

2024 FTTA Gospel Trips
Report and Prayer Burdens 13
February 3, 2024

ASIA

Philippines

January 28- February 1

We split up into three teams during our time in Cavite and visited Mendez, Indang, Maragondon, Noveleta, and Tagaytay.

In Mendez, we visited the saints and met with young people. We also preached the gospel during a funeral. The sister's husband passed away, and the saints and some of her husband's relatives were there of whom she wanted to receive the Lord. The next day, we visited the sister again and had a small group meeting at her home. In Mendez, there is only one leading brother and one serving brother to break bread. The burden is for the one leading brother to have companions and other leading brothers to pursue with.

In Indang, we preached the gospel in Cavite State University. We talked mainly to high school students around the campus. All who we spoke with prayed to receive the Lord.

In Maragondon, we joined home meetings and entered into learning how to care for the different needs of the ones we visited. One student invited 12 to 13 of his friends to a small group campus meeting and they were open and called on the name of the Lord.

In Noveleta, we went door knocking in three Barangays (neighborhoods) San Jose, Kawit and Salcedo over two days. About 16 prayed to receive the Lord. We also joined home meetings at the church in Kawit and in Noveleta. Three local saints and three young people helped to lead us in the gospel and the young people are actually remaining fruits from door knocking from the last four years.

In Tagaytay, we visited a small group in Tagaytay where the majority of the group are Christians from denominations. We read *The Basic Elements of the Christian Life* together and enjoyed sweet and organic fellowship with them.

Statistics:

Tracts: 431

Contact > 30s: 66

Led to pray to receive the Lord: 41

Regular Appointment: 10

Visitations: 4

Prayer burdens:

1. For the gospel to prevail in Mendez (It has a heavy influence of Catholicism, and most people are not open) and for the Lord to raise up more leading brothers.
2. For the campus students in Indang, who heard word about full-time training would consecrate themselves to be trained and to take what they heard to the Lord.
3. For the saints in Maragondon to be recovered back to the meetings and for the increase of responsible/serving ones (There are two sisters serving between two localities, Maragondon and Ternate, one responsible brother in Ternate and Magallanes).
4. For local families of the young people would be gained in Noveleta and that the Lord would gain pillars in the church.
5. That the localities in Cavite would have at least 20 regularly meeting and three responsible brothers.

EUROPE

Bulgaria / Romania

February 3

The church in Sofia had a gospel meeting, and there were two newer attendees who had been contacted previously and they enjoyed the time. Many gospel tracts and Bibles have been handed out and it has been such a sweet time being with the saints on the gospel and in the meetings.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the health of the gospel trip trainees so we would all finish victoriously.
2. For the contacts who received a Bible to read it and to be open to further contact.
3. That the saints in Sofia in their going on in mutual shepherding and their increase.

Poland (Krakow)

February 1-3

On Thursday, February 1, we hosted a bible study in Krakow. A student we met on the gospel met for a second appointment with the saints and was very eager to join the Bible study the same day. He attended and is looking forward to more fellowship both personally and corporately. The same night, two students who had been contacted and shepherded by a saint in the same class as them, were baptized.

On Friday and Saturday, February 2-3, the saints departed to Opole, a city an hour away from Krakow. There was a sweet time of blending in the homes with the local saints and their families in Opole, as well as preaching the gospel outside the mall: an area where there are many young people open to the Lord.

Statistics (February 1-3):

Bibles/rhema sets: 74

Tracts/flyers for bible study: 571

Contacted: 74

Prayed: 21

Second appointments: 3

Prayer burdens:

1. For young people to be added to the church in Opole and to be remaining fruit.
2. For second appointments and follow up with all the ones who have been contacted.
3. For the blending with the saints from Krakow, Opole, and Sosnowiec this Lord's day, February 4.
4. That the Lord would protect the tripartite being of the families that are shepherding the young people.

Sweden

February 1-2

The team has been joining the labor with the saints in Stockholm and were able to distribute Bibles at Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) and around central Stockholm. We also had a young saints meeting and joined a few home meetings in the Stockholm area.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the saints to establish a strong connection with the seeking contacts who received a Bible.
2. That these connections would meet with the saints regularly.
3. For the blending with the saints in Stockholm in the remaining days.



