

2024 FTTA Gospel Trips Report and Prayer Burdens 2 January 23, 2024

AFRICA

Ethiopia

January 22

Today we all arrived safely in Addis Ababa.

In the afternoon, we gathered with some of the brothers who serve in Addis to touch the Lord, introduce ourselves, and hear about how the Lord has been moving within Ethiopia in a strong way. The brothers shared with us that the people here are very open, soft, and preserved in their humanity.

Tomorrow is our first day to go out gospel preaching on the college campus.

Prayers burdens:

1. For the Lord to prepare open, seeking young people from the college campuses in Addis Ababa.
2. For the Lord to maintain a peaceful situation in the country.
3. For the Lord to open up a safe way for us to travel to Hawassa, for the gospel's sake.



ASIA

Japan

January 23

Today we joined the gospel time of the trainees in the Full-time Training in Tokyo. Afterwards we joined a small group meeting and shared our experience of the training and the joy of our salvation with young ones who were recently gained.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the gospel time on Thursday, January 25, would be filled with the Spirit's finding of the sons of peace.
2. That the gospel contacts would join the new believers meeting on Friday, January 26.
3. That remaining fruit would be borne from the gospel time and the small group meeting today.



Philippines

January 22

We started our first day in the Philippines with prayer and fellowship. We had dinner tonight with the saints in the training center in Malabon, enjoyed singing, and fellowshiped and prayed concerning the spread of the gospel in the Philippines.

January 23

Today we learned about the church history of the church in Manila at hall 2. We had a small group meeting with about 8 employees of a company in Makati. They were brought to the Lord by a sister who also works at the same company and is burdened to preach the gospel.

In the evening we had a wonderful singing time and fellowship with saints including young people in hall 1 of the church in Makati.

Prayer burdens:

1. For our one accord with the local saints that the Lord can pour out His blessing among us.
2. For the international college training in Asia held in the Philippines.
3. That the family who owns the store will have an opportunity to meet with the saints tomorrow, January 24. Please pray for the family to be saved and baptized.



Singapore

January 23

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would plant a seed in many young saints in Singapore to attend the full-time training through the FTTA presentation tomorrow, January 24.
2. That the Lord would gain many contacts for the upcoming college gospel meeting on Thursday, January 25.
3. That the Lord would grant all the trainees and full-timers here proper rest as they go through the rigorous schedule.

EUROPE

France

January 23

Yesterday, the team arrived in Madrid, along with the other gospel teams located in the Madrid hub. In the evening after touring the city, we gathered in the meeting hall in Madrid to have a welcome meeting and had dinner. This morning we had a European-wide gospel trip fellowship followed by a fellowship specifically for the Madrid hub and we received the burdens from each country. Then in the evening we flew into Paris and arrived at our hospitality.

While waiting in the airport, the sisters met a young woman open to the gospel, and we connected her to the saints in Madrid. On the plane, there was another young lady who was open and she conversed with a trainee sister for the entire flight. We received her contact information and connected her to the saints in Madrid as well.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the two new contacts would be connected to the local saints.
2. For the gospel to be spread throughout Paris.
3. For the blending time and travel to Strasbourg this coming Thursday, January 25.



Portugal / Spain

January 23

We arrived safely to Madrid on January 22. Today, we had our orientation with the other hubs. Tomorrow, January 24, we will be doing the Bible distributions in Madrid. On January 26, we will be traveling to Córdoba, Spain.

Prayer burdens:

1. That many would receive the Word in the continuation of the Bible distributions on January 25.
2. That the Lord may cover our travel to Cordoba/Dos Hermanas on January 26.

Germany (Stuttgart / Tübingen)

January 22-23

All five teams in the Frankfurt hub arrived at the Frankfurt meeting hall on January 22 and had dinner with hospitality or local saints later that evening. On the same day, those who arrived a little earlier assisted the local saints with making Bible bags, which included a Bible, “Mystery of Human Life” tract, and *Basic Elements of the Christian Life, Volume 1* booklet. Bags were made to be distributed to those who spoke German or Arabic in the Frankfurt area.

The following morning, January 23, we attended an orientation and had an all Europe Gospel trip fellowship with the other hubs through zoom. This was followed by another orientation, specifically for the Frankfurt hub, regarding our interaction with people in Germany, presenting the Recovery version Bible with its features, obtaining contact information from new ones, and connecting with the local saints.

We ended the day by traveling from Frankfurt to Tübingen and enjoyed dinner with a few saints in their home and had some very sweet fellowship with them.

