

2025 FTTA Gospel Trips Report and Prayer Burdens 4 January 27, 2025

EUROPE

Baltic Countries

January 27

We went to downtown Tallinn, Estonia, to pass out tracts and to speak to the people. During this time we really saw the Lord shine into the hearts of many who were contacted.

In the evening, the team had a time with the local saints in Tallinn to sing together and share our enjoyment from the recent Baltic-Nordic Conference.

Statistics:

Tracts: 136

Contacted: 37

Bibles: 4

Prayed to receive the Lord: 8

Prayer burdens:

1. For the Lord to shine brightly in Tallinn to break through the concepts and religion within the population.
2. For many of the contacts to come to the open meeting that will be held on the evening of January 28.
3. For further contact with the eight people who prayed to receive the Lord.



Belgium / The Netherlands

January 26-27

On January 26, we had a Bible distribution in Brussels, Belgium. On the following day, January 27, we joined the local saints to distribute Bibles in Namur. We distributed 57 Bibles in the plaza called Place de l'Ange. It was such a wonderful time to see how open people are to the Lord's word. Singing short hymns attracted people to the Lord. After this Bible distribution, we had a short and sweet home meeting at a saints house in Namur.

Statistics (January 26):

Bible sets: 5

Contacted: 3

Prayed to receive the Lord: 1

Visitation: 1

Tracts: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would recover the home meetings and open hearts of many.
2. That the Lord would strengthen and add to the church in Namur.
3. That those who we contacted and those who received a Bible today will be opened to the Lord's direct speaking to each one of them.



France (Paris 1 - Center)

January 24

We had a home meeting in Central Paris. We got to listen to an encouraging testimony by a sister who was gained through the gospel preaching and Bible distribution time many years ago.

January 25

We had lunch with the sisters at the sisters' house in central Paris. We also had fellowship and prayer for the burden of the gospel trips with a few saints who are studying and working in the area.

January 26

There were around 28 saints at the Lord's table meeting in central Paris with saints visiting from Germany, Texas, and Korea. We had a love feast at the local saint's home and then had our first appointment in the afternoon with a local working one with the burden of connecting her to the local saints. We met with her again for dinner the same day and had wonderful fellowship.

Prayer burdens:

1. That our going out would usher in consistent new ones that are located in Central Paris for the future of the Lord's move here.
2. For further appointments with the young working one and that she would be connected to the saints here.



France (Paris 2 - Nanterre)

January 25

We arrived in Nanterre and joined the young people's meeting. We got to listen to the testimonies of many young people, and share some of our own as well. It was touching to see how the more experienced saints were caring for the young ones, in order to cultivate their taste for the Lord.

January 27

We went to preach the gospel. We were able to distribute 37 Bibles and got the contacts of 10 people at University Paris Nanterre.

Prayer burdens:

1. That we could gain at least 1 stable contact for the church in Nanterre.
2. That the Lord would open the way to acquire a meeting hall.
3. That the students in University Paris Nanterre would be open to us.

France (Paris 3 - Versailles)

January 27

We had coordination with the local saints and went out for Bible distribution in a busy intersection near the Palace of Versailles. In total we distributed 22 Bibles and got 7 contacts. We were surprised by how many people were open to talking about and receiving a Bible, especially the younger locals. Even though most of us couldn't speak French, they still were willing to speak to us in English to receive a Bible.

In the evening, we had blending time with the serving team, and two families also joined us with their kids. We had an enjoyable time of fellowship, hearing about their testimonies, sharing about their life in Versailles, and playing with their kids.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the 7 contacts would respond and show up for a second meeting.
2. That the Lord would continue to blend us with the local saints.
3. That the Lord would continue to bring the sons of peace to our Bible distribution times.

France (Paris 4 - Palaiseau)

January 27

We went out to contact students at Université Paris-Saclay during lunch in the cafeteria. There were a number of positive lengthy conversations that resulted in exchange of contact information and plans for future meet-ups.

Every night this week, the saints will be hosting dinner at the meeting hall for contacts and students to join. At the first dinner tonight, two existing student contacts came and helped the team learn to speak “The Mystery of Human Life” in French and this resulted in an atmosphere of mutuality.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would arrange second appointments with the students we met today.
2. That we would meet students this week who are genuine seekers, and that some would attend the nightly dinners and touch the Lord’s expression in the saints.



