

2025 FTTA Gospel Trips
Report and Prayer Burdens 11
February 3, 2025

EUROPE

Belgium / The Netherlands

February 2

We attended the Lord's Day meeting and lunch in Leiden. During the prophesying meeting they provided radio for the ones that need translation from Dutch to English.

February 3

We arrived in Amsterdam and went to Vrije Universiteit for the Bible distribution. During the lunch rush, we gave out 44 Bibles in less than an hour. The ones that received the Bible were very open to the Word.

In the evening, we had dinner and a short meeting with the saints in Amsterdam. They shared their testimony about how the Lord led them to move to Europe, especially to live in Amsterdam.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the saints here in Amsterdam will have proper care and shepherding.
2. That the love from the Lord will prevail in the next generation.
3. That the Lord would gain some more local saints here in Amsterdam and that every saint here would be the proper channel for the Lord to release the sons of peace.
4. That the new ones would see the Body and the church and that He would plant seeds into many and that Christ will grow in them.

Germany (Frankfurt)

February 3

In coordination, we overflowed from last week and prayed for contacts and new ones. There was an appointment scheduled for today, but the contact canceled and offered to reschedule for tomorrow. Another contact recently became a believer and had many seeking questions about what it means to be a Christian.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the release of the appointment that was rescheduled by the contact and an appointment with the seeking one.
2. For the introducing of these contacts to the local saints.

France (Paris 3 - Versailles)

February 3

Today we distributed 46 Bibles, received 11 contacts and led 1 to receive the Lord. We also had an appointment of sweet fellowship with one of the students we met during the Bible distribution. We all shared our testimonies with each other, made deeper connections and made plans to read the Bible together over the phone on a regular basis. In another appointment with a university student, we had open fellowship concerning our experiences being a Christian.

In the evening, we had a gospel dinner where one of our female contacts came. At the end of the meeting, she said that this was her first time joining a Bible study, and that she loved it. We invited her to the harvest meeting and will pray for the Lord to open the way for her to come.

Statistics:

Bibles: 46

Contacts: 11

Prayed to receive the Lord: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. For these contacts to continue to be soft and open to further appointments.
2. For the Lord to release our contact inwardly and outwardly that she may attend the harvest meeting.



France (Paris 4 - Palaiseau)

February 3

This week the team is focusing on follow-up and appointments with existing students and the contacts we met last week. The majority of the team visited a different campus of the Université Paris-Saclay where a student sister studies. Meanwhile, a few sisters had an appointment with one of the contacts who came to dinner last week.

Prayer burden:

1. That there would be solid follow-up times with many of the contacts and that the way would be paved for their entrance into regular contact with the local saints.

France (Lille)

February 1

We explored the city during the day and met one of our gospel friends in the evening. She reached out to us and is open to get connected and meet with us before we leave. We will have dinner with her on Wednesday night with the local saints.

February 2

Some of our team visited a local family's home, enjoying a sweet time singing, reading and playing with their children. Meanwhile the rest of us met with a young sister from Lille and had a phone appointment with one new contact from this week's Bible distribution.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the release of the upcoming appointments on Monday through Wednesday, February 3-5, with no cancellations.
2. That those we've contacted so far would remain open and willing to meet again.

France (Rouen / Dieppe)

February 2

Today, we had a conference in Dieppe. Saints from London came to blend, and we enjoyed a love feast afterwards. Afterwards, we got groceries with a gospel contact and had dinner with another gospel contact.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the student we have been meeting with to be saved and baptized.
2. For our tabling at the University of Rouen Normandy on Monday and Wednesday, February 3 and 5 and for our tabling in downtown Rouen on Tuesday, February 4.

France (Toulouse / Bordeaux)

February 3

Today was our second day in Bordeaux and we went out with the local saints, with the view of not merely distributing a large volume of Bibles, but prioritizing having conversations with people and receiving their contact information. We had 15 quality conversations, with 6 people praying to receive the Lord.

Of these 6, one was extremely open. After a long conversation, we left, but after fellowshiping with the team, we had the feeling to return and ask him if he wanted to pray to receive the Lord. He did, and we left again, but had the anointing to return with boldness and ask if he wanted to be baptized. To our surprise, he said yes. With the help of the local saints, we booked a hotel room nearby and baptized him in the bathtub. Before and after baptizing him, we read through some verses to help him understand the significance of baptism. Before he was baptized, he prayed, saying that he had been considering his life for some years and was ready to receive a new life and have a fresh start. After baptizing him, we had dinner together and had more sweet fellowship before returning to Toulouse. We also plan to have a phone appointment with him to read the Bible tomorrow.

