

2025 FTTA Gospel Trips
Report and Prayer Burdens 2
January 25, 2025

EUROPE

France (Paris 4 - Palaiseau)

January 25

In the afternoon, we visited Université Paris-Saclay, which is one of the largest universities in France. While we were there, one of the local serving brothers met a student and made a connection with him. The student came back several minutes later to ask for the brother's contact information.

In the evening, we had a Bible study with the serving saints and one student brother with whom the saints have been reading the Bible. It was wonderful to read together in French and to be built with one another both spiritually and humanly.

Prayer burdens:

1. For further contact with the student we met at Université Paris-Saclay.
2. For our gospel outreach and Bible distribution in the coming week, particularly on the Université Paris-Saclay campus, with the view that the Lord would build up a core group of students as a living testimony of those who love Him.
3. For the seminar on February 1-2 in central Paris for students and contacts. Please pray that many of the ones we contact in the coming week, as well as the existing contacts, will be willing and available to come to the seminar.

France (Lille)

January 23-24

We arrived in Paris on Thursday, January 23. On Thursday and Friday we met at the Church in Paris' meeting hall for blending and orientation with the other France teams and the local saints. We have been enjoying Luke 4:18-19, where we see we should be those who proclaim the jubilee to others! We were also introduced to the Christian history of France and how the Lord had ones pure in heart faithfully standing for His testimony over the centuries. On Friday evening, we enjoyed a very sweet home meeting in Bagneux (south suburb of Paris).

Prayer burdens:

1. For our appointments with the local saints and the new ones in Lille.
2. That we would be blent with the local saints.

France (Rouen / Dieppe)

January 25

Today we met the saints in Rouen. On Saturdays, the saints hold a home meeting focused on nourishing new saints, and we had the opportunity to participate. We went through the second chapter of *The Basic Elements of Life* in French and had some very sweet fellowship afterwards. We were freshly touched that our reading of the Word should be a matter of eating and that no matter what language we speak, we can exercise our spirit to express Christ and what He has labored on in us!

Germany (Frankfurt)

January 25

Today we went to Saarbrücken to pass out Bibles to pedestrians with 8 local saints. Collectively, we passed out 74 Bibles. As we were packing up, there were still people coming to our table! A family was also invited to the next home meeting.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the blending in Luxembourg on Lord's Day, January 26.
2. That the ones we contacted in Saarbrücken would have genuine interactions with the Lord and the family invited to the home meeting would come.

Germany (Düsseldorf)

January 25

We gathered in the morning at the meeting hall of the church in Düsseldorf to enjoy the Lord and make packages for the Bible distribution. Ukrainian, Russian, and German speaking saints joined us for this time. Together, the 20 of us went to the city center for approximately one hour and distributed 17 Bibles and many tracts. Afterwards we drove to a nearby town for lunch at a sister's house. Her home was filled with over 25 saints and the joy of the Lord as we sang and got to know one another. We left with our stomachs, hearts, and spirits full as we drove back to the main city for a time at a family's home. There we enjoyed another meal with their children, stories and testimonies from the saints.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Bible distribution will lead to meaningful interactions and further contact with these ones.
2. That the fellowship of life can flow through language barriers and cultural differences for all to be encouraged.

Germany (Munich)

January 25

On January 25, the Munich team arrived in Munich in the afternoon. The sister trainees had dinner with a sister serving in Munich.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord will give the newly saved and baptized students much enjoyment and show them the church at the Lord's Table meeting on January 26.



Germany (Hamburg)

January 24

We participated in orientation sessions at the Frankfurt meeting hall. In the evening we had dinner in the homes of the local saints.

January 25

Today we traveled from Frankfurt to Hamburg. In the evening we had a home meeting with 2 couples laboring in Hamburg, and 7 believers recently introduced to the Lord's recovery. During this time we all shared our testimonies.

Prayer burdens:

1. That we live in our spirit to enter into the local burden with one accord for the Lord to pour out His blessing.
2. For our blending with the saints at the Lord's Table meeting and during the love feast.
3. For our time in the evening with a young sister in Hamburg.

Italy

January 23

We enjoyed a fellowship full of singing, praying and praising the Lord with the church in Rome. As the Lord continues to move in Europe, we are reminded that there is a warfare that can only be fought through our prayers. Many young people in the southern part of Europe have been in bondage regarding the concepts of religion and need to be freed with Christ as their Jubilee.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the young people of Europe would be freed from the concepts of religion.
2. That the Lord would gain genuine and effectual prayers from the Body.



Poland

January 25

We traveled from Warsaw to Gdańsk to distribute Bibles, and invite students at the University of Gdańsk to a gospel meeting. During this time, we handed out 670 flyers and 100 Polish Bibles. Four new contacts attended the gospel meeting.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the follow-up with the four new contacts who attended the gospel meeting in Gdańsk.
2. For the shepherding and strengthening of the saints in Elbląg, where we will go tomorrow, January 26, for the Lord's Table and lunch.
3. For the gospel activity at Warsaw University of Life Sciences on January 27.



Switzerland (Geneva / Lausanne)

January 25

Today we traveled from Paris to Lausanne, Switzerland for day 1 of the gospel trip. We were greeted by the saints who warmly welcomed us into their home for coordination. Later this evening we had a small home meeting with a family as we sang hymns and got to know each other.

Prayer burdens:

1. That we would take the way of life during our time here.
2. That one more family would move to Lausanne to strengthen the Lord's testimony.



NORTH AMERICA

Midwest

Ann Arbor, MI / West Lafayette, IN

January 24

The trainees all arrived today by the evening. One trainee spoke to the man sitting next to her on the plane and invited him to fellowship with a local leading brother before he left for his connecting flight. He had many questions, but was encouraged to get back into the Word. Once all the trainees settled into their hospitality, the local saints hosted a welcome dinner, where they presented the history of Ann Arbor, and the trainees shared their testimonies.

January 25

Today was a day of blending with the local saints and families. Many saints and their children gathered in the morning to go sledding. They then took the trainees out to get lunch and visit the Matthaei Botanical Garden. For dinner, a family hosted a game night for the college students and serving ones.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the man on the plane to come to the Word in a fresh way, with a softened heart, and that the Lord will reveal Himself to him.
2. For many meaningful contacts to be made during the first gospel tabling of the semester at University of Michigan on Lord's Day, January 26.



Northeast

New Jersey

January 24

We have had some prayer times and coordination times during the interim, to keep us connected, to pray for the building up with the saints and for the Lord to prepare the students on the campuses. We are looking forward to meeting the saints and seeing what the Lord is doing in New Jersey. We all will be arriving in New Jersey between 1:30pm and 4:30pm EST on Saturday, January 25.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the weather and safety of the saints and trainees. That there would be no cancellations of flights or train travel. There is a Brother picking up the trainees and is making two trips to the airport.
2. That the Lord will bless the love feast on Saturday, January 25, where we will be singing and reading the Jubilee together.
3. For the health of the trainees and the saints during our traveling and blending.