

2024 FTTA Gospel Trips
Report and Prayer Burdens 14
February 4, 2024

AFRICA

Ethiopia

February 2

We continued our practice of team prayer before beginning our final scheduled gospel preaching session with the FTTAA (Addis Ababa) trainees and full-timers. As we prayed, the Lord released another baptism! It has been a rich and profitable experience learning how to coordinate with our ascended Head and to release His will through our binding and loosing prayer.

We spent the evening at a group meeting during which the FTTA trainees and local saints shared their testimonies of how they entered the church life. The saints who shared ranged from those who first took the ground as the church in Addis Ababa in the early 2000s to a brother recently baptized. Our fellowship was sweet and encouraging.

February 3

The day began with a college meeting during which FTTA trainees shared concerning chapter 1 of Eating the Lord (which we have been reading as a team). Local saints overflowed in response and we enjoyed sweet mutual fellowship.

We also learned that one brother whom we had met and baptized three days ago was actually the flesh brother of a working saint in the church life who had been praying for him for years. Our new brother testified that he feels exceedingly blessed and that he has begun a new chapter in life. He spoke of how he enjoys calling on the Lord's name and experiencing His peace thereafter. In the joy of his salvation, our brother has also proclaimed his experiences to his friends and family. God is indeed faithful to call our brother into the fellowship of His Son!

February 4

We attended our final Lord's table meeting with the church in Addis Ababa. Our corporate enjoyment was high and rich, remembering the Lord and worshipping the Father with one accord.

A leading brother of the church invited our team and many local saints to his home for lunch. We spent three hours together overflowing our enjoyment and singing to one another. We all received one another's portion of Christ with joy. Concluding our meeting was challenging but it testifies to the saints in Addis Ababa being truly

inscribed upon our hearts. We will continue to pray for the Lord's move in Ethiopia. Praise Him for His bright and shining lampstands in Ethiopia!

Statistics (total)

Tracts: 375

Contacted: 355

Prayed/Called: 101

Bibles: 68

Baptisms: 5 (not counting 1 by the local saints)

Second Appointment: 12

Regular Appointments: 3

Visitation: 6

Basic Elements of the Christian Life (in Afan Oromo language): 5

God's Full Salvation book (in Amharic): 3

Prayer burdens:

1. For the new contacts to be shepherded for their growth in life
2. For the saints to continue the gospel and shepherding burden
3. For the Lord to continue perfecting the FTTAA trainees for His further move in the whole of Africa



ASIA

Japan

February 3-4

We enjoyed having morning revival with our hospitality. Attended a blending meeting in Rokko followed by preaching the gospel in the nearby area. Afterwards we continued fellowshiping over lunch. In the evening we met the young people at a praising meeting and all shared their recent enjoyment. We also joined the YP in their study time.

We enjoyed the Lord's table in Kobe and the gospel meeting on the enjoyment of Christ, our hope of glory.

Statistics

Tracts: 283

Contacted: 19

Received the Lord: 4

Prayer burdens:

1. The junior high students would experience the Lord during their high school entrance exams, consecrate their futures, and give Him the first place.
2. Those met on the gospel will stay in contact with the church in Kobe.
3. The new ones will be blessed and added to the church in Kobe.

EUROPE

France

February 2

The gospel team went out on the gospel at the University of Paris Nanterre. Then in the Afternoon, the team split up to two different home meetings.

February 3

After coordination in the morning, the gospel team set up and joined the YP meeting in Paris, where the team and the young people got to know each other and we enjoyed the word with them. After the YP meeting, the young people and some of their parents joined us in distributing Bibles in Cité Universitaire. Then the gospel team had a welcome dinner with some saints, and 4 new ones joined us. After the dinner, one new one was baptized.

February 4

The gospel team went to the new meeting hall in Paris for the Lord's table meeting. After the table meeting, two of the young people got baptized at the meeting hall. Then later in the day, the team again split to join two final home meetings.

Prayer Burdens:

1. Pray that this week in Paris will lay the groundwork for the upcoming summer gospel trips in France.
2. Pray that there is remaining fruit from all the Bible distributions in France.
3. That the young people in France will be touched by the Church life, and that the Lord becomes more and more real to them.

Statistics (February 2):

Contacts: 16

Tracts: 10

Bibles: 33

Statistics (February 3):

Contacts: 14

Tracts: 9

Bibles: 27

2nd contact/appointment: 1



Poland (Warsaw)

February 4

On Saturday, the team in Poznan preached the gospel and tabled at the college campus and at a busy street in the center of downtown, respectively, in the afternoon. We later went to meet with a couple who is very positive and has been reading the Life-Study of John with a brother in Poznan. They have enjoyed meeting Moscow trainees in the past and were happy to meet more of us from the US. We had enjoyable fellowship and singing together.

On the Lord's day we had a meeting in the morning with three saints from Poznan, a brother from another city nearby, and a contact from the gospel time on Saturday. After lunch together, we went to table in the same area as on Saturday.

During the two days of gospel preaching, we handed out a total of 170 Bibles, 104 Bibles, had 13 conversations, led 5 people to pray to receive the Lord, and had 1 regular appointment.

Portugal / Spain

February 4

Today we celebrated the Lord's table together with the saints in Madrid, it was a wonderful experience. Today we were able to share with them some of the many experiences we have had throughout these 2 weeks and the burden we received from the Lord while visiting the saints. We can testify it was a divine visitation to them and us.