Prayer burdens:

1. For sustained phone appointments with this new one that was just baptized, and that he will be a remaining fruit in the church in Bordeaux.
2. For more migration to Bordeaux, and for more young people to be added to the church.

Switzerland (Geneva / Lausanne)

February 3

Today we joined a local family that migrated from Germany to Geneva for lunch. Then we went to the center of Geneva to table and distribute Bibles. We gave out 24 Bibles and had more than 10 contacts and meaningful conversations and 2 prayed to receive the Lord. In the evening we visited a brother over dinner who recently got saved. Tomorrow we will be distributing Bibles again at the city center accompanied by local saints. At night we will have a home meeting in which 2 contacts that we met on the Metro last week will come to!

Prayer burdens:

1. That the saints in Geneva would pick up the burden to shepherd the new contacts.
2. That the two contacts that will come to the meeting on Tuesday, February 4 will touch something of life and leave wanting more.
3. That the fields will be white for the Bible distribution and some would see the matter of the local ground.



Italy

February 2

This morning, we had the Lord's table meeting in Milan and got to blend with more of the saints in Milan afterward at the love feast. In the afternoon and evening, we also had the Lord's table meeting and dinner with some saints in Torino and Aosta. Many of the saints in Torino have not been able to meet together regularly. Our heart is with the saints here, as they are truly needing much encouragement, strengthening, and the supply from the Body to go on.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the encouragement and strengthening of the saints in Torino that they would be brought back to their divine family and be enjoying sons in the Father's house.
2. For the preaching of the gospel in the universities in Milan this week.

Luxembourg

February 3

Today we decided to continue distributing Bibles in Esch-sur-Alzette based on our previous experiences and responses. During this time many families approached the table ready to receive a free Bible. It was very refreshing and encouraging for us to see the joy and radiance in people's faces when the Bible landed on their hand.

One encounter was when a girl approached the table and wanted to receive a Bible then immediately asked one of us at the table to approach her mother who was standing nearby and speak to her. Her mother was not always open to hearing the gospel, but after hearing about the three parts of man and receiving a Bible, both mother and daughter were led to receive the Lord. Another encounter was with a college student who joyfully received a Bible and said it was a sign from the Lord. Her expression was surreal when she realized it was a study Bible that will help understand the word of God and enjoy it. She then asked to exchange contact information to read the Bible together with someone.

Bible distribution concluded with a family that invited the entire team over to their home for lunch. This family encountered the saints last year when they were distributing Bibles during the Olympics. They informed us that last year they promised the saints coffee, but could no longer find the saints after their first encounter. However, when this family saw us distributing Bibles one year later, they remembered their promise and bought us coffee and invited us over for lunch.

Statistics:

Bibles: 68

Received the Lord: 3

Prayer burdens:

1. For the three shepherding appointments scheduled for Tuesday, February 4, with new contacts to be established and become regular appointments.
2. For every contact to be released to participate in a potential dinner and gathering tomorrow night, February 4.
3. For the Lord to continue building us up together into one accord that He may have a vital group to add together day by day those who are being saved in Luxembourg.
4. For the health of our team to afford the Lord a way to move in Luxembourg.



Norway

February 1

We arrived in Grimstad and Kristiansand, the cities where we will be for the remainder of our trip. The following Lord's Day we met with the church in Grimstad, where we enjoyed blending with the saints.

February 3

We went to the University of Agder to distribute Bibles and tracts. The students are polite to listen to us, but the response is still quite indifferent. However, we were encouraged to end our Bible distribution by giving a Bible to a man who had run past us at first, but stopped his run and turned back to get a Bible from us.

Statistics:

Bibles: 13

Tracts: 37

Conversations: 28

Contacts: 4

Received the Lord: 5

Prayer burdens:

1. That the students would be open and that some would pray to receive the Lord.
2. That the Lord would gain a lampstand in Kristiansand and to gain some local people to strengthen His testimony there.
3. For the translation of the ministry into Norwegian.



NORTH AMERICA

Mid-Atlantic

Washington, D.C.

January 30

After coordination in the morning, we went to the University of Maryland (UMD) and tabled in two different areas. In total, we gave out 6 ministry books, 53 tracts of “Is Jesus in Your Boat?” and 6 Bibles; 9 contacts were gained, and 2 students received the Lord.