France (Rouen / Dieppe)

January 26

We participated in the Lord’s table in Dieppe. After the table meeting, the brothers and sisters split up to each shepherd a gospel contact over dinner.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the coordination of the trainees and local saints would be in one accord as we go on over these next two weeks.
2. That the gospel would propagate and spread in Rouen and Dieppe; that those who hunger and thirst for the Lord would have their appetite filled and thirst quenched.



Germany (Frankfurt)

January 27

We gave out Bibles in Kaiserslautern and 3 of the ones we contacted were invited to go to a meeting on Wednesday, January 29.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the spirit and atmosphere of prayer would continue.
2. That the Lord would release the contacts to come to the meeting on Wednesday, January 29.

Germany (Düsseldorf)

January 26

The Lord's table and prophesying meeting at the church in Düsseldorf was so sweet with five different languages coming together. In the evening, we had a meal at a family's home where we heard several testimonies of ones that have migrated from the U.S. to Germany.

January 27

We began the day by enjoying the Lord together as one team during our coordination time. After, we went to Heinrich Heine University to table with Bibles for Europe and meet students. We spread out at the student cafeteria and had lunch with four students. Two sisters will meet up again with a group of girls on January 28.

Statistics:

Bibles: 4

Conversations: 16

Contacts: 3

Prayer burdens:

1. For more second appointments with contacts.
2. That the Lord would send us the ones that are open and seeking throughout our tabling at Heinrich Heine University and University of Duisburg-Essen.
3. That the student meeting in Essen will be filled with many students on Thursday evening, January 30, and that they will become remaining fruits.

Italy

January 25-27

We preached the gospel in two locations: Villa Torlonia and Villa Borghese. Overall, we handed out 197 gospel tracts and had 27 conversations with both locals and tourists. On January 26, we joined the saints in Rome for the Lord's table and prophesying meeting. We had a love feast and blended with the saints.

On January 27, we began our distribution at La Sapienza University. Half the team had lunch at a campus mensa (cafeteria) to engage with students on campus, while the other half distributed from the Bibles for Europe table and tried to make conversation with locals and students. Overall we distributed 413 tracts, had 34 conversations, and are hoping to have second appointments in the next few days.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would gain much fruit, especially from among the local Italians, mainly in the way of personal contact.
2. For the Lord to have a way to find the sons of peace.
3. That those we have met on the gospel would be open for second appointments.

Portugal

January 25-27

After two days of meeting and blending with the saints in Rome, we arrived in Lisbon on the night of January 25. We had dinner and fellowship with the saints at the meeting hall where we all shared a short testimony. On Lord's Day, January 26, we had a love feast and had the opportunity to get to know the saints, including the young people and the college students.

On Monday, January 27, we went to the University of Lisbon where we set up a Bibles for Europe table. It was a sweet time to talk to many students including some who have never heard about God and are open to continue meeting.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the contacts at the University of Lisbon would not only receive a copy of the New Testament Recovery Version but would be remaining fruits for the church life.
2. That the fluctuating weather (wind and rain) would not affect the Bible distribution.

Switzerland (Geneva / Lausanne)

January 26

We attended the Lord's table in Lausanne, where there are about 20 saints, including some from Geneva and neighboring cities. Following the Lord's table we had a love feast in which we got to meet more of the local saints and converse with them.

January 27

We made our way to the Université de Lausanne. Due to the weather, we ate in the cafeteria and had organic conversations with some students. We had 1 contact who is an international student whom we are inviting to a home meeting on Thursday, January 30.

Statistics:

Tracts: 2

Meaningful conversations: 4

Prayer burdens:

1. That the language would not be a barrier, that the Lord would have His way unhindered and that the one Spirit may be testified and released.
2. That the Lord could continue to strengthen His testimony in Lausanne, that there would be more age ranges in this locality.
3. That many of those that we contact would come out of so many things and into Christ.
4. That the weather would not be a hindrance for the distribution on Tuesday, January 28.
5. That the new ones will really see a vision and enter into the church life to be built up and be remaining fruits.

NORTH AMERICA

Mid-Atlantic

Pennsylvania

January 26-27

On January 26, we joined the Lord's table meeting at the church in Pittsburgh and had a love feast with the local saints. In the afternoon we set up a table and handed out Bibles to people. On January 27, we had coordination and went to Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) campus to table and distribute tracts and club flyers. The sisters had an appointment with two students and some of us went to one of the young people's basketball game. In the evening, we had dinner with the local saints.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the tabling in two campuses at Pittsburgh this week.
2. For the blending with the local saints in Pittsburgh.