Prayer burdens:

1. That all those participating in this trip would give themselves to cooperate with the Lord so that He would get what He wants and what He needs in Europe.
2. For our going out on the gospel at Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen.

Germany (Frankfurt)

January 23

Our team had orientation today to prepare us for the first day of the gospel trip tomorrow. At night, we attended the prayer meeting.

Prayer burdens:

1. That life could be supplied to the Church in Frankfurt through blending.
2. For the first day of the gospel trip; especially for the health and energy of the saints.

Poland (Warsaw)

January 23

Today we had both the Europe and Warsaw hub orientations in the morning followed by team coordination in the afternoon.

In the evening there was a students' meeting where we sang, ate dinner, and had fellowship over recent, personal enjoyment. 29 people came to this time, 10 of which were students.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the college students in Warsaw to experience the Lord during this time of their finals and to still join us and meet with us while we are here.
2. For the children in the church here, especially the Ukrainian ones with displaced families, to be cared for and experience the church as their home in our time doing crafts and activities with them tomorrow, January 24.
3. For the tabling time on Thursday and Friday afternoons at the University of Warsaw. Pray we would get in contact with new students and that some would come to the Pizza Connect event on Friday evening.
4. That there would be at least one remaining fruit in Warsaw from our time here.

NORTH AMERICA

Canada

Greater Vancouver

January 22

We arrived safely in Vancouver, BC. Today, we started out our gospel trip by having dinner and a time of blending with the saints in Burnaby (one seven localities in Greater Vancouver). There is a burden for Simon Fraser University (SFU), located here in Burnaby. We met a number of dear saints who are either students enrolled at SFU or who work at the school. There will be several tabling events on campus but due to a bus strike that started today, it is uncertain how many students will be on campus this week. There is also a need for a minimum of 20 students to maintain a club on the campus.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the enemy would be bound and that the Lord would have a full-way on this campus.
2. That a sufficient number of students would be gained for His testimony on the campus.

Midwest

Lexington, KY / Louisville, KY / Cincinnati, OH / Columbus, OH

January 23

All the trainees arrived in Columbus, Ohio, safely on Monday and we had dinner and sweet fellowship with the saints.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Bible study at the Ohio State University on Wednesday (January 24).
2. For the tabling at the Ohio State University campus on Wednesday and Thursday (January 24 and 25).
3. For the Bible distribution on campus on Wednesday and Thursday (January 24 and 25).

Mountain States

Flagstaff, AZ / Tempe, AZ / Albuquerque, NM

January 22

The seven of us arrived safely in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Some of us had the opportunity to start some small conversations with some people while traveling or while having lunch. One of the sisters prayed to the Lord to have a gospel contact during the flight, and the Lord gave her the opportunity to talk to someone while she was catching up on her Bible reading on the airplane. Also, one of the brothers, while waiting to be picked up at the airport, a senior citizen asked him if he could watch his stuff while he used the bathroom, and as he came back, the brother handed over to him a BfA gospel tract and started a conversation with him. Another brother, while having lunch, approached someone at the restaurant and began to converse with the person.

In the afternoon, the group of full-timers gave us a tour of the University of New Mexico (UNM), and at night at the meeting hall, the local saints prepared a meeting to hear our testimony on how we touched the church life and how the Lord led us to the training. The whole church was invited, and we got the opportunity to talk to some saints after the meeting.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the tabling time on Tuesday and Wednesday (January 23 and 24) at the UNM campus. Pray that we would have a strong testimony of oneness and that the Lord would draw those whom He has predestinated.
2. That the Bible studies on Tuesday and Wednesday (January 23 and 24) would be full of life as a result of a sweet coordination among the serving ones.
3. That we maintain a living contact with the Lord each morning to then preach the gospel wherever we go.

Southeast

Gainesville, FL / Miami, FL / Tampa, FL

The team arrived safely in Tampa, Florida, late last night. During the evening we had a welcome dinner with community saints and serving saints who showed us a video orientation on Tampa.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the establishing of a full-time campus team at the University of Southern Florida in Tampa.
2. That the Lord would bring college students out of religion and into the life of Christ by connecting them to community saints in the local church of Tampa.

Northwest

Missoula, MT / Pullman, WA / Spokane, WA / West Richland, WA

January 22

Our whole team has officially made it to Spokane, WA. Some local saints greeted us with a homemade sack lunch at the airport. After resting in the afternoon, we all regrouped at a family's home, along with our hosting families for dinner, singing, and fellowship.

Prayer burdens:

1. For safe driving conditions and travel to (January 23) and from (January 27) Missoula, Montana.

