

2024 FTTA Gospel Trips
Report and Prayer Burdens 7
January 28, 2024

ASIA

Japan

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We visited four churches and testified of the joy of salvation and being led to the training. Afterwards we were placed into two subgroups: one group visited the church in Saitama, and the other visited the church in Matsudo. We preached the gospel and distributed invitations to the gospel meeting. That evening, we all arrived at Ichikawa for a time of blending with the young people. We joined the Lord's table in Ichikawa and Matsudo along with the gospel meeting.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the sanctifying Spirit will continue to speak through the gospel tracts that have been distributed.
2. That the young people would be remaining fruit and function in the church life, and that their tripartite being would be preserved for the Lord's purpose.
3. That the ones who attended the gospel meeting would be saved, baptized, and remain.

Singapore

January 28

Today we blent with saints and preached the gospel at the park. Later we attended the young people meeting in which we viewed a video on the FTTA and each of the trainees presented their testimony in relation to our YP or teenage years. In the evening we attended the student meeting for Nanyang Technological University in which we once again shared our testimonies, but with an emphasis on those who had worked before the training. This is the fourth time this week we have presented trainee testimonies to varying degrees to the saints, and we feel that the Lord is doing a genuine sowing work among the saints of all ages.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the college students and young people will give themselves to love the Lord.
2. That the Lord would release follow-up contacts in the second week of the gospel, to have appointments, attend Bible studies, and meet with the saints.
3. That the Lord would gain many contacts for the upcoming college gospel meeting on Thursday, February 1, and for the release of the invitations and the contacts' time and hearts to attend.

EUROPE

Baltic Countries (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania)

January 28

The Nordic-Baltic Blending conference ended today. In person, there were 170 attendees, and there were 638 connections on zoom. There were saints present from Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway, USA, Israel, Belgium, Belarus, Canada, France, UK, and Poland.

The conference was a respeaking of some messages from the December semiannual training. During the conference we all enjoyed fellowship with the saints over every meal and were encouraged for our going on.

Tomorrow, we will have our last gospel preaching time in Vilnius; in the afternoon the Baltics team will travel by van to Riga, Latvia, and the Nordic team will travel by plane to Sweden.

Prayer Burdens:

1. That the word from this conference would dwell richly in the saints and become their lived experience.
2. For all the contacts made during our time in Vilnius to remain in contact with the local saints.



France

January 27-28

The team went out to a market center to distribute Bibles and to invite some new contacts to the evening's fellowship meeting. During the meeting, we had three contacts join the saints for fellowship on the human spirit being the key to experiencing Christ. The evening ended with some blending between these new contacts, the saints and their children, and the gospel team.

The gospel team joined the Lord's table meeting with the church in Strasbourg, where one of the three new contacts from the night before joined. After the meeting, there was more blending with the saints over lunch.

Statistics:

Contacts: 39

Tracts: 2

Bibles: 59

Received the Lord: 5

2nd contact/appointment: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. That this week in Paris will lay the groundwork for the upcoming summer gospel trips in France.
2. That there will be remaining fruit gained for the churches in Paris, Strasbourg, and Dieppe.
3. For the gospel team's visitation to Dieppe, a locality with only native French speakers, to strengthen the saints there.



Germany (Stuttgart / Tübingen)

January 27-28

We went out to the Eberhard Bridge, a highly trafficked area, and sang hymns with the team and some local saints for about an hour. We sang hymns in both English and German, and some of the hymns were well-known in Germany. Our goal in going out was just to water the city of Tübingen. Many who were surrounding us smiled and thanked us and recorded videos of us singing. Some would even sing with us as they passed by.