Virginia

January 26

We tabled for Bibles for America and Christians on Campus at Old Dominion University.

Statistics:

Bibles: 80

Tracts: 200

Signups: 25

Prayer burdens:

1. That the vice president of Norfolk State University would approve the team's request to distribute materials on campus for this Thursday, January 30, and Friday, January 31.
2. That the seeking ones would attend the Bible studies at Old Dominion University on Wednesday, January 29, and Thursday, January 30.
3. That the seeking ones would attend the Bible seminar and workshop on Saturday, February 1.



Midwest

Columbus, OH / Cincinnati, OH

January 25-27

On January 25, we joined in with local saints in helping a sister to move out. In the evening, the young people in Columbus and Fairborn blended together and the trainees got to share their testimonies with them. On January 26, we joined the Lord's table, the prophesying meeting, and the life and truth series meeting for new believers.

In the afternoon, we joined the Sunday worship at Ohio State University (OSU) with college students. At the end of the day, we had a Full-time Training in Anaheim orientation based on the Lord's work in the Midwest over zoom.

On Monday, January 27, we went out on the gospel at Ohio State University campus, inviting the students to know the Lord and to come to our Bible study on Wednesday, January 29. In the evening, the brothers and sisters joined weekly brothers and sisters community time, respectively.

Prayer burdens:

1. Christ would be in our contact with the families and young people and children that we will meet this week.
2. That our 11 contacts from the gospel time would join us at Bible study this Wednesday, January 29, and for us to have a second contact.
3. His sons of peace would be drawn to our campus tabling on Tuesday, January 28, and Wednesday, January 29.

Southeast

Atlanta, GA / Athens, GA / Knoxville, TN

January 24-25

On January 24, we arrived in Atlanta and drove to two Friday night home meetings. On the way, we passed by the site for the meeting hall of the church in Atlanta, District 1. We enjoyed dinner together and a sweet time of blending and connecting with the local saints. On January 25, we joined the young people's meeting in a saint's home. It was a sweet time of singing, and two trainees shared their testimonies.

January 26-27

On January 26, we attended the Lord's table meeting in Athens and then enjoyed a corporate lunch with all of the saints. Our first day on campus was on January 27, at University of Georgia (UGA) in Athens. We began the day with coordination and had lunch in the student cafeteria on campus. Following this, we had a campus tour of the UGA campus with a student from the club. Afterwards, we went out to preach the gospel and had appointments on campus with the full-time serving brothers.

Statistics (January 27):

Tracts: 40

Conversations: 5

Appointments: 2

Bibles: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. That many students would stop by the club table during the student engagement fair on Tuesday, January 28.
2. That the Lord would bless the seeds sown on the gospel on January 27.

Orlando, FL / Gainesville, FL

January 27

We tabled for the Christians on Campus club at the University of Florida and went out briefly on the gospel. We talked to a number of students, both new contacts and previously contacted ones. At the table, we gave information on weekly Bible studies and the weekly college meeting. We also gave out Bibles and read some verses with the students.

One highlight was that one student we met was reading the Bible and listening to a Catholic interpretation of the Word. She is very seeking and open to knowing the Lord. We shared verses and footnotes with her. She is open to Bible studies and wants to get baptized. We gave her two Bibles, one for her and another for her roommate.

Statistics:

Tracts: 6

Bibles/Rhema sets: 15

Contact (>30 seconds): 22

Prayer burdens:

1. That the students contacted during tabling would be released to attend Bible study on January 28.
2. Pray for the Bible study on Tuesday, January 28, and for students attending the Thursday college meeting on January 30.

Columbia, SC / Raleigh, NC

January 27

We enjoyed singing and enjoying the Lord together with the full-time team and had a sweet coordination time. We then went out to table on the University of South Carolina campus. We distributed 45 Bibles and spoke with 42 people. The Lord brought us many seeking ones, including the ones who wanted to read the Bible more regularly, some who were open to joining Bible studies, and many who were interested in hearing about their human spirit. In the evening we had a wonderful time of dinner and singing with some of the college students.

Prayer burdens:

1. For our tabling the next three days at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC, and that the Lord would gain many of His seeking ones on this campus for His testimony in this city.
2. For the follow up with the 19 new gospel contacts we met tabling at the University of South Carolina.