John 8:32, "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Truth is not information or knowledge, truth is the reality of divine things, which is the Lord Himself. When the Lord as the great I am enters into us as life, His radiance frees us from the sin that oppresses us. Truth reigned on this trip through the Iberian Peninsula!

Statistics

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Bibles: 118

Lisboa University

Bibles: 218

In all of Galicia, Spain

Bibles: 150+ (plus Rhema sets)

Prayer burdens

1. For the Lord's move in Spain and Portugal and for those we contacted.
2. For the Lord to train many so that they may be equipped with the divine truths to be good ministers to the whole inhabited earth!



NORTH AMERICA

Midwest

Minneapolis, MN / Madison, WI / Milwaukee, WI

February 3

Last night, the saints gathered together for a dinner and singing time with the college students! There was overflow from the trainees about their enjoyment of the Lord before in their years prior to the training, and from the previous term in the training. It was very encouraging to see the students so willing to make the meeting theirs and jump into the enjoyment of the Lord without any hesitation. The Spirit was really flowing and uplifting the atmosphere into the testimonies.

Prayer burden:

1. For the campus at the University of Minnesota, that the Lord will continue to multiply His fruit abundantly!



South Central

Fayetteville, AR / Oklahoma City, OK

February 1-2

We tabled with Bibles for America at the University of Arkansas (UofA) campus in Fayetteville, AR. We distributed Bibles, gospel tracts, and had good conversations with students where some even prayed to receive the Lord.

We had a home meeting that was really enjoyable, where we read and had some good fellowship on Acts 8:26-39, where we also had a YP's friend joining for the first time.

February 3

We had some blending with the saints in Fayetteville, where we had breakfast at one of the saints' homes. Then we drove back to Oklahoma, and joined the YP meeting. It was very encouraging to see the all the YP enjoying the Lord together, and exercising and sharing their enjoyment from HWMR. Then, we also had the opportunity to share with the YP a little bit about the FTFA.

February 4

Today we had a joint Lord's Day meeting in Oklahoma City, where all the churches in Oklahoma joined. At the end, the trainees were given an opportunity to share relayed to the gospel trip including an encouragement to the saints, our enjoyment and experience. Praise The Lord for all He did in this gospel trip! We ended with a love feast where we got to blend with the saints.

Statistics

Tracts: 17

Bibles: 39

Contacted: 19

Prayed: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. Tabling and Bible study at University of Oklahoma (OU) tomorrow Monday, February 5th.
2. For the ones we met during this gospel trip and further contact, shepherding from the saints, and some remaining fruit.

Southeast

Chapel Hill, NC / Columbia, SC

February 1

At UNC Chapel Hill, we distributed Bibles and club flyers by means of the BFA table and walking around the campus. We were able to join the serving ones in their appointments with two students today. It was a privilege to be able to meet with the students and have normal conversations, hearing about how they are going on in the Lord.

At Duke, we also set up a BFA table where a couple of Duke students participated in distributing Bibles. Due to the limited stock of Bibles, Duke subteam only planned to distribute 20 Bibles, but we ended up distributing 40. A current Duke student even handed out his first Bible!

We all came together for lunch and coordination in a couple's home, enjoying the Lord together and reviewing for the Intercollegiate Praise and Ministry Meeting (IPMM) event on Saturday. After rest time we all joined the Duke Welcome Dinner.

February 2

We tabled at UNC and Duke for our third and last day of tabling. Several students came out to help. At UNC, we had more conversations at the table as many students came to admire a local saint's dog. (As a result, one came to the IPMM the following day.) Afterwards, we went to Topo to eat with the students. Then, one of the students gave us a tour of the campus.

The trainees joined the UNC Friday Night Home Meeting, which has a consistent core of twenty students. The burden was on hearing the Shepherd's voice. High student participation made the time mutually watering and feeding.

The Duke subteam joined Duke's Friday night home meeting where a handful of Duke students showed up. We had a dumpling making activity where we got to eat and enjoy with the students.

February 3

In the morning we had breakfast with the leading brothers in Chapel Hill. We shared our highlights, observations and enjoyments from the week with the brothers. We were impressed with the group of working saints laboring on the campuses (NC State, Duke, and UNC Chapel Hill). Then we had the monthly Intercollegiate Ministry and Prayer Meeting at UNC. At least 10 students showed up and we enjoyed the topic of *"The All-Inclusive Christ as the living water."* Afterwards, the team visited a handful of young people in Greensboro, NC. We were greeted with about 20 saints plus 10 young people. We shared our testimonies (the value in going to the training, reading the Bible as a young person, loving the Lord, having a relationship with the Lord) and made a positive impression of the training.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the students with current appointments would continue to grow in the divine life in these times and as a result would learn to function as a member of the Body according to their measure.
2. That the students would continue to come to the home meetings consistently to share their experiences of Christ with one another, and that each student may also have 1-on-1 appointments to meet their individual needs in addition to the weekly home meeting.
3. That the working saints in the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area would be strengthened to continue laboring on the campuses (Univ. of North Carolina, Duke Univ, North Carolina State University)
4. That the recently baptized young people in the Greensboro area would develop a habit of reading the Bible every day.