

2025 FTTA Gospel Trips Report and Prayer Burdens 14 February 6, 2025

EUROPE

France (Paris 1 - Center)

February 5

A student received an English and French Bible and we talked to her about the divine romance. We got her contact information. Later, as we were going through a tract with two Christian girls, a man came up to us and asked if he could listen. In conversation, we found out he was not yet a believer. We had the girls who spoke French lead him in prayer and he received the Lord! We also met a student who was already a Christian and was happy to receive a Bible from us. Due to her having to leave for an exam, she did not leave her contact information. After a few minutes, she returned and gave us her phone number.

Although the beginning of the Bible distribution time seemed to have little response, eventually we passed out 31 Bibles and led one to receive the Lord!

At the harvest meeting that night, the Lord was faithful to bring 6 new ones! We learned that the Bible is a divine romance. May the new ones love the Lord more.



Germany (Munich)

February 1-2

We blended with the saints in Salzburg, Austria and spent our time with singing, eating, and mutual fellowship and encouragement with the church in Salzburg.

February 3

We had a student workshop reviewing Calvinist views with corresponding verses. In the evening, the trainee sisters joined a home meeting with students and serving ones.

February 4

We overflowed our experience from the gospel trip with the Munich team. In the evening we had dinner with some students and serving ones, a singing time, and joined the prayer meeting.

February 5-6

We travelled to Gut Elim and when there shared our gospel trip report with the German hub in Gut Elim. Afterwards we heard the history of how the Gut Elim property was obtained and got a tour of the grounds.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the ongoing growth and perfecting of the students.
2. For the students to fully transition from the student meeting and the home meetings into the church life.
3. That all the trainees would travel back home safely.

Portugal

February 3-5

Over the past three days, we tabled at University of Lisbon, and had appointments with the contacts. They have been connected to the local saints and we are encouraged by their care. Each evening, we visited a home where we were able to sing and fellowship. It was an encouragement to see the saints to attend these home meetings despite long commutes.

Prayer burden:

That the contacts would continue to be open to appointments and be remaining fruit for the church life.

NORTH AMERICA

Mountain States

Albuquerque, NM / Tempe, AZ / Flagstaff, AZ

February 4-5

After coordination in Tempe, the group split into different activities: some trainees attended Bible studies, while others engaged in appointments and gospel preaching. Afterwards, we reconvened to pray and debrief, sharing our experiences and praying for our new contacts.

We concluded with a prayer meeting, praying for the gospel trips as well as the upcoming International Chinese Speaking Conference.

Statistics:

Contacts: 13

Tracts: 40
Visitations: 4

Prayer burdens:

1. To gain many new contacts and remaining fruit from the tabling at Arizona State University (ASU) on February 6.
2. To release more students to join the campus ministry meeting. May the Lord be in the preparation and speaking of the speaking brother and the trainees.
3. For the appointments with ASU students on Friday, February 7.
4. For the blending time with the ASU students during the cookout event on Saturday, February 8.



Midwest

St. Louis, MO / Urbana, IL

February 5

This morning, we had a time on zoom with the teams in the region, including Illinois, Wisconsin, and Missouri. We shared our enjoyment of the gospel trips and had some prayer for the students.

In the afternoon, we went out to University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and tabled inside the student union while others walked around campus meeting students. Despite the rainy weather, there were some students that were genuinely open and seeking.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would continue to draw the hungry seekers and give them a way to be connected to us.
2. That more students would register for the upcoming Midwest college conference.
3. For more families to migrate to Urbana to care for the college students.

Northeast

Manchester, NH / Lowell, MA

February 3

We had two second appointments with two contacts we gained from last week's tabling at UMass Lowell. In the evening, we had a Bible study in one of our student's dorm, and a contact we just met this afternoon came and he is very seeking. May the Lord keep him open to us.

February 4

We tabled at Manchester Community College and a few students we had previously met stopped by again. A local sister who joined us shared that in the past when the saints tabled, not many students approached the table for a Bible. We felt that in the past two weeks, the Lord truly released many open vessels here through the saints' prayers.

In the evening we visited some saints and had sweet fellowship. It was encouraging to hear various saints' testimonies of how they migrated here for the Lord's move. We had the prayer meeting at the saint's house and we felt the Lord really released the prayer on His heart.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to continue to guard and guide these contacts to join the Bible study groups and home meetings as remaining fruit in the church life.
2. For more students to sign up for the 2025 Spring College Retreat (February 15-16).
3. For the strengthening of the saints for the follow up of all the gospel contacts.

Providence, RI / Worcester, MA

February 5

The trainees went out in groups with local saints for gospel door-knocking in the neighborhood, and gospel preaching at Worcester State University. In the evening, the trainees joined the church in Worcester community fellowship dinner for blending with the saints.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would cause the recipients of the Bibles for America door-hangers to request a free Bible.
2. That the Lord would encourage all those who attended the community fellowship dinner to simply come to the Lord and enjoy Him as the reality of the jubilee.

New Jersey

We visited New Jersey Institute of Technology and Montclair State University. We joined a Bible seminar at Rutgers on Wednesday, and 10 new ones joined us. The saints are very exercised here and pursue the Lord together throughout the week.

Prayer burden:

For the students to be released to attend the Bible studies and for appointments on each campus.

Southeast

Columbia, SC / Raleigh, NC

February 4

The team tabled at Duke University and blended with the local saints and college students for lunch and dinner.

February 5

We continued tabling at Duke University, and prayed at the prayer meeting for new ones to come to the Bibles for America seminar. There were a total of eight college students who came (including four new ones).

Prayer burdens:

1. For remaining fruit from the seminar at Duke University and their follow up.
2. For the gospel at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC.