

# **UPDATE ON THE LORD'S MOVE IN FRANCOPHONE EUROPE — May 2025**

## **Paris Conference**

The Lord continues to bless His move among us in France and Francophone Europe. At the end of April, 378 saints gathered in person for the annual French-speaking blending conference in Paris. Compared with previous years, twice as many saints from France attended this conference, and at least 56 new ones participated for the first time. The meetings were rich and enjoyable, and many new ones came to the microphone to share. The atmosphere was full of thanks and praise to the Lord for His increase among us.

## **FTT Gospel Trips**

In April, we were greatly encouraged to have the FTTM-Warsaw trainees join us to labor together in Paris and several key cities. Their portion and presence were a supply to the saints, culminating in their participation in the Paris Conference. In May, the FTTA-Boston trainees visited and joined us in our ongoing care for the local saints and new ones. We treasure our time of co-laboring and blending with these dear ones being trained by the Lord and representing so many different localities.

## **Shepherding Trips**

The saints coming for short-term shepherding trips continue to play an invaluable role in caring for the local saints and contacts, especially in cities where we anticipate new lampstands. The experience of blending and shepherding has been mutually refreshing: from both sides, saints have testified of the sweetness of being involved in what the Lord is doing today. Yet, as the harvest is ripe and the Lord's move is advancing, the need remains for more saints from abroad to participate.

## **Key Cities**

There are many needs throughout French-speaking Europe, but we would like to mention three cities where we anticipate the raising up of lampstands soon: Toulouse, Nanterre (Paris Region), and Lille. The Lord has truly been moving in these cities, and the detailed reports have been encouraging. Recently, the saints in Paris held a young working saints' blending time in Lille. May the Lord raise up His golden lampstands in these cities for His glory and the enemy's shame.

## **Migration**

In order for the Lord to gain what He is after in these key cities, there is a great need for migration. There is a need for full-timers, families, and even older saints to be thrust out to strengthen the key cities. Opportunities exist for those with remote jobs, those who would like to study, and those who are retired with pensions to come and participate in the Lord's move. The need for the release of long-stay visas remains urgent, particularly for those answering the Lord's call to serve in Francophone Europe

## **Main Prayer Burdens**

- 1) That the Lord would keep the new contacts in close fellowship with the local saints for the raising up of His testimony and the reality of the Body of Christ.
- 2) That the Lord would call many saints to migrate and live the church life in one of the key cities.
- 3) That the Lord would continue to release the long-stay visas for those who need it.
- 4) That He would call more to come in a short-term way for the shepherding trips.

For detailed reports you can visit: <https://www.lordsmove.org/reports.html>

For those wishing to apply for shepherding trips: <https://forms.office.com/e/fyjbky5FUc>

For those wishing to migrate, please email: [francemigration2024@gmail.com](mailto:francemigration2024@gmail.com)