

2024 FTTA Gospel Trips
Report and Prayer Burdens 10
January 31, 2024

Africa

Ethiopia

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In the past nine days, although sixty-four students prayed to receive the Lord, only one was baptized. This is largely because Addis Ababa is a city thickly veiled with the Ethiopian Orthodox Christian religion. Our team of FTTA trainees and full-timers have thus been praying desperately for more baptisms. And surely as the beginning of His answer, the Lord released the baptisms of two brothers and one sister today! We are full of praise and thanksgiving, and we will continue to pray steadfastly for the release of at least one baptism each day.

Statistics:

Contacted: 47

Tracts: 48

Received the Lord: 10

Bibles: 5

Baptisms: 3

Second Appointment (group meeting): 1

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord in His ascension to rule over the evil principalities of religion and for many young people to see the evilness of religion and the light of God's economy.
2. For the Lord to release one baptism every day.
3. For the Lord to add more female students into the church life.

ASIA

Japan

January 30-31

In Tokushima, we visited the Naruto University campus and met some international students. We enjoyed fellowship over lunch with two gospel friends who will be attending Naruto University. We had an appointment with a gospel family who is studying at Naruto University. Afterwards we enjoyed testifying about calling on the name of the Lord with the saints at a home meeting. In Osaka, we fellowshiped with the saints over lunch at the student center in east Osaka where we preached the gospel afterwards near Kindai University.

Statistics:

Tracts: 52

Contacts: 11

Receive the Lord: 6

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to reveal Christ and the church to the new ones at Naruto University and Kindai University.
2. For the Lord to add more young ones and families to the church in Tokushima.
3. For the sanctifying Spirit to speak to those that received Him in Tokushima and Osaka.

Singapore

January 29-31

We went to National University of Singapore (NUS), and joined the weekly Bible study and went on the gospel. During the Bible study we covered Ephesians 2 and there was much discussion on the Lord's breaking down the middle wall for the one new man. Many of the NUS students are very new to the church life and require much prayer and shepherding. This Bible study started with 6 people and now has grown to an average of 24 weekly, praise the Lord! We also went on campus to preach the gospel. Today we tried to pass out as many invitation cards as possible for our gospel meeting on February 1.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to bring the students we contacted to the Gospel meeting on Thursday, February 1.
2. For the growth and maturity of the NUS students, in particular for ones who are not saved.
3. For the possibility of having a campus Christian club at National University of Singapore.
4. Pray for more students to attend the Bible studies at Singapore Management University, Nanyang Technological University and Singapore Institute of Management.



EUROPE

Bulgaria / Romania

January 31

Today, we started packing Rhema sets to prepare for the distribution tomorrow in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the young people would be open to receive the gospel and even to meet again for a second contact.
2. For the team's going out on the gospel in the Metro station in Sofia.
3. For the blending, fellowship and coordination of the team with the local saints.

Italy

January 23-31

We spent about a week in Rome, where we preached the gospel at La Sapienza, the local university (and the oldest/largest in Italy). We befriended quite a few students, some of whom we had second appointments with. Several students were connected to the saints here, and we are praying for lasting connections.

We are spending two days with the saints in Vicenza. We did a community distribution gospel time in the city of Padova, where one person prayed to receive the Lord. We made several positive contacts who gave us their information for a follow-up.

Prayer burdens:

1. For lasting connections with the younger generation in Rome, the native Italian youth, especially with those connected during this past week.
2. For the young people in the church in Rome who are experiencing pressure from college applications and for their baptisms to be released.
3. That there would be a shining lampstand in Vicenza.
4. That the brother who prayed and the students met in Padova would remain in contact with the saints.
5. For our gospel time and young people meeting in Milan.



Poland (Warsaw)

January 31

We tabled and handed out flyers at the University of Warsaw on January 29 and 30. On January 29 we distributed 66 tracts, 20 Bibles, had 21 conversations, led 3 to pray to receive the Lord, had one second appointment, and made 2 visitations to the saints. On January 30 we distributed 249 tracts, 5 Bibles, had 14 conversations, and had 1 second appointment. On the evening of January 30 we had a gospel meeting. There were 30 in attendance, 5 of which were there for the first time. There were 2 who seemed very positive, and we hope to have a second appointment with them this week.

