

2025 FTTA Gospel Trips Report and Prayer Burdens 10 February 2, 2025

EUROPE

France (Paris 1 - Center)

February 1-2

Three trainees met with a mother who invited us to her home with a burden for us to speak to her children about Jesus. We met this woman a couple days ago during the Bible distribution. In the two hours that we were at her home, she opened up to us and also encouraged her children to share about their experiences of the Lord. We talked about the importance of prayer and the children shared that Jesus is their best friend. We sang “It is I” with them and fellowshiped about the significance of inviting the Lord into our boats. Afterwards we had further fellowship about getting into the word of God and calling on the name of the Lord. We gave two of the older children an English and a French Bible which they were very thankful for. The mother expressed that she wanted to invite her other family members to meet us and have fellowship, as well as for family members overseas to receive a Bible. Before we left the mother invited us to come again.

We handed out 27 Bibles during the Bible distribution.

We participated in a weekend conference on “The Grace of God in the Economy of God” with the corporate table meeting in Chaville.

Prayer burden:

1. That this family would be open to meeting with the saints and reading the Bible together.



France (Paris 2 - Nanterre)

January 31

The people during Bible distribution were quite closed on this day but the Lord supplied the grace. We prepared food for the home meeting and got to spend a cherishing time getting to know the saints’ children.

February 1

The team split into two to lead a children's meeting on loving God, and a young people's meeting on mental health, which were both received well.

February 2

We have been enjoying the weekend conference with all the local saints. Praise the Lord for the way He has been building and knitting us together!

Prayer burdens:

1. That we would come across more genuine seekers who are looking for fellowship.
2. That at least one stable contact would be added to the church in Nanterre.
3. That the church in Nanterre would acquire a meeting hall for the growing number of saints.



France (Paris 3 - Versailles)

February 1

Today we preached the gospel and distributed Bibles at Avenue de l'Europe. One of the students who prayed to receive the Lord mentioned that she has been reading the Bible and struggling to understand what she was reading. She was looking online to purchase a Bible with study notes, but could not find one that she liked. As she was walking towards our direction today, she was praying to the Lord for a way to get a study Bible so that she could know Him more, and then she found us! We had good fellowship, led her to pray to receive the Lord, and exchanged contact information. After much prayer, we have been receiving an increased amount of positive responses from some of our contacts. We have now made plans for a second contact with these ones!

February 2

Today we enjoyed a corporate Lord's table meeting in Chaville and the weekend conference. Afterwards, we enjoyed a time of blending with the local saints in Paris and the other Paris sub-teams. In the evening, the Palaiseau team joined our Versailles team for a blending dinner along with some local families in Versailles. A new contact from Paris-Saclay University was able to join us as well. It was a time of sweet overflow and fellowship.



Statistics:

Bibles: 26

Contacts: 8

Prayed: 5

Prayer burdens:

1. That these seeking ones would not cancel or miss the second contact, and that the Lord would reveal more of Himself to the new ones.
2. For the health of the gospel trip participants, that they would be healthy in their tripartite being for the Lord to use them thoroughly for His move.

France (Paris 4 - Palaiseau)

February 1-2

On Saturday morning, we distributed 61 Bibles at a train station and received the contact information of seven individuals. A student sister who was contacted during one of the Olympic gospel trips also came with us! She has been spending time with the sisters nearly every day, and we have become very burdened for her growth in life.

On Saturday evening and Lord's Day afternoon, the church in Paris held a conference for the church and those we contacted this week. The student sister came to all three meetings, as well as the Lord's table meeting. A new contact we met Saturday morning during the Bible distribution also came to all three meetings! We hope that an appointment can be arranged with him and one of the local serving brothers soon.

This evening, we had dinner and a sweet time of fellowship with the Versailles team and some of the saints in Versailles. One of our student contacts from earlier in the week joined us.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would speak a word from this weekend's conference to the student sister and continue to grow in her.
2. That an appointment would be arranged with the brother who came to the conference.
3. That more regular contact would be established with those we met in the past week, and that the Lord would make clear who is genuinely seeking Him and open to fellowship with the saints.



France (Strasbourg)

January 30 - February 2

On January 30 and 31, we distributed Bibles at the Université de Strasbourg. We were able to fellowship with an older lady at the table regarding the word of God and her experience of the Lord. On the evening of February 1, seven new contacts came to the seminar, which covered the topic of "the Tree of Life." We were greatly encouraged at the turnout at the seminar because of all the prayers of the saints. One of these contacts came to the Lord's table meeting the next day.

Statistics:

Bibles handed out: 68

Appointments: 5

Conversations: 43

Visitations: 2

Prayer burdens:

1. For all the ones who came to the seminar and that they would be connected and have a rich entrance into the church life.
2. For the ones who were interested in the seminar but couldn't attend to be connected with the local saints.



