

2024 FTTA Gospel Trips Report and Prayer Burdens 8 January 29, 2024

ASIA

Japan

January 29

We arrived in Tokushima and Osaka where we will spend the next four days enjoying the church life and preaching the gospel on the university campuses.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would go before us and prepare the sons of peace at Naruto University and Tokushima University.
2. That the Lord would cover the health, safety, security, of the teams this week.



EUROPE

Baltic Countries (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania)

January 29

Today was our last day in Vilnius, Lithuania. Over the past few days, we have had the opportunity to preach the gospel in the old town with the local saints. Many were open to hear the gospel, receive gospel tracts, and pray

with us. We have also had a few opportunities to visit the homes of the saints where we enjoyed sweet fellowship and blending.

In the evening we traveled to Riga, the capital city of Latvia. We will spend the next 4 days going into the city to preach the gospel.

Statistics:

Contacts: 83

Tracts: 243

Received the Lord: 8

Visitations: 28

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would connect the contacts in Vilnius with local saints.
2. For the gospel times in Riga from Tuesday, January 30 to Friday, February 2, that the Lord would gain remaining fruit to be added to the church.



Germany (Frankfurt)

January 28-29

We joined the table meeting in Frankfurt, which included saints from within a three hour radius of Frankfurt (i.e. Darmstadt and Heidelberg), and afterwards joined the young people's meeting. The brothers went to Goethe University to preach the gospel, where most of the students were responsive and willing to engage in conversation. The sisters had a time with the community saints and young people in Frankfurt. At night, we had the opportunity to visit a saint's home.

Statistics:

Tracts: 3

Contacts: 1

Conversations: 3

Cards: 10

Appointments: 6

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to bless the outreach and gain remaining fruit at Goethe University (West End campus and Riedberg campus) and Frankfurt University of Applied Science.
2. For the Lord to bountifully supply the existing saints in Frankfurt and those considering migration to Frankfurt.
3. That the Lord would bring more seeking students to the student meeting on Tuesday, January 30.

Poland (Krakow)

January 26-29

On Friday, January, 26, we joined the young people who are meeting in Sosnowiec. Although they live 1.5 hours apart, it was an encouraging time to see that the Lord has preserved some for Himself. On Saturday, January 27, we joined the home meetings in Krakow.

On Lord's Day, January, 28, we blent with the saints from Sosnowiec and Opole at the Lord's table meeting and then went out with the saints to preach the gospel at Katowice, a busy city nearby. On Monday, January, 29, we continued to preach the gospel in Katowice with the local saints. Many were very open to talk to us, pray to receive the Lord, and to receive a Bible.

Statistics:

Bibles/Rhema sets: 206

Tracts: 945

Contacted: 87

Prayed: 26

Prayer burdens:

1. For follow-up appointments with all the ones that were contacted these last few days.
2. That the Lord would bless and strengthen the fellowship, coordination, and prayer of the gospel trip.

Switzerland

January 28-29

On Lord's Day, January 28, we joined the saints in Bern for the Lord's table meeting. Afterward, we took a tour of the city with some of the saints and three new ones. One of them joined the Lord's table meeting for the first time and we later invited him for dinner with a family. We had a sweet time with the family and positive fellowship with this contact.

On Monday, January, 29, our team went out for Bible distribution in the city. Some also went to the nearby campus of Universität Bern and had positive conversations. We invited the contact from the previous night for dinner in the evening and had a second appointment.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the positive contact will continue to fellowship with the church in Bern and that he would read "The Glorious Church" given by the saints.
2. For the Lord to have a way in the ongoing Bible distribution in Bern.

NORTH AMERICA

Midwest

Indianapolis, IN / Lafayette, IN / Michigan

January 25-28

The team continued to table and pass out tracts at Purdue University. That evening, there was a welcome meeting and many new students joined. The students were encouraged by the local saints. The following day, the team had a club dinner in a saint's home with a few students. On Lord's day, January, 28, saints from other localities in Indiana came to blend for the table meeting in Lafayette.