Spain

February 3

Today, we joined the young people for their young people's meeting. All the trainees shared their testimonies and highlights of the training. Our intent was not to stir up any kind of emotion but to share our real, personal, practical experience of the training and most importantly, how it was a decision governed by the Lord.

At the young people's meeting, two college students who were contacted at Universidad Compútense de Madrid at the beginning of the gospel trip attended the meeting.

This morning, a trainee and full timer had an appointment with one of the contacts from Universidad Compútense de Madrid. He loved the Recovery version and the footnotes! He is open for more fellowship and will be attending the Lord's table tomorrow, February 4.

We have all been deeply impressed by what the Lord is doing in the Iberian Peninsula. We are especially grateful to see the burden that we pray for and truly enter into the burden of the saints in Huelva, Dos Hermanas, Lugo, La Acoruña and Madrid. We have seen that the people in the Iberian Peninsula are tired of secular Christianity and that they want something higher. What they are truly longing for is God's economy! And for this we need to be trained to properly present these high peak truths to them. The Lord over these last two weeks has planted a seed in us all for His recovery, move, and propagation in Europe.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would cover the university age conference in Holland this March and that the new students going from Spain would receive a clear vision.
2. For the contacts from Madrid to keep attending the college students meeting.

NORTH AMERICA

Mid-Atlantic

Pennsylvania / Washington, D.C.

February 3

We started our morning with the saints for breakfast, and then went into the neighborhood to table. A good amount of the community saints, students, and families joined us in our tabling. After our time, the brothers mentioned wanting to table once a month in the community. Next, we had lunch with the full-time team and then were joined by the students to do some sightseeing. We ended our day having dinner at a family's house and participating in more joyous blending with other young couples in Pittsburgh.

Statistics:

Tracts: 176

Bibles: 21

Conversations: 17

Saved: 2

Prayer burdens:

1. For the increased fellowship and blending between the churches in Pennsylvania and surrounding localities.
2. For the continued regular community outreach in gaining the local people and developing a spirit of the gospel.
3. For the increase in community involvement and interaction with the students.
4. For the continued growth in life and function of existing core students, including their shepherding of the new ones.

Mountain States

Flagstaff, AZ / Tempe, AZ / Albuquerque, NM

February 3

We had a lunch cookout with some of the college students and saints today. We got to know them a bit more, and they asked us some questions about our personal lives and the training.

In the evening, the young people from Tempe and Phoenix gathered together. It was a sweet time. The young people serving ones asked some of us to share some words regarding why it is important to have a degree. Later, we had a small Q&A time with them, mainly on the importance of our education and actively participating in the church life.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the speaking tonight to the young people will touch their hearts and will plant a seed for their future years in college.
2. For the current college students and recent graduates to be open to considering the training in the near future.

Boulder, CO / Colorado Springs, CO / Denver, CO /

Fort Collins, CO

February 2

Today we passed out Bibles again at University of Colorado, Colorado Springs as Bibles for America in addition to inviting the students to the first Bible study hosted at Colorado Springs. We prayed for 5 students to come and about 8 came with several other hungry ones for the word and said that they want to join another time!

Statistics:

Bibles: 44

Flyers: 47

Tracts: 16

Phone numbers: 12

Meaning conversations: 38

Prayed/called: 4

Prayer burdens:

1. That a club would get started on the campus.
2. That the students we contacted would stay connected with the saints.
3. The saints would be supplied in their follow ups with the students.

Northeast

Newington, CT / Lowell, MA / Manchester, NH

February 2-3

On Friday, February 2, we had a small outing with saints and we also visited a student who attends the University of New Hampshire in Durham. At night, the team split into two groups to attend the various home meetings in Lowell.

On Saturday, February 3, the team organized and carried out a singing time with the saints in Manchester followed by some group activities. The purpose of this time was for all the saints in Manchester to come together and spend time enjoying the Lord with each other and with their children. At night, we visited a family who lives around 30 minutes away from Manchester to sing and fellowship.

Prayer burden:

1. That the families in Manchester would be blended together for the raising up of the next generation.