January 31

We had coordination in the morning with all the full-timers in the Mid-Atlantic region. Afterward, we split into 2 groups. The first went to Georgetown University for the first Bible study of the semester, consisting of 3 returning students and 1 new student. One of the assistant professors is a sister, and she joined the time as well. The second group prepared for the EPIC meeting (Enjoying, Praising, Intercollegiate Campuses) for Saturday night. In the early evening, we all joined the Chinese-speaking Bible study and after that joined a home meeting.

February 1

In the evening, we had the EPIC meeting, composed of approximately 40 total saints, 20 of which were students. During this time, we played Bible jeopardy, had dinner, sang, and had a student-led sharing on the topic, “Living with the Lord.” We split into groups to read the ministry portion. At the end, the students and serving ones overflowed their enjoyment.

Prayer burden:

1. For the students, both existing and new ones, to be connected to the saints, gain companions, and be ushered into the church life.



Pennsylvania

January 31

We had team coordination in the morning and joined the Mid-Atlantic full timers coordination on Zoom. Then we went to lunch and went sightseeing with the team, joined by 1 student. The brothers went for an appointment with a brother and the sisters had 2 appointments with students. We attended the Friday night Fellowship with college students from Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) and the University of Pittsburgh, there were 40 in attendance.

February 1

We had team breakfast in the morning and drove to State College, Pennsylvania. Then we went to lunch and went on a tour of the Pennsylvania State University (Penn State) campus with 1 student and a brother, where we went on the gospel. We attended the Saturday small group time with all the saints in State College, some saints from Pittsburgh and students from Penn State joined as well; there were 25 in attendance.

February 2

We had the Lord's table meeting in State College, Pennsylvania. Then we had a love feast with the saints in State College. We traveled to Philadelphia. We had dinner at a saint's house and orientation for the week.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the openness of the students in State College and the continued supply to the saints in State College.
2. That a couple would be able to migrate here.
3. That our team would be able to enter into the burden of the saints in Philadelphia.
4. For the openness of the students at the University of Pennsylvania.

Midwest

Columbus, OH / Cincinnati, OH

February 2

In the morning we attended the Lord's table on the University of Cincinnati campus. Then, we split into groups and had lunch in the homes of local saints. In the afternoon, we joined activities with students and young adults and ended with prayer. In the evening, we attended the young adults love feast where we had brief introductions and fellowship about our recent enjoyment of Christ.

February 3

In the morning, we joined the Cincinnati team for coordination and corporately read the Jubilee. Then trainees received a tour of the campus and joined the team in their appointments with students (2 each!). In the evening, we had dinner with saints in their homes.

Prayer burdens:

1. For a smooth transition of the Lord's table on University of Cincinnati campus to the newly purchased meeting hall.
2. That the working saints in Cincinnati would continue to turn to the Lord in their work environment.
3. That the brothers in Chicago renovating the meeting hall would be fully supplied physically and spiritually.

St. Louis, MO / Urbana, IL

February 1

Today began with very encouraging reports of all the Lord has done on the gospel trips in the Midwest region; trainees and local saints participated on a Zoom call with Cincinnati and Ann Arbor gospel teams as well as with serving ones in Columbus, Urbana, and Lafayette to hear the reports, to share the burden of the next week of the gospel trip, and to pray together as one Body.

Following our time together on Zoom, we enjoyed a sweet blending time with the saints while eating lunch. After sight-seeing with the saints we had a young-generation meeting which combined young people, college students, trainees and working saints together. We played some fun group exercises, sang, and shared what we enjoyed or experienced of the Lord across the different age groups.

February 2

We joined the Lord's table in St. Louis this morning and had a love feast afterward. After some good food and good fellowship, we headed out to Urbana, where we arrived in the early evening. We met the saints over dinner at the meeting hall, and shared our enjoyment from the past week of the gospel trip.

Ann Arbor, MI / West Lafayette, IN

February 2

At the Lord's Day table at West Lafayette, the trainees blended with local saints and 4 saints from Fairborn, Ohio. Then, students gave trainees a campus tour at Purdue University. In the afternoon, trainees met with 9 students and community saints in a house and sang hymns. Then trainees gave their testimonies.

February 3

Today we distributed 60 tracts and contacted 4 students. In the afternoon we had a student blending and shepherding time with multiple existing students who came to our station. At night, the brothers went to watch a wrestling game of one of the family's children, and the sisters had a contact over for dinner.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the health of the trainees and saints in Lafayette.
2. For two remaining fruits in Purdue University from this gospel trip.