Germany (Frankfurt)

February 2

The trainees had a wonderful time enjoying the Lord's table with the saints in Germany. The meeting was in German, Russian, and English! After the Lord's Day meeting, we blended with the saints, and some trainees joined a young people's meeting.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would preserve the humanity of the young people in Frankfurt and keep them in the church life.
2. That the Lord would continue to gain the local people here in Frankfurt.
3. That the Lord release the baptism for a student who recently prayed to receive the Lord.

Germany (Dusseldorf)

February 1-2

On our final day in Essen (Saturday), our team was joined by eight local saints to distribute Bibles in the city center. We passed out more than 30 Bibles and got 6 new contacts. Many were excited to take an extra Bible for their children or other family members.

On Lord's Day, we joined the Lord's table meeting where we were able to share an encouraging report with the saints. There was a love feast after the meeting where we got to continue blending and fellowshiping with the saints. We have now moved to Aachen — a city with a large university and four families of saints, but not yet a lampstand.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the gospel time on Monday and Tuesday at RWTH Aachen University to gain remaining fruit that will build up a church here.
2. For students to be released to join the student Bible study on February 4.

Luxembourg

February 1

We passed out 56 Bibles Saturday in a different location (Esch) and the response was very positive; many stopped to read the banners. There was a woman who took a Bible in Belval last week but works in Esch. She was very excited to see us again and wanted another three Bibles for her friends. Another man saw us and was so grateful that he went home and brought back coffee and waffles for us. Another lady came from Belgium but works in Esch and said she would like to see us again during the week.

February 2

On Lord's Day, we had the Lord's Table meeting with a few new contacts in addition to the three families in Luxembourg.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the health of the team that the Lord would give life to our mortal bodies to continue to press on this week.
2. That the Lord would release a second contact with these new ones.
3. For a lampstand to be established in Luxembourg. That the local saints, although few, would be encouraged and strengthened to stand firm in the Lord.



Poland

February 2

Yesterday, we arrived in Kraków and had a blending meeting with the saints. Today, we joined the regional Lord's table meeting in Sosnowiec, blending with saints from Kraków, Opole, Mysłowice, Wrocław, Rabka, and Dębica. In the afternoon, we went to the city center in Katowice with the local saints to preach the gospel and distributed 65 Polish Bibles.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the follow-up with the contacts we've made in Katowice today.
2. For the strengthening of the saints as we continue preaching the gospel on campus and in downtown Kraków over the next two days.
3. For the Lord's move in Mysłowice, Wrocław, Rabka, and Dębica, where saints are present but no local churches have been established yet.

Portugal

January 31

In the morning we departed from Lisbon to Porto. On the way, we stopped at the University of Coimbra and met there with a few local saints. Then we visited the saints in Porto.

February 1

In the morning, about 40 saints from Lisbon, Porto, and other cities in Portugal met at the home of a local saint in Vila Nova da Gaia for a time of blending. On this trip, we have visited three homes.

February 2

We enjoyed the Lord's table meeting with the saints in Lisbon. We had a love feast after the meeting and got the opportunity to talk to some who visited for the first time.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would strengthen and shepherd the saints in the Porto area in the north of Portugal so that a lampstand can be raised up there.
2. That the 18 students who prayed to receive the Lord this past week could be contacted again.



Spain

February 1-2

Team A: We went out gospel preaching again in the city center. Many people were open to receiving tracts and speaking about the Lord. The next day, we went out gospel preaching with the saints in A Coruña before the Lord's Day meeting. There were two new contacts that we met last week who joined the meeting, as well as a returning contact who met last year's Spain gospel trip. He finally made it to a meeting! One of the new ones prayed to receive the Lord and one of the local saints was baptized at the end of the meeting. We traveled to the city of Lugo to visit the saints for dinner.

Statistics:

Bibles: 25

Tracts: 700

Visitations: 5

Conversations: 13

Baptisms: 1

Prayed: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. That there would be a lampstand raised up this year in Bilbao and A Coruña.
2. That there would be remaining fruit in A Coruña.

Team B:

We passed out tracts in the city center and met some Somali migrants. The next day, we joined the saints in Murcia for the Lord's table meeting and passed out some tracts.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the church in Murcia would be strengthened and supplied by our visit, and that there would be some contacts gained.
2. That there would be more fellowship and building among the saints in Spain.

Switzerland (Geneva / Lausanne)

February 2

We attended the Lord's table in Lausanne. There is currently no lampstand in Geneva so the saints that live in Geneva must travel to Lausanne, which takes about one hour by public transportation. We had two new ones visiting us, one of whom was contacted this past week at the Bible distribution in Lausanne.

Prayer burdens:

1. That two families would migrate to Geneva to strengthen the testimony there.
2. That the Christ in Lausanne would keep overflowing to the saints in Geneva.
3. For the shepherding of the new contacts and that the Lord would give more saints the burden to take care of these new ones.

Switzerland (Bern)

January 30-31

We preached the gospel at ETH Höngherberg campus on the 30th and at the University of Zurich on the 31st. We had many good conversations and were able to share our experience of Christ. One student gave her sister's contact info for her family to be connected in Boston.

