

2024 FTTA Gospel Trips
Report and Prayer Burdens 5
January 26, 2024

AFRICA

Ethiopia

January 25

We had two special experiences during the gospel on the Addis Ababa Science and Technology University campus today! We prayed with brother A to receive the Lord, and within 30 minutes drove him to the meeting hall to be baptized.

We also had a second appointment with brother E, who we met on campus the day before. He's so open and hungry for the Word! We drove him home with us to have dinner, and he enjoyed fellowship on the high peak of the divine revelation.

In the upcoming college meeting on Saturday, January 27 the FTTA trainees will share their testimonies, experience in the church life, and being led to the training. We expect about 30 students, and many of whom are children of the saints.

Statistics:

Contacted: 57

Tracts: 74

Received the Lord: 25

Bibles: 18

Baptized: 1

Second Appointment: 2

Prayer Burdens:

1. Please pray for the college meeting, that the Lord would grant the trainees a genuine burden, anoint the trainees' speaking, cause the college students to be open vessels, and release many to join the Full Time Training in Addis Ababa.
2. For the solid follow-up that there would be remaining fruit in the church in Addis Ababa.

ASIA

Philippines

January 24

Today we had the opportunity to preach the gospel and share our testimony with some student-teachers at an elementary school. Many prayed to receive the Lord. Later, we passed out tracts at Polytechnic University

of the Philippines. We handed out 270 tracts to students outside the university. In the evening, we had a blending meeting with the saints in Santa Rosa.

January 25

We visited Cabuyao and split into 3 groups for home visitations of new ones to encourage, feed, and shepherd the saints in their situations. After home visitations, all groups regathered at a local pier and there we handed out tracts and sang songs to those around. In the evening we had a meeting with the saints in Cabuyao and overflowed our enjoyment from the trip.

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We handed out gospel tracts at University of the Philippines at Los Baños, where many students from different universities and high schools also hang out, and they were open to listen to our sharing Christ. Most of the students that we spoke with prayed the prayer at the end of the tract. We then had a gospel dinner with 4 gospel contacts in a nearby locality speaking a gospel word on Christ as the kingdom seed growing in them.

Prayer Burdens:

1. That those who put in their contact info would be open to meet with the saints.
2. For those who have received the Lord to be baptized.
3. For more saints in Santa Rosa to participate and open their homes for small group meetings for the increase of the church and perfecting of the saints.
4. For the number of regularly meeting ones to increase to 80. Currently there are 50~60 people.
5. For the upcoming visitations of new ones and gospel meetings, that new ones would be encouraged to gather with the saints.



Japan

January 26

Today was a day full of blending with the saints and traveling to our next destination in Narashino. We received a very warm welcome from the saints in Narashino and enjoyed singing and praising the Lord with the young people.

Prayer Burdens:

1. That the young people in Japan will enter into, enjoy, and have a real experience of Christ in the church life.
2. For the gospel meetings on January 28 in Ichikawa and February 4 in Kobe, that the hearts of many would receive the Lord's speaking and working in them.

Singapore

January 26

During the first week in Singapore, the gospel team visited National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore Institute of Management (SIM) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU). The team read Ephesians 1 four times this week at each campus' Bible study. At present the saints are unable to reserve rooms for Bible studies held on campus with students, so each week, the serving ones pray for a room to be open for hosting the Bible studies, show up, and have faith that a room or lecture hall would be available so that the Bible study would be held in a proper atmosphere. Additionally, they are not allowed to have a table for Bible distribution on the street or on campus, but they may approach people individually and share if they are open to talk.

While here, the FTTA team is living among the students in the brothers' and sisters' houses, and it has been a glorious time, filled with blending and fellowship. Our burden is to be normal, living saints among the students so that they may be encouraged that living the normal Christian life is attainable.

Tonight, we had a meeting with the pre-university age saints, who range from ages 16-19. We covered the topic of treasuring the teenage years for the Lord. Tomorrow, we will attend the weekly young people's gathering, which will be the first time many young people will interact with current full-time trainees and hear our testimonies. Our burden together with the local saints is that this young people's time, the pre-university time, and the Full Time Training in Anaheim info session held this past week would impact a whole younger generation in Singapore to present themselves for God's move.