From February 2-4, we will be splitting into two teams to visit the cities of Poznan and Łódź, two cities in Poland where there are saints but no lampstands. There are contacts there from the previous year's gospel trip that we hope to see.

Prayer burdens:

1. For second appointments with the 9 total new contacts from our two gospel meetings.
2. That the saints in Poznan and Łódź will be strengthened this weekend.
3. For appointments with the positive contact in Poznan and Łódź.

NORTH AMERICA

Canada

Greater Vancouver

January 30

On Tuesday, we joined the student coordination UBC campus (University of British Columbia) and some of us joined a small group Bible study while others passed out gospel tracts. The Bible study was very sweet and the students were open and eagerly participated.

Statistics from the Bibles for Canada distribution in Abbotsford:

Bibles: 84

Ministry books: 81

Prayer burdens:

1. For the church service fellowship February 4 in Vancouver and that the saints would be released to attend.
2. That more young people in Canada would be burdened to go to the full-time training through the sharing of the trainees at the Young People and College Student blending meeting in Surrey on Saturday, February 3.
3. For the follow-up of the contacts made at the Bibles for Canada distribution in Abbotsford and that the contacts would remain warm and open.

Mid-Atlantic

Pennsylvania / Washington, D.C.

January 30-31

We set up the table on Locust walk, one of the major flows of traffic at UPenn. We passed out around 214 tracts and contacted about 11 people. We traveled to State College and then we traveled to Pittsburgh and joined the Bible study at Carnegie Mellon University. There were 14 students at the Bible study, and 1 new student attended.

Statistics:

Tracts: 214

Contacted: 11

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would use the political unrest and resignation of the UPenn dean to further the spreading of the gospel of the kingdom.
2. That the core group of students would shepherd and fellowship with the others in the club.
3. That the Bible studies and meetings would continue to be living and active.
4. That the seniors would be released according to the Lord's best timing to attend the full time training.



Richmond, VA / Virginia Beach, VA

January 30-31

We arrived in Richmond and we tabled at Virginia Commonwealth University. We had a Christians Students on Campus table and a Bibles for America Table and we distributed 68 New Testaments and 8 students signed up that are interested in Bible studies. Today we traveled to Charlottesville, VA and tabled for Bibles for America at the University of Virginia. We distributed 120 New Testaments and passed out close to 50 tracts. A few students signed up for Bible studies.

Midwest

Indianapolis, IN / Lafayette, IN / Michigan

January 30

In Ann Arbor, Michigan, we began tabling in two different locations at the University of Michigan. The team rotated between passing out free study Bibles and flyers for Thursday Evening Revive Bible Study. Many of the students eagerly came to the table to receive a free Bible and were interested in learning how to use the footnotes as well. Some of the team were able participate in regular scheduled appointments with students in the club.

Statistics:

Bibles: 16

Contacted: 19

Regular appointments: 2

Prayer burdens:

1. That the students who received flyers at the University of Michigan on January 30 would come to the Thursday Evening Revive Bible study on February 1.
2. For a second appointment with the students who were interested in being contacted again.
3. That the Lord would bring the seeking students to the saints in Ann Arbor.

Normal, IL / St. Louis, MO

January 30

Today we tabled at Illinois State University. We had the opportunity for a student to read the Bible together after receiving the free Bible.

Prayer burdens:

1. For further contact with the student we meet on the gospel on January 30.
2. For the students we meet on the gospel to come to the Bible study on Thursday February 1.

Milwaukee, WI / Madison, WI

January 30

Today, the trainees spent the first full day on the campus at the University of Minnesota. Much of today was spent speaking to the students going out on the gospel, and passing out flyers at the table. We had 14 tracts passed out and at least 10 unique conversations, with one praying to receive the Lord at the table!

Prayer burdens:

1. That at least 15 new contacts will be met through the gospel and the tabling this week at the University of Minnesota.
2. For 35 students total (17 more students) from the University of Minnesota to sign up for the upcoming Midwestern College Conference.



