

2025 FTTA Gospel Trips
Report and Prayer Burdens 15
February 7, 2025

EUROPE

France (Lille)

February 3

The sisters had a home meeting during lunch time to shepherd a new sister together with the local saints. She has been regularly meeting. After going through the three volumes of *Basic Elements of the Christian Life*, she is now pursuing *The Economy of God* with the saints.

In the evening, the team gathered with all the shepherding saints to have an overflow meeting. We had a very sweet time of eating and enjoying the Lord all together.

February 4

We had 4 shepherding appointments. One of the appointments was with a contact we met during the Bible distribution last week. The three other contacts have been meeting with the saints for a few months now.

In the afternoon, the brothers and some shepherding saints met with a local brother who was very warm. He enjoyed our singing time and reading time. We encouraged him to continue spending time with the Lord.

February 5

The brothers met with a local brother, had a meal together, and read about the functions of the inward and hidden parts. Slowly we are progressing through *The Economy of God*. He appreciated our experiences related to this topic. We can see he is really taking these things in and considering them with his spirit.

The sisters had a home meeting with the local saints and one of the gospel friends. She really enjoyed our time together and got connected with two local sisters for continual shepherding. Praise the Lord!

February 6

We were very cherished to have the saints coming to say goodbye to us at the train station. They and the many contacts in Lille are written on our hearts!

Prayer burdens:

1. That the gospel friends and contacts would keep meeting, enjoying the Lord with the saints, and going on in the Lord.
2. For the Lord to supply the local saints in their inner man.
3. For a lampstand to be raised up in Lille.



NORTH AMERICA

Mid-Atlantic

Washington, D.C.

February 6

At the church in Baltimore's meeting hall, we had coordination. Afterwards, we tabled at Johns Hopkins University and gave out 13 Bibles, 63 tracts, and gained 5 new contacts.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would prepare a permanent place for the saints in Fairfax to meet.
2. For the new contacts at Johns Hopkins University who were invited to the young adult and student meeting on Friday, February 7th.
3. For a family in Baltimore to have the seed of salvation sown into them.



Virginia

February 5-6

On Wednesday and Thursday, the team split in half and tabled at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and University of Virginia (UVA).

A lot of students came to help table during the two days we were at VCU. Many of the students are young and new to the club, but most were burdened to stay with the table from start to end. A recent graduate, who had only gone to a few meetings while in college and has since stuck around, tabled with us for the first time this week. She joined our coordination time and passed out Bibles until we ran out of material to pass out.

Statistics:

Virginia Commonwealth University (February 5-6):

Bibles: 251

Tracts: 336

University of Virginia (February 5):

Bibles: 41

Tracts: 32

Liberty University (February 6):

Tracts: 32

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would continue to gain His testimony at Old Dominion University, Tidewater Community College, and William & Mary.
2. That, with the large increase of students in the last year at Christians on Campus at VCU, these fruits would remain and find themselves a home for a rich entrance into the church life.
3. That the Lord would open the way for Bibles for America to establish a presence at Liberty University.
4. That every sheep would have a shepherd, and that the saints in Richmond would pick up the burden to open their homes and shepherd a college student.
5. That the college students in Virginia would touch the Lord personally and corporately at the spring college retreat in Maryland on February 21-23. More than double the number of students at Virginia Commonwealth University signed up since the last retreat. Pray for more spiritual building up!



Northeast

New York

February 4

Our team met two students at the State University of New York (SUNY) Albany for a brief lunch, and it was a great mutual shepherding time. We spent time with the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) students singing our favorite hymns at their Student Center corporate living house. In the evening, we visited the saints in Rosendale and had dinner with them. We came back to NYC at night because of the coming storm.

February 5

The trainees spent the morning reading *The Jubilee* and went to a home meeting in Queens, NY with some of the young working local saints. We had some very sweet fellowship about our time in New York and the impact that seeing and blending with the saints had on us.

February 6

On the subway, there was some police activity going on. The man sitting next to a brother could not understand what was happening, so he reached out to us. It turned out that due to a language barrier, we could not communicate with him much. However, when he knew that we were from a Bible school, he signaled he could relate to that. We realized that even while taking the subway we can preach the gospel. In the evening, our hosts invited some families over for dinner. It was sweet to get to spend time with their children.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord will keep revealing Himself in the students in Albany, and grant them a new heart to love and pursue Him in this new year. Some students are seeking the Lord regarding the Full-time Training.
2. For the safety of the saints in the coming storm, especially among the local churches in New York State.



Southeast

Orlando, FL / Gainesville, FL

February 4

We went to table for Bibles for America at Seminole State College. There were many who were open for conversations. One student we talked to was Hindu, but had a lot of questions. Another student was open to meet with local saints to study the Bible. Later in the evening, we had a Revival Night meeting with a singing time, and about 15 students attended.

Statistics:

Contacted for longer than 30 seconds: 12

Tracts: 15

Bibles: 17

Prayed to receive the Lord: 3

Ministry materials: 13

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would burden some saints to reach out to those in their vicinity (neighbors, coworkers) so that more local Florida residents may be added to the church in Orlando.
2. That the new contacts would be connected to the saints, and that those who are open would smoothly transition into the Lord's Day meeting.
3. For the Lord to strengthen the full-time team in Orlando in their labor on the campuses.

