

2024 PARIS SUMMER OLYMPICS

To the saints in the Lord's recovery,

We would like to fellowship with you about the current burden in the Lord's move in French-speaking Europe.

A Blended Work

During this past year, there has been a desire to render the Lord our highest cooperation with the upcoming Summer Olympics being hosted in Paris and other cities across France. We believe this is a golden opportunity given to us by the Lord and we desire to seize it so that the Lord can gain whatever is on His heart. The Lord is answering our prayer that our labor would be a blended work; a work of the Body for the Body. To this end, in the past six months the coordination has expanded across borders to include Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, the UK and the USA.

Raising Up Churches

Recently, we have been touching the Lord's heart to raise up churches; a turn from distributing Bibles to raising up shining lampstands and strengthening the existing churches throughout French-speaking Europe. With this in view, we have designed the gospel trips to place the emphasis on shepherding the seeking believers we will contact and also the local saints. During the trips there will be a designated house that will host a love feast every night which will be open to the local saints and the seeking ones that we will contact. Our hope is that by the end of our time (in some cases 50 days), a group of believers will be raised up who will have gained a taste for the daily church life.

Summer 2024

From May to September 2024, thousands of people will gather all throughout France to attend the Summer Olympic Games. The response in the Body has exceeded our thoughts and expectations: Many have set aside time to come, to pray and give. Teams of between 10-20 saints from 36 countries will go out this summer with the local saints as ambassadors of Christ to preach the gospel in French-speaking Europe. We will send teams to major cities in France and to the other major French-speaking countries in Europe: Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland, with the view of raising up new lampstands and strengthening existing churches. All gospel trips have been arranged to optimise blending and building with the local saints.

Torch Relay Gospel Trips (TR)

During the Torch Relay, nine gospel trips will take place during the Torch Relay, starting on May 6 in Marseille and concluding on July 17 in Paris:

TR1: May 6-11 *Marseille*

TR2: May 11-15 *Montpellier*

TR3: May 15-20 *Toulouse*

TR4: May 20-25 *Bordeaux*

TR5: May 25-31 *Caen*

TR6: May 31–June 8 *Rennes and Nantes*

TR7: June 24–July 1 *Strasbourg*