack of permit from the city, we were not able to set up a table or approach people, but we still had some coming to us. Tomorrow we will go out again in the afternoon and go to a home meeting with the local saints afterwards

Statistics:

Bibles: 14

Tracts: 14

Conversations: 17

Contacts: 3

Prayer burdens:

1. That those who received the Bible will read it and receive life, that the Lord would strengthen and comfort them in their situations.
2. For follow-up appointments with the contacts.

Norway

January 28

Today we went to Oslo Metropolitan University (OsloMet) to pass out free Bibles to the students. Then we attended the prayer meeting in the homes after we all had dinner together.

Statistics:

Bibles: 34

Tracts: 34

Booklets: 36

Contacts: 21

Prayer burdens:

1. That there would be remaining fruit in the Church in Oslo.
2. That the weather would not hinder the Bible distribution.
3. That the Lord would raise up a lampstand in Bergen.



Poland

January 26-28

The Poland team attended the Lord's table meeting in Elbląg and spent time blending with the local saints after. The next two days, we went out to the University of Life Sciences in Warsaw to invite students to a student connect event and hand out free Bibles. 50 Bibles were distributed during this time. We then had 36 students total attend the student connect event to hear about the Lord quenching our thirst, as seen in John 4. 12 of the students were new ones, and many of them received the Lord at the end of the event.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the follow-up with the 12 new students who attended the student connect event in Warsaw.
2. For continuous shepherding of the university students in Warsaw.
3. For a lampstand to be raised in the city of Łódź where we're headed tomorrow.



NORTH AMERICA

Mid-Atlantic

Washington, D.C.

January 26

We enjoyed the Lord's table meeting with the local saints in DC, with approximately 90 saints. Afterward, some saints invited us for lunch, and later that evening we had orientation fellowship at the hall. The fellowship consisted both of the history of the DMV (DC/Maryland/Virginia) churches and testimonies from the trainees.

January 27

In the morning, we had coordination with the saints and serving ones, the time filled with enjoyment, singing, pray-reading, and ministry reading. Afterward, we tabled at Georgetown University (GU) and Howard University (HU). At GU, we gave out 217 welcome back flyers; for HU, 145. We also distributed a total of 89 "The Mystery of Human Life" gospel tracts and 2 Bibles.

Later, the sisters had dinner with a newly saved family whose grandparents were in the recovery in China, as well with as some local saints. We had sweet fellowship with them, particularly with a high school sister who asked many questions regarding the Lord and Christianity.

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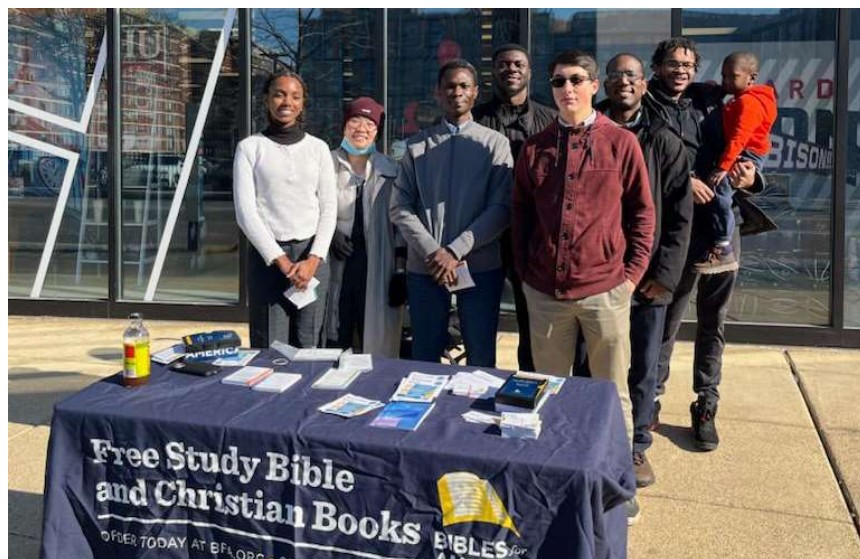
Flyers: 217 (Georgetown University), 145 (Howard University)

Tracts: 89

Bibles: 2

Prayer burdens:

1. For the setting up of an official Christian club at Georgetown University.
2. For students to join the Bible studies on Fridays and the EPIC (enjoying, praising, and intercollegiate meetings) event at the University of Maryland on Saturday.
3. For a young sister whose family was recently saved, that she would be open to the Lord.



Midwest

St. Louis, MO / Urbana, IL

January 27

This morning, we had coordination with the full-timers and some local saints. We enjoyed the Lord by singing, pray-reading Luke 4:18, and reading *The Jubilee*. We prayed that we would ourselves enter into the experience of the jubilee and that we would proclaim release to the captives.

We then split into two groups to go to two different campuses – University of Missouri–St. Louis (UMSL) and St. Louis Community College (STLCC). The UMSL distribution team had a BFA table set outside a student center and a club table inside the building. We passed out 26 Bibles and 14 ministry books at the BFA table, and 250 tracts between both the BFA table and the club table. We gained 37 new contacts and existing students also came by the tables and reconnected with the saints. At STLCC, we set up a BFA table in the main quad and distributed 42 Bibles, 35 ministry books, and 15 gospel tracts. This was the first time the church in St. Louis has had a presence on STLCC and we were met with many open and seeking ones. One student even prayed to receive the Lord!

Statistics:

University of Missouri–St. Louis

Tracts: 250

Bibles: 26

Ministry books: 14

New contacts: 37

St. Louis Community College

Tracts: 15

Bibles: 42

Ministry books: 35

Received the Lord: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. That students at STLCC would remain open for the distribution and outreach on Wednesday, January 29, and that some would be attracted to come to the first Bible study on campus next Monday, February 3.
2. That some will be gained to meet the saints for the Thursday, January 30, Family Time and Friday, January 31, small group meeting.



Mountain States

Albuquerque, NM / Tempe, AZ / Flagstaff, AZ

January 26

We started our day with the Lord's table meeting in Albuquerque and enjoyed a love feast after that with all the saints, which was filled with the warmth, joy, and sweetness of Christ through mutual fellowship.

In the afternoon, the local saints took us to the Sandia Peak Tramway for a time to get to know one another. The views were incredible, but what stood out even more was the sweet fellowship.

January 27

After the coordination time with the team of the church in Albuquerque, we tabled at the University of New Mexico, inviting students to the Bible studies and the college meeting. Some of them are very open.

In the evening, we shared our testimonies with the church in Albuquerque. This was a sweet time for blending.

Statistics:

Tracts: 13

Contacted: 10

Prayer burdens:

1. That the new student contacts would come to the Bible study on Wednesday, January 29, that their eyes would be open to see the truth and they would have a living touch of the Lord.
2. That the Lord would release the students inwardly and outwardly to come to the Wednesday college meeting and that they would enjoy a blending time with the local saints and trainees.



New England

Providence, RI / Worcester, MA

January 27

The trainees started the day with an encouraging time of singing and getting into the ministry with some of the local saints from North Providence. Then a PhD student at Brown University took the trainees around Brown University before they met with several other PhD students for lunch and a sweet time of fellowship. In the evening, the trainees joined a family in Warwick for dinner followed by a time of singing and sharing that was so enjoyable. We love the church-life, eating, drinking, breathing Jesus! Every day we need the fellowship to take us through.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would cover the health of the local saints in North Providence and the trainees during the gospel trip and that the enemy would have no ground to come in and frustrate the gospel trip.
2. That the college age and young working saints would have companions to pursue the Lord with.
3. For the Lord to allow the seed to grow in one of the young working saints to continue to pursue going to the training.

