

Dear Brothers:

There is an extraordinary opportunity currently before us in France. However, the ultimate success of what we seek to achieve there can only be obtained through the Body. Rather than waiting until we are together personally, we felt it would be beneficial to provide this correspondence to you all. To this end, we ask that you consider our fellowship below.

At this point, we have completed gospel trips for 9 torch relays throughout the country. Now we begin 50 days of gospel trips during and after the Olympic events, mainly in the Paris region. We are most desirous of gaining remaining fruit for the strengthening of the Lord's testimony. However, to work this out, we are in need of the shepherding labor of the Body. We are beseeching the Lord that He would thrust workers into His harvest. (Matt. 9:38).

We are thankful for the prayers of the saints and the Lord's intercession that has resulted in contact with many seekers in France, especially young ones. Indeed, it is already beyond what we could reasonably think or expect. We believe this is a reflection of the Lord's heart to strengthen His testimony in the heart of Europe for His return.

As you know, we presented a Report during the Training and held a session for those who would consider migration to France. The goal that was set forth was for the development of a serving team of 20, with the hope that many more would migrate to strengthen the churches. As of the date of this writing, 10 saints are definitely interested in serving the Lord, 4 are considering, with 4 others stating the intention to migrate and 4 others considering migration in a working/student/retiree status. Hence, the results thus far have been less than desired.

Brothers, we wish to open our hearts. We realize the Lord's coming is near. The world situation is chaotic and perilous. But the most urgent matter that needs to be addressed is the state of the Lord's testimony in Europe. Brother Lee's word in 1977 continues to be relevant and troublesome:

“If the Lord came back today, He would be ashamed because the bride has not been prepared. Suppose it is the day of your wedding, and your bride is not present. Would that not be a shame to you? Certainly, no bridegroom would come, stand, and wait for his bride until he was assured that she was prepared and adorned for him. The Lord Jesus is coming as the Bridegroom for the bride. But where is the bride in all of Western Europe?... Who is willing to be burdened to go to a major city in Europe so that the Lord may have a church there? **The Lord is calling! He is calling you and me to bear the burden for the major cities in Europe so that He may have churches built up in the territory of the coming Antichrist.** Go and tell others that today the Lord needs churches!” *Kernel of the Bible, (1977) pp. 335-336*.

We believe the Lord intends to match or exceed what He did in Germany in 2016-17. However, for this to happen, He needs our cooperation manifested in the way of migration, even that of

coworkers among us. Would you consider bringing this matter to the Lord? Would you also see if any of the saints among you, especially French speakers, might be encouraged in this way? Perhaps there will be opportunities in coming conferences, church meetings, and other gatherings to cause the saints to soberly consider the opportunity that lies before us, to meet the Lord's current need in this crucial nation in the heart of Europe (second only to Germany in population), and to hasten the Lord's return.

We long to see the spirit of Isaiah 6:8 manifested among us: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send? Who will go for Us? And I said, Here am I; send me."

For any questions or an expression of interest, the saints may use francemigration2024@gmail.com. A separate letter concerning the possibility of a migration training, similar to what was done for Germany in 2017, is currently being considered and may soon be forthcoming.

Thank you for your consideration and prayers, dear brothers.

Your fellow coworkers in Europe