On Lord's day morning, the trainees departed from Tübingen to attend the Lord's table meeting in Stuttgart. Afterwards the trainees were sent to different homes for lunch and enjoyed much fellowship regarding the history of gospel preaching in the city of Stuttgart and the testimony of the saints who had migrated. In the evening, the trainees split into brother and sister groups and were sent to a brother's house and a sister's house for dinner, fellowship, and blending.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the preaching of the gospel and appointments with new students at the University of Stuttgart and Hohenheim University.
2. For the Bible distribution in Stuttgart-Vaihingen, and for local students and families to receive the Bible.
3. For the shepherding of the students through home meetings and student meetings.
4. For the Lord to continue working and moving in all those whom we met in Tübingen, both saints and students.

Ireland

January 28

The Ireland team spent the weekend with the saints in Dublin and had a time of blending with the saints in Belfast. We spent a good portion of Saturday with the current college students and a good portion of today with the Dublin young people. We also fellowshipped and prayed for all of our gospel contacts.

Statistics:

Tracts: 1,362

Bibles: 159

Contacts: 13

Prayer burdens:

1. For our first campus time at University College Dublin (UCD) on January 29.
2. For the Lord to arrange a second appointment with the new contacts.
3. For this week's appointments with the current Trinity and UCD students.

Poland (Warsaw)

January 27-28

On Saturday we had time with the college students. A brother's roommate came for the first time. Later, some of the trainees went to a small group meeting.

On Lord's day, we had the meetings with the Polish and Russian speaking saints, followed by a love feast. Later in the evening, we visited a family for tea and dessert. We also passed out one tract today.

On Monday, we will table and hand out flyers at the University of Warsaw.

Prayer burdens:

1. To connect with some students through our tabling at the University of Warsaw on Monday, January 29.
2. To have further contact with the new students from The Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW) especially two that we feel very positive about.

Switzerland

January 25-27

On Thursday, we went to the campuses of OST Ostschweizer Fachhochschule and Universität St. Gallen. Many students were open to conversations and a staff member that the saints have been in contact with gave us a tour.

On Friday, we went out in the morning to distribute Bibles in the city center. The Lord was faithful to answer our prayers of sending seeking college students to our table. Two of the students we met are from Zurich, so please pray for another appointment with them in Zurich next week. In the evening, a new contact joined us for dinner with the saints in St. Gallen.

On Saturday, we went on a hike with the saints and one local contact who had a positive time. We joined the young people's meeting in Bern where everyone was able to share their testimonies.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the local contacts to be open to further appointments with the saints.
2. That the trainees would be able to have follow-up appointments in Zurich with the two contacts.
3. That the Lord would send the seeking ones to the Bible distribution in Bern on Monday, January 29, and Tuesday, January 30.

NORTH AMERICA

Canada

Greater Vancouver

January 26-27

Over the weekend we continued to distribute Bibles at the Bibles for Canada event in Abbotsford and had home visitations in Maple Ridge, near Coquitlam. One of these families was new to the church life.

Saturday evening, we joined the Coquitlam young people's meeting. There are around 20 young people, mostly brothers, in the church in Coquitlam. Many of the parents also joined this time.

Prayer burden:

1. For the Vancouver area combined YP and college meeting on Saturday, February 3rd and that as many young people and college students as possible would attend. We will be speaking about the training at this meeting.

Mid-Atlantic

Pennsylvania / Washington, D.C.

January 27

This morning, we handed out gospel tracts and Bibles at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Later in the evening, we attended the Enjoying Praising Intercollegiate Campuses (EPIC) Meeting at George Mason University. There were 54 students and community saints in attendance, including some students that we met during tabling throughout the week.