Mountain States

Flagstaff, AZ / Tempe, AZ / Albuquerque, NM

January 30

Two of the sisters had an awesome spontaneous Bible study in Tempe with a sophomore student who has been meeting with the club since her freshman year. She was very impressed with the matter of eating the Lord that we express Him and that we have the Spirit to understand the things of God. She was also impressed with the Recovery Version of the Bible and wanted to get one.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would give the burden of the campus work at Arizona State University to the local saints and those throughout the region.
2. That the Lord would pour out His blessing throughout the week while preaching the gospel, tabling, home visitation, and, in general, every conversation.

Northeast

Newington, CT / Lowell, MA / Manchester, NH

January 30

Today we tabled at Manchester Community College (MCC). We were joined by a sister from the Church in Manchester for an hour to go out on the gospel. The brothers were tabling and the other sisters focused on cold gospel preaching. The tabling time yielded many meaningful conversations, with a high number of ones contacted receiving a Bible and leaving us their contact information. Many expressed interest in a further one on one appointment.

Statistics:

Tracts: 14

Contacts: 15

Bible: 12

Prayed to receive the Lord: 4

Prayer burdens:

1. For many contacts and students to join the Bible study at the University of Massachusetts Lowell on Thursday February 1.
2. For the Lord to release further contact this week with the ones we met at Manchester Community College (MCC).



Upstate New York

January 30

We went to College Town near the University of Rochester to preach the gospel. One of the students from the University of Rochester was able to join us for preaching the gospel, and later during the small group meeting we were all able to fellowship on the joy of fruit-bearing.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the students at the University of Rochester would be able to establish a club this semester so they can have Bible studies on campus.
2. That saints all across the globe would enter into and experience the joy of fruit-bearing.
3. That He would draw many sons of peace to come seek the truth at our Bibles for America table at SUNY (State University of New York) Geneseo January 31.

Northwest

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

January 30

Today, we had tabling at Bellevue College. Many students are open, and some are interested in joining the Bible study or one on one appointment. We got 16 new contacts, prayed for them to be shepherded, and joined the Bible study group.

Statistics:

Flyers: 109

Bibles: 58

Contacts: 16

Prayed to receive the Lord: 3

Prayer burdens:

1. For all the new contacts at Bellevue College to be shepherded.
2. For the Lord to bless the college meeting on February 4.
3. For the tabling at University of Washington and Bellevue College this week.



Southeast

Gainesville, FL / Miami, FL / Tampa, FL

January 31

On Monday, January 29 we had the opportunity to preach the gospel at the University of Florida and set up a table as volunteers with Bibles for America. During this time many Bibles and tracts were given to those who were open and interested in reading the Bible and joining the campus club for a Bible study. Two contacts have been responsive to our invitation and have shown interest in joining a campus Bible study or small group.

On Tuesday, January 30 we joined regular one on one appointments with students and group Bible studies on campus. There was one group of brothers and one group of sisters which consisted of approximately 5-6 new and young believers. Each group went over 1 Corinthians chapter 4 with ministry excerpts and discussion questions to follow.

Prayer burdens:

1. For more student sign-ups for the Conference in Atlanta Georgia on February 23-25 before the deadline of February 9.
2. For the two contacts that have been responsive and interested to join a Bible study and/or small group meeting.

Georgia / Tennessee

January 30

Today, we set up a Bibles for America table inside the University of Tennessee Knoxville student union and passed out New Testament Recovery Version Bibles. We had a total of 4 tracts and 3 Bibles distributed, 7 contacted for more than 30 seconds, and one who was open to being contacted to read the Bible. Those of us who weren't at the table attended an on-campus small group Bible study and joined one-on-one appointments with students.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Christian Students at University Tennessee Knoxville club will be able to reserve the best rooms to conduct small group Bible studies throughout each week of this spring semester.
2. That those who met us at the Bibles for America table, particularly those who received a Bible, would receive a love of the truth, read the Bible they received in a regular, daily way, and have the eyes of their hearts enlightened to see a vision of God's economy through His word.