

2025 FTTA Gospel Trips Report and Prayer Burdens 8 January 31, 2025

EUROPE

France (Paris 3 - Versailles)

January 31

Today we went to preach the gospel at the l'avenue d'Europe, which is a busy group of crosswalks in Versailles. We distributed 36 Bibles, received 15 contacts, and led 9 to pray to receive the Lord. Many young locals were eager to receive the Bible. Some even asked us how to read the Bible, opening the way to invite them to come read together. While none of the ones we met today came to our gospel dinner this evening. However, we were not discouraged; we continued to pray for these contacts and used the rest of the evening to get to know the local saints in Versailles.

Prayer Burdens:

1. That the Lord would open a way for our initial contacts to have a second contact.
2. That the Lord would encourage, strengthen, and supply the local saints in Versailles.



France (Lille)

January 29

The brothers had a few appointments in the afternoon. In the first appointment, we pray-read a few verses, sang a few songs, and were nourished by our time together. Another brother we spent time with is very open and was impressed with how the ministry opens up the Bible. He wants to meet again next week before we leave. In our final appointment over dinner. The brother we met has a desire to pursue the Lord in his university years. After dinner, we prayed that we would all continue to run the race together.

January 30

We spent time with a college sister from Lille who grew up in the church life. She also joined us and the local saints on our appointment with a new sister she had met during the Olympics and who is still meeting with the saints! We had a very sweet time of singing, fellowship, and eating together.

January 31

We had a Bible distribution in the afternoon. The people were so open and willing to get a Bible, give their contacts, and talk with us! We distributed 103 Bibles, got 34 personal contacts, and prayed with 4 people to receive the Lord. In the evening, we had a home meeting to shepherd a new couple who has been meeting with the saints since the Olympics. We had a very joyful and organic time of singing hymns, reading the ministry, and sharing our enjoyment.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the follow-up of the contacts we met during the Bible distributions on Tuesday and Friday, the second appointments would be released, and they would be remaining fruit.



France (Toulouse / Bordeaux)

January 30

Today during our gospel time, we met many open ones and gave out all our French Bibles. We also conversed with people from Germany and Australia and gave out English Bibles to them. At night, we had a gospel meeting with 25 local saints and 9 new ones. We covered the topic of “What is the Church?” and split up into small groups. At the end of the meeting, 2 new ones shared their enjoyment, and many were interested in attending the small group meeting the next day.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the new ones who came to the gospel meeting would be well-connected with the local saints and transition smoothly into the church life in Toulouse.

Germany (Frankfurt)

January 31

Hearing the testimonies of the saints last night, we realized that so many of the prayers from the Lord's recovery have been answered in Germany. During our gospel time today, another person got saved. Seeking ones were coming up to our table; we really felt like the Lord prepared the way for us. We split up into three language home meetings: English, Russian, and German.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the students and trainees can know each other and the students would have a positive experience with the saints.
2. For the release of a practical way for these newly saved ones to go on in their Christian life.

Luxembourg

January 31

Today, two appointments with college students that we met during our Bible distribution were rescheduled. This led our team to pray fighting prayers for the ones whom we have contacted and will continue to contact as the Lord leads.

A local family was able to join us to distribute Bibles. During our Bible distribution, there were many second unofficial contacts with students we had previously seen. These unexpected encounters encouraged us to not lose heart and to continue pursuing those whom the Lord has willed. There are many young people who have been open to hearing the gospel and open to receiving the Lord and His word.

We visited one of the newer families in Luxembourg later in the day, and they were very warm and welcoming. In the end, this family decided to join us for Bible distribution and lunch tomorrow.

Statistics:

Bibles: 50

Prayer burdens:

1. For the follow-ups with those who have given us their contact information to read the Bible together and establish a regular appointment time with them.
2. For the family that is joining us for tomorrow's Bible distribution to be strengthened and encouraged while spreading the gospel and having much fellowship over lunch.
3. For the health of our team, the furtherance of the gospel, and the Lord's move in Luxembourg.