Statistics for days 1-5:

Tracts passed out: 97

Contacts spoken to more than 30 seconds: 49

Number led to pray to receive the Lord: 3

Prayer Burdens:

1. Pray that many more opportunities for follow up conversations would occur related to the FTTA in response to the FTTA session held on January 24th.
2. Pray that the Lord would release the second contacts in the second week of the gospel, to have appointments, attend Bible studies, and meet with the saints.

3. Pray that the Lord would gain many contacts for the upcoming college gospel meeting on Thursday, February 1st, and for the release of the invitations and the release of the contacts' time and hearts to attend.
4. That the Lord would strengthen the full-time team in their service, and that the Lord would release more to attend the training and return to serve full-time.



EUROPE

France

January 24

The gospel team and a few saints went to distribute Bibles at the entrance of Sorbonne University Jussieu campus in Paris. In the evening, the team then split to join different prayer meetings.

January 25

The gospel team traveled to Strasbourg, France by train. The team then went to distribute Bibles with the local saints at the University of Strasbourg. Afterwards, the team joined some local saints for dinner.

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The team went back to the University of Strasbourg for more Bible distribution. We then joined more saints and shared testimonies over tea and pastries. In the evening, the team attended a home meeting near the university. We met a brother at the meeting who has been joining for a year and has read many of Watchman Nee ministry books and enjoys them. After talking to the trainees, he expressed interest in the Full-Time Training.

Statistics (January 24):

Contacts: 22

Tracts: 14

Bibles: 8

Received the Lord: 1

Statistics (January 25):

Contacts: 21

Tracts: 3

Bibles: 27

Received the Lord: 3

Statistics (January 26):

Contacts: 10
Tracts: 3

Bibles: 30
Received the Lord: 1

2nd contact/appointment: 1

Prayer Burdens:

1. For new contacts to come to the fellowship meeting in Strasbourg Saturday, January 27.
2. For there to be remaining fruit from our trip to Strasbourg.
3. For the gospel to spread in France and the French speaking world.

Ireland

January 26

Today was our second day handing out Bibles and gospel tracts in front of Trinity College. Yesterday we gave out 67 Bibles and today that number increased to 92 (159 Bibles total). Since we've been in Dublin we've also given out 1,362 gospel tracts!

Prayer burdens

1. That the Irish people would continue to receive Bibles/gospel tracts and be impressed with the high gospel.
2. For second contacts with the ones whom we've contacted.
3. For the Lord's blessing on the time with the college students Saturday, January 27 and the time with the young people on Sunday, January 28.

Poland (Warsaw)

January 26

We distributed Bibles and passed out fliers at SGGW (the University of Life Sciences) in Warsaw for our 'pizza connect event' in the evening. We passed out 1 New Testament Recovery Version Bible, 29 gospel tracts, and had 8 substantial conversations.

At our pizza connect event we ate dinner, sang, and then read and fellowshiped over some verses along the line of God as our rest. There were 38 in attendance, 4 of which were new students. We gave a ride home to one of the new students and got his contact info. He is a Christian who is a freshman and has not looked for a Christian group so far in university. He seems open to further contact.

Prayer Burdens:

1. For student A that was contacted, to have a follow-up appointment with one of the brothers in Warsaw.
2. For some of the new students to come to the gym time on campus Saturday, January 27 at SGGW.

Germany (Stuttgart/Tübingen)

January 25

Despite the saints originally planning to have only two Thursday night meetings at the beginning of the semester, the students kept asking for the meetings each week. The full-timer in the locality told the students that they were unsure if they would be able to have meetings every week as there is no permanent place to host it and not enough manpower for meals. However, through the prayer and coordination of the saints,

week by week the Lord has made a way for these meetings to take place by opening the homes of the saints and providing enough food for all those attending.

The FTTA team was able to enter into this prayer and coordination in advance of the final end-of-term meeting and the Lord blessed it richly as 55 saints and students attended the meeting in total, 22 of which were new contacts including 1 who we met that same day. The time was very organic and encouraging. Everything was student lead and run. Students began the meeting and encouraged one another to prophesy. It was wonderful to see the students rise up in their function, and the Lord truly blessed this time with Himself.