Statistics:

Contacted: 33

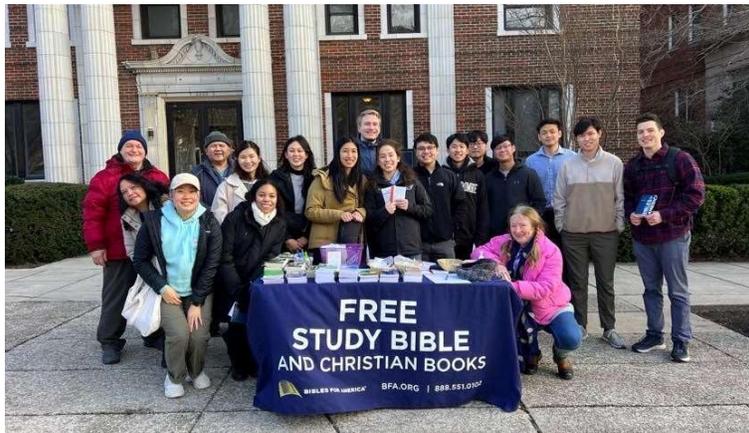
Tracts: 168

Bibles: 20

Prayed to receive the Lord: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. That the ones who received a tract or Bible would be brought to know the Lord and be connected to the Friday night home meetings in Baltimore.
2. That the new students who came to the EPIC meeting would be connected to saints in their respective localities and continue to gain Christ as their all-inclusive good land.



Midwest

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

January 27-28

Trainees arrived in Cincinnati on Saturday. We enjoyed a love feast and got to know most of the saints in Cincinnati. A highlight of the past few days was being in the homes of the saints, where we really got to know them and the history of the church in Columbus and Cincinnati.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the tabling and gospel time at the University of Cincinnati.
2. For the mutual shepherding with the University of Cincinnati students.
3. For the blending and building up with community saints.



Mountain States

Flagstaff, AZ / Tempe, AZ / Albuquerque, NM

January 27

We had an outing with some students from the campus club. While having lunch, many were able to share their testimonies. One of the new contacts came to the outing. We were able to share with her about the full-time training.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord may establish a lampstand in Flagstaff this year.
2. That more families, especially young couples, would consider moving to Flagstaff to strengthen the church life and care for the students being gained on the campus.
3. For the follow-up care of the 106 students that were contacted on campus this week, and the coordination of the local saints in one accord.



Northwest

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

January 26-27

Friday evening, we had a college gospel meeting on campus focusing on the meaning of the universe. Saints from different parts of Montana also came to join.

In Cheney, the team joined a young people and college gathering (students from Spokane and Cheney), where we ate dinner together, sang, and the trainees shared our personal testimonies.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to supply the saints with grace and discernment in the follow-up of promising contacts from our gospel preaching time in Missoula.
2. For those who attended the college gospel meeting in Missoula to establish strong connections with the saints for spiritual nourishment.

Southeast

Gainesville, FL / Miami, FL / Tampa, FL

January 23-27

We visited and preached the gospel in the University of South Florida (USF) in Tampa. We were able to table on campus as Bibles for America and to invite students to campus Bible studies. We met many open students and had 35 give us their contact information.

We arrived in Gainesville on Friday, January 26, and met with the serving team to join in their burdens for the church in Gainesville as well as the University of Florida. On Saturday, we went to Orlando for a college blending trip that included Gainesville, Tampa, and Orlando.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the current students from the USF club to participate in the gospel outreach.
2. For the continued and increased functioning and vitality of young adults and recent college graduates in these three localities.
3. For the Lord to add more sisters to the team in Gainesville.
4. For the going on of many students who were gained at the University of Central Florida campus that are being shepherded under the ministry.
5. For more blending between the college students in these three localities (Orlando, Tampa, Gainesville).



Southwest

Davis, CA / Santa Barbara, CA / Reno, NV

January 27

In the morning, we went out for gospel and tabling at the farmer's market near downtown Davis. Several saints joined us. Among the ones we contacted, two were interested in joining the church meeting on Sunday. In the evening, we had a regional young people meeting and about 20 young people from nearby localities joined.

Statistics:

Tracts: 12

Bibles: 18

Contacted: 18

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord will bind the enemy and his attacks during the trip, that the illumination of the gospel of the glory of Christ will shine through us and reach many in darkness.
2. That the Lord will bless the tabling at University of California, Davis on Monday, January 29, and connect many seeking students.