Norway

January 31

Today was our last day distributing Bibles in Oslo, but because we had already handed out all the Bibles available here, we spent the day giving people the “Basic Elements of the Christian Life, Volume One” in Norwegian. A couple of the brothers had an appointment with a student they met on the first day, and he was open to come to dinner the same evening. That night, the student and his friend both came for dinner. After some singing and reading through “The Mystery of Human Life,” both prayed to receive the Lord. We were quite encouraged to see that both were very open to fellowship and called on the Lord with us, and we are praying that the Lord will release the proper shepherds to care for them.

Tomorrow, we will be traveling south to the cities of Grimstad and Kristiansand to blend with the saints and continue our Bible distribution there.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the two students who prayed to receive the Lord would have a strong beginning in the Lord and continue meeting with the saints in Oslo.
2. That the Lord would release the proper shepherds for the contacts we met, and they would be open to have further appointments.



Poland

January 29-30

On Wednesday and Thursday, we traveled to Łódź. We set up a table at the entrance of the University of Technology in Łódź to distribute Bibles, and went out two-by-two to invite students to a student connect in the evening for both days. Throughout our time there, we distributed 106 Bibles. One new student attended on Wednesday and five new students on Thursday. At the end of the meetings, there was an opportunity to call on the Lord's name and pray to receive the Lord.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the follow-up with the 6 new students who attended the student connect meetings.
2. For a lampstand to be raised in the city of Łódź.
3. For the shepherding and strengthening of the saints in Kraków, where we will go February 1st.



Portugal

January 28-30

On Tuesday and Thursday, we went to campus to distribute Bibles; it is so encouraging to see many of the local saints joining this time despite the weather condition. In total, we have distributed 230 Bibles in Portuguese, including a few in English, and had 9 second appointments. During the evenings, we have had the opportunity to visit the saints at their homes, and we have enjoyed listening to their testimonies of how the Lord has brought them to Portugal.

Prayer burdens:

1. That students would remain open for appointments and also be connected with the local saints.
2. For the blending trip to the Porto area over the weekend, that many local saints in the region could attend this time, and that this blending time may cooperate for His advance in that region.

Spain

January 30-31

Team A

We arrived in A Coruña and had a dinner visitation with the saints. The next morning after coordination, we went out to preach the gospel in the city center. This time was so enjoyable and full of learning experiences when preaching the gospel. Many young people and older adults were open to receiving Bibles. What a testimony it was to see how burdened the saints are for the people to receive the Lord.

Statistics:

Tracts: 550

Bibles: 77

Conversations longer than 30 seconds: 36

Prayed to receive the Lord: 5

Visitations: 6

Prayer burdens:

1. For remaining fruit in A Coruña.
2. For a local brother's baptism and a strong entrance into the church life.

Team B

While tabling on campus at Valencia, we passed out tracts and had many conversations. A few came up to the table to receive a Bible, and a sister prayed to receive the Lord. We had an open time of fellowship with the saints. There were many children in the meeting.

The next day, a promising contact agreed to attend a meeting. Later, while passing out tracts in the city, a brother had an opportunity to share the gospel with a German couple. The day concluded with a gathering at the meeting hall, where we sang, read scripture, and enjoyed fellowship.

Statistics:

Tracts: 390

Bibles: 28

Gospel of John booklets: 3

Prayed to receive the Lord: 3

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would send and raise up young saints to strengthen the Lord's testimony in Valencia and in Barcelona.
2. That more local Spaniards would be added to the church life.
3. For the Lord to open doors to find key students and release second appointments with local saints.

NORTH AMERICA

Midwest

Ann Arbor, MI / West Lafayette, IN

January 30

Today we distributed 102 tracts, 4 Bibles/Rhema sets, contacted 11 students, 1 prayed to receive the Lord, and had 1 appointment. In the afternoon, some saints went to Michigan State University to have a Bible study fellowshiping about hidden life and kingdom life. At night, we had the 'Revive' meeting, using Ephesians 5:17-18 to encourage the students to open their mouths, to sing with their hearts, and to speak to one another in hymns.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the follow-up contact of the students at Michigan State University.
2. That the students would learn to enjoy the Lord by singing hymns to one another.