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Many of the trainees joined the local serving ones on appointments and visitations throughout the day. There were many positive and encouraging interactions with the students who had appointments and saints who we visited. Later that night all the trainees were sent to home meetings in the area to help the saints prepare for dinner and blend with them.

Statistics from end of semester meeting:

Total number: 55

New ones: 22

Total that spoke: 11

Prayer burdens:

1. For the going on of all the students and saints who attended the end of semester dinner.
2. That the Lord would strengthen His testimony here in Tübingen and continue to solidify all of these ones and gain them for Himself.
3. For our going into the city of Tübingen on Saturday, January 27 for a time of singing and enjoying. Pray that the Lord would gain His sons of peace and loving seekers!



NORTH AMERICA

Canada: Greater Vancouver

January 25

We set up a Bible for Canada table at the Pacific Agricultural show, distributing 13 Bibles and 17 ministry books and having substantial conversations with two new contacts. One woman prayed to receive the Lord! Additionally, two people who came to the table last year came back to fellowship with us, and one of them said that he has been reading the Bible consistently since then.

In the evening, we had dinner and blended with the local Chinese speaking saints in Coquitlam where we are now taking hospitality. We also had a time of fellowship where we shared our testimonies with these saints on growing up in the church life and the impact that our own parents had on our Christian life with some saints who are parents of young people and are burdened for their children and raising up the second generation.

Statistics

Bibles distributed: 13

Ministry books distributed: 17

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Bibles for Canada ongoing distribution at the Pacific Agricultural show in Abbotsford, BC from January 25 to January 27.
2. For the blending times and visitations with the saints in Coquitlam, BC.

Mid-Atlantic

Pennsylvania / Washington, D.C.

January 25

Today, we tabled at the University of Maryland (UM). It was the second day of the new semester so many students were receptive to conversation and tracts. Most of the student club and a few community saints joined us and had a wonderful time. Two students we contacted were saved today! Later in the evening the campus club had their first Bible study of the semester, which had an attendance of 31 including five new ones. May the Lord continue to strengthen the core group of students who are diligently leading the campus club.

Statistics

Contacted: 48

Tracts: 427

Bibles: 14

Saved: 2

Prayer Burdens:

1. That the five new ones will continue attending student events, enter into fellowship with the other club members, and steadfastly remain!
2. That the Lord will strengthen the core group of students.

Richmond, VA / Virginia Beach, VA

January 25

We went out to both Tidewater Community College and to Old Dominion University and distributed 106 New Testament Bibles in total. We attended a ministry meeting in the home of some saints, and two new students joined us.

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We all went to Old Dominion University and distributed the rest of the New Testaments that we had left (18) as well as 34 ministry books.

Prayer Burden:

1. Pray for the follow up with the students.

Northeast

Newington, CT / Lowell, MA / Manchester, NH

January 25

Today we split into two groups again, with a group staying in Newington, CT and another group going to Storrs, CT. In Newington, we tabled in the Student Union at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) and met with students for appointments during the day and attended the home meeting with the saints that night. In Storrs, we had appointments with students and joined their college meeting on campus at the University of Connecticut (UConn). 12 students attended the college meeting.

Statistics

Tracts Distributed: 8

People contacted: 5

Appointments: 9

Prayer burdens:

1. For the young people in Newington to gain companions close to their age.

Midwest

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

January 26

We had an enjoyable time tabling with the team at the Ohio State University (OSU) January 24-26, speaking with various students, and fellowshiping with those we are tabling with. Many that have stopped at the table are already believers but listening to their stories and mutually shepherding one another has enlarged our vision of the Body of Christ.

On Wednesday, January 24, we attended a Bible study with the students and were watered by the students sharing and the speaking regarding the signs God used to show Moses his true nature so that he would then be qualified to be used by God. On Thursday, January 25, had fellowship with the saints in one of their homes and all the trainees gave some fellowship on their experiences in the training and how the Lord brought them to training.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the blending at the breakfast love feast at the church in Columbus on Saturday, January 27.
2. To continue having good connections with new contacts at the Ohio State University.