We spent both evenings meeting with the community saints and new ones in their homes to share our enjoyment of Christ on the trip so far to encourage the saints.

February 1

We left Zurich and arrived at St. Gallen, where we prepared Bibles and went out on the gospel in the city center. Many received gospel tracts and Bibles including two young university freshmen who were already believers but were open to meeting with us again. In the evening we had a time to meet with some local saints, and we also met many new ones who are refugees from Ukraine. These ones are young people who are saved, open and seeking, but need to be baptized.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would gain many remaining fruit from the campuses in Zurich.
2. That the connection would be made between the family in Boston and the local saints.
3. That many would receive Bibles and be available for second appointments in St. Gallen.
4. For the release of the young people's baptisms in St. Gallen.

NORTH AMERICA

Mountain States

Albuquerque, NM / Tempe, AZ / Flagstaff, AZ

January 31

Today, we set up a table at Northern Arizona University (NAU), joined by four club members gained from campus. We were encouraged by the openness of the students. Nearly everyone walking down the main pedestrian path accepted a tract.

Statistics:

Tracts/Club Flyers: 300

Contacts: 12

Bibles Distributed: 13

Visitations: 1

In the evening, we gathered again for the college meeting, having dinner and fellowship.

February 1

Today, the trainees took a trip to the Grand Canyon with some students and local saints, and enjoyed rich fellowship and testimonies along the way.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would bless the building up of the new team in Flagstaff and release more serving ones to strengthen the campus work in Northern Arizona University.
2. That the Lord will release some appointments with the new contacts or club member students on February 3.



Midwest

Columbus, OH / Cincinnati, OH

January 31

The team was praying for a student to be released to sign up for the spring college conference and the Lord answered our prayer today! In the afternoon, some trainees joined appointments with the students. A new one who joined the Bible study on Wednesday came to the Friday night home meeting and prayed to receive the Lord.

February 1

In the morning, we had a zoom call with the Midwest teams hosting trainees to update one another on the statistics and enjoyment from our trip. Then we drove to Cincinnati and blended with the team. In the evening we had a love feast at the newly purchased Cincinnati meeting hall with all the saints.

Prayer burdens:

1. That many more students would be released to attend the Midwest Spring College Conference.
2. That the weather in Cincinnati next week would be conducive to the gospel outreach on the campus.

Ann Arbor, MI / West Lafayette, IN

January 31

After tabling for the past five days on campus, we prayed to connect the contacts to four small groups for mutual care and shepherding. Three new ones came and they would like to come again. We visited some local sites with a University of Michigan-Dearborn student.

February 1

In the morning, all the Midwest gospel teams joined a zoom to hear reports from each trainee. After a little more blending with the saints, the trainees drove four hours to Lafayette, Indiana. There, they joined the home meetings and met the saints.

Prayer burdens:

1. For more follow-up with the new contacts at the University of Michigan, that they would be connected to the small groups in Ann Arbor.
2. For the going on of the saints in Ann Arbor and the two brothers who are joining the gospel trip to Lafayette.
3. For sickness to not hinder the Lord's plan for these gospel trips.
4. For the gospel tabling at Purdue University on February 4 and 6.



Northeast

Providence, RI / Worcester, MA

January 31

The trainees joined the other three New England teams for a joint coordination in the morning, then joined the young people's meeting in the evening. During the young people's meeting, we were able to connect with many of the newer ones, blend with the saints, and sang in multiple languages to incorporate all the young people.

February 1

The trainees joined the Providence saints for a celebration meeting to overflow their enjoyment from their week before leaving for Worcester. The trainees and some saints from Providence then joined the saints in Worcester for lunch and a time of blending before splitting for home meetings and a joint young people's meeting with the young people from Lowell, Manchester, and Worcester.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would operate both the willing and the working for the young people considering baptism.
2. That many of the dormant saints in Providence who stepped in to serve or spend time with the trainees would remain active in the church life.
3. That the fellowship during the joint young people's meeting in Worcester would lead the young people to seek, know, and enjoy the Lord in a deeper way.



Southeast

Columbia, SC / Raleigh, NC

January 30

We continued tabling with full-timers from North Carolina, then blended with the local saints in the evening.

January 31

We invited new gospel contacts to join the home meeting, and a student who joined our Bible study two nights ago came back!

February 1

Saturday was the start of a blending conference on “The Full Ministry of Christ” in Myrtle Beach with saints from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. While we were getting lunch with a group of sisters from the University of South Carolina, we were able to speak with the waitress, who is a fellow believer. She was very open when we gave her a Bible and wanted to read with us. This interaction matched our experiences throughout the week; there are so many seeking ones in the Myrtle Beach area.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to gain His lampstand in Myrtle Beach, for the local saints to be vitalized, and for shepherds to be raised up to migrate to Myrtle Beach.
2. For the gospel in the Research Triangle in North Carolina as we head there this week.