New England

Manchester, NH / Lowell, MA

February 1

In the morning, we drove up to Manchester from Lowell, and we had a family singing time and lunch with 6 families in Manchester. It was such a wonderful time full of joy. In total we had 17 children attend. We are so impressed by how many songs the children knew and how much they prepared to have this time with us. We felt it was such a mutual cherishing and nourishing time.

In the evening, we had a combined young people's meeting at a family's home in Lowell. 23 young people from the three nearby localities (Manchester, Lowell, Worcester) came. In total, there were around 45 saints. There were a lot of experiential questions prepared by the brothers for young people to ask the trainees. We felt an urgent and strong need to pray for all the young people to be built up together and pursue the Lord.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Bible study time Monday night, February 3, at University of Massachusetts Lowell (UMass Lowell).
2. For two personal appointments we will have with our recent contacts at UMass Lowell on Monday, February 3.
3. For the young people here to find companions, be built up together, and pursue the Lord.

Providence, RI / Worcester, MA

February 2

The trainees joined the church in Worcester for the Lord's Day meeting and enjoyed a love feast and time of fellowship with the local saints afterwards. In the evening, the trainees heard several testimonies from local saints on how the Lord brought them to Worcester and what the Lord has been doing here. The trainees also shared their personal testimonies with the saints. The trainees concluded the day with a time of prayer with the other New England gospel teams.

February 3

In the morning, the trainees joined coordination with local saints at the Worcester meeting hall and split into three groups for gospel outreach. One group walked around Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, another group walked around St. Vincent's Hospital and the third group walked around Worcester Public Library and Union Station. After contacting people and having lunch within each group, we reconvened and prayed for the interactions and the gospel tracts that were distributed. In the evening, we went to different houses to blend and have dinner with the local saints.

Statistics:

Bibles: 1

Tracts: 52

Conversations: 10

Prayed to Receive the Lord: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would bring in the one accord among the trainees and the saints in Worcester for the gospel times this week.
2. For the Lord to release a family to be able to go to the Thanksgiving Conference in Indianapolis this year and for them to continue getting into the ministry and developing a taste for it.
3. That the Lord would put a desire in the hearts of all those who received a tract or Bible to read it, and that He would speak to them in a personal way through the tracts and the Word.

Northeast

New York

January 31

We went to a small group meeting with 10 students from New York University (NYU) and Columbia University, as well as some working saints. It was sweet to get to know the students better and have fellowship with them.

Both campuses are reading the Gospel of Luke in their Bible study, but tonight was a special time to hear about the enjoyment from one another. Furthermore, it was encouraging to see some working saints show up at almost every gathering throughout the week despite their busy schedules.

February 1-2

On February 1, the team travelled from NYC to Ithaca to visit the saints and students at Cornell University. On our way up we had very sweet fellowship with some of the older brothers and learned some of their testimonies. That night we had a campus meeting with the students to share some testimonies and answer some of their questions regarding the Full-time Training in Anaheim (FTTA) and about some aspects of the church life.

On February 2, the team had a small and intimate Lord's table with the students and saints on campus and then shared in a fellowship meeting about anything the Lord touched us with. Afterwards we all enjoyed lunch in one of the dining halls on campus and had a short campus tour and hike with some of the students.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord will call and keep revealing Himself to some of the students in Cornell University who are seeking to go to FTFA. May the Lord make more home in each student's heart in 2025 in a fresh and solid way.
2. Pray that the Lord would operate at Cornell University and that the students would pick up the burden to revitalize the club and for the administration to reinstate their club status.
3. Pray that the Lord will open the way for the gospel to spread on Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute campus as we spend the next few days in Albany, NY.

Southeast

Atlanta, GA / Athens, GA / Knoxville, TN

February 3

In the morning, we had fellowship and campus team coordination. We appreciated the brothers sharing their experience of building up the Body of Christ in the Bible Belt. In the afternoon, we tabled at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. We passed out 62 flyers, and had 20 conversations with students for gospel and 2 appointments with current students in our Christian Students Club.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the college meeting on campus.
2. For the tabling on campus.

Orlando, FL / Gainesville, FL

February 2-3

The Lord's table meeting was at an elementary school with all languages combined. There were more than 200 who joined the meeting in person. On Monday, we tabled for Bibles for America at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. There were several meaningful interactions with students, with some approaching our table.

Statistics:

Bibles: 24

Tracts: 21

Contacted longer than 30 seconds: 20

Ministry material: 13

Prayer burdens:

1. For the outreach at Seminole State College on Tuesday, February 4, that connections would be made between the Bible recipients and local saints.
2. For our on campus college meeting at University of Central Florida this Thursday, February 6, that some of the newer students would attend.