Statistics:

Tracts: 703

Bibles: 6

Contacted: 30

Received the Lord: 7

Prayer burdens:

1. That some of the students contacted would become remaining fruit.
2. That the Lord would continue to strengthen the local saints in the area.

Normal, IL / St. Louis, MO

January 29

We arrived in Normal, and had dinner and fellowship with the local saints followed by the prayer meeting. Tomorrow, January, 30, we will be tabling at Illinois State University.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would bring the hungry and seeking ones to the table at Illinois State University.

2. For an opportunity to have more appointments with the contacts from a recent club fair and with the current students.

Minneapolis, MN / Madison, WI / Milwaukee, WI

January 27

On Saturday afternoon, January, 27, the trainees went out to table for Bibles for America, preached the gospel, and handed out flyers for the church in Milwaukee's gospel meeting. The trainees handed out 12 Bibles and received 5 contacts. There were about 30 who attended that evening's gospel meeting, with one new one who attended for the first time and a few students from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord's move in the church in Milwaukee.
2. For the follow up of the contacts at the tabling event.



Mountain States

Flagstaff, AZ / Tempe, AZ / Albuquerque, NM

January 28

The morning of January 28, we joined the saints and the students for a time of fellowship. The saints have been meeting on campus on the Lord's Day and are burdened to take the ground in Flagstaff. In the evening, we had a home meeting with students and shared our personal testimonies.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would establish a lampstand in Flagstaff this year.
2. For the follow-up care of the 106 students that were contacted on campus (especially the 27 who attended the Meet & Greet) to become remaining fruit.
3. That the Lord would keep blessing the going out of the gospel in Tempe this week.

Northeast

Upstate New York

January 28

We had the opportunity to attend a city-wide Lord's table meeting of the church in New York. All nine districts, which cover all five boroughs, were in attendance.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the new contacts would be connected to the saints in Albany.
2. That the Lord would burden some to migrate to Troy and Albany.



Northwest

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

January 26-28

On Friday afternoon, January, 26, we preached the gospel and handed out Bibles at the University of Oregon. We joined the young people retreat in that evening. On Saturday, January 27, we joined the young people's meeting and were able to share our testimonies. On January, 28, we traveled to Portland and attended the Lord's table meeting before traveling to Bellevue and Seattle.

Prayer burdens:

1. That there will be more remaining fruit.
2. That the Lord would bless the college meeting on February 4th.
3. For the tabling at University of Washington and Bellevue College this coming week.

South Central

Fayetteville, AR / Oklahoma City, OK

January 27-29

On Saturday, January, 27, we tabled at the farmer's market in Oklahoma City. We handed out several Bibles and had positive conversations, with three who prayed to receive the Lord. One contact was happy to have further contact, and joined us for breakfast and the Lord's Day meeting where she prayed to receive the Lord. We were also able to share with her on the matter of baptism.

Today, January 29, we tabled at the University of Oklahoma (OU) where we passed out club flyers and had a Bible study.

Statistics:

Tracts: 105

Appointments: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. For all the contacts from tabling.
2. For the tabling at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC), as well as the Bible study at OCCC on Tuesday, January 30.
3. For our trip to Fayetteville, Arkansas on Tuesday, January 30, that the Lord would have a way to start a club at the University of Arkansas.



Southeast

Chapel Hill, NC / Columbia, SC

January 28

We participated in the Lord's table meeting and prophesying meeting with the church in Columbia. The team gave brief testimonies and reports from the week. Then, we drove to Raleigh where we had dinner with saints from Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill. Though there are no full-time serving teams, many of the community saints are heavily involved with the campus work at University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina State, and Duke.

Prayer burden:

1. That the younger generation would have a consecrated living and be impressed with a life of service.

Georgia / Tennessee

January 27-28

We departed from Nashville on the morning of January, 27 and arrived at a family's home in Chattanooga for a time of blending with them and 3 other young couples.

On January, 28 we joined the church in Chattanooga for the Lord's table meeting. After having lunch with them, we departed for Knoxville.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to release a staff member at Vanderbilt to sponsor a Christian club on campus.
2. For the Lord to send more saints to visit or migrate to Nashville to strengthen their gospel labor.
3. For a new meeting hall for the church in Chattanooga.