Northwest

Corvallis, OR / Eugene, OR / Bellevue, WA / Seattle, WA

January 25

In the morning, we had a great fellowship with a student from Oregon State University, who got contacted in October last year. We shared our experiences with each other. In the afternoon, we went to campus. During

the gospel time today, we had many conversations with the new ones and got 9 new contacts. They are open and seeking!

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to bless the young people retreat this weekend, January 27-28.
2. For the Lord to continue to shepherd the new ones that we contacted, joining them to the saints that they would become the remaining fruits.
3. That the Lord would bless our going out at Oregon State University and the University of Oregon this week.



South Central

Fayetteville, AR / Oklahoma City, OK

January 26

Thank the Lord the whole team of trainees is now in Oklahoma.

This week we have been tabling at the University of Oklahoma (OU), where we had a couple appointments with students and walked around campus handing out club flyers/tracts. We also had tabling and Bible study at the University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) on Wednesday, January 24 before joining the saints for the prayer meeting. On Thursday, January 25, the two campuses had Solid Ground (a time including dinner, worship, and ministry from God's word, covering the topics of Spirit and Life for this semester), and at least 3 new students from OU attended. It was sweet to get to know some of the students and get connected with them.

Statistics

Tracts: 193

Contacted: 2

Regular appointments: 2

Prayer burdens:

1. For the community tabling at a local farmers market with locality saints this weekend.
2. For tabling and Bible study at University of Oklahoma (OU) this Monday, January 29.
3. For key seeking students that will get connected with the saints and community groups.

Southeast

Georgia / Tennessee

January 25

We attended a Bible study at the Georgia Institute of Technology and the students participated in discussion over mankind's good and evil nature and mankind's need for God. Some brought up Bible verses or footnotes and others talked about personal experiences. After the Bible study and lunch, we enjoyed boba with the students as a last goodbye before heading up to Murfreesboro, TN.

Once in Murfreesboro, we met in the saints' home there along with a number of students from Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU). After dinner, we along with the students and some community saints went to the campus for a Bible study. There were 23 at the Bible study including 4 students from Vanderbilt University (located a 45 minute drive north in Nashville). All the students with the exception of some from Vanderbilt were gained off the campus. They entered right into Bible study and participated in answering questions about what regeneration is and the Lord becoming the life-giving Spirit. It was so encouraging to the students and us trainees to see so many from different backgrounds coming together to just love the Lord.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would encourage the students at Vanderbilt through the trainees' testimonies during the Friday night college meeting, particularly with regards to considering the Full Time Training in Anaheim.
2. That each of the trainees and saints in Chattanooga would bring their surplus of Christ for a rich feast and His corporate worship this Lord's Day, January 28.

Chapel Hill, NC / Columbia, SC

January 24

On the morning of Wednesday, January 24, we went out on the gospel for a second day at the University of South Carolina. 484 gospel tracts and campus club flyers as well as 107 New Testament Bible/"Basic Elements of the Christian Life" sets were handed out to the students on campus. The saints were able to have substantial conversations with 34 individuals, and 1 student was led to pray and receive the Lord. In the evening, there was a welcome event on campus for students who recently contacted the club. 7 new students were present.

On Thursday, January 25, we traveled to Clemson University in Clemson, SC, set up a table, and handed out 70 Bibles and 203 club flyers, with 27 individuals having substantial conversations with the saints. The saints prayed for the rain to cease, and while a large portion of the 2 hour drive to Clemson was filled with

heavy rain, not a drop fell from the moment we set foot on campus, and the sun even came out a little. We believe this was an answer to the prayers of the universal Body! In the evening, we split off into 2 groups for dinner and fellowship. The first group met at a local family's home for the Clemson club's weekly Bible study. 11 students (8 boys and 3 girls) were present for the enjoyment of Daniel chapter 1. The other group drove to Clinton, SC for dinner with 3 seeking students with whom the brothers have been faithfully shepherding.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the strengthening of the Believers in Christ club at Clemson University and their Bible studies, as well as for the newly contacted students to be further connected with the existing students and saints.
2. For the 3 core students who are graduating seniors: one who is planning to attend the Full Time Training in Anaheim (FTTA) in August to have a strong finish, and two who have a desire to attend the FTFA as well. We may pray that the Lord would preserve them in the church life wherever they go after graduation and for their path to the FTFA to be opened.