

2025 FTTA Gospel Trips Report and Prayer Burdens 12 February 4, 2025

EUROPE

Baltic Countries

February 2

On the Lord's Day, the team attended the Lord's table meeting in the church in Riga. Afterward, there was a time arranged with the young people to sing and fellowship with the trainees. It was very encouraging to see the young people participate in the conversations, ask questions, and be open to enjoying the Lord.

February 3-4

During the past two days, the team has continued to preach the gospel on the campus of Riga Technical University. According to the reports amongst the team, there has been an unprecedented openness among the students. Even if those we talk to were not open to prayer, the majority of the contacts consisted of meaningful conversations. Despite the limited number of days on the gospel in Riga, there have been students who are eager to know more about the Christian life. Particularly on the second day, the team had three second-appointments with contacts with a desire for further contact.

Statistics:

Tracks: 77

Bibles: 7

Contacts: 47

Prayed: 17

Second Apt: 5

Visitations: 8

Prayer burden:

1. For the further contact/appointments with the three main contacts that had a second appointment.
2. For the Lord to release the baptism of these promising contacts.
3. For a way to have more young people gatherings, and the continuations of the young people here in Riga.



France (Paris 1 - Center)

February 3

On the gospel today we encountered some things getting in the way, but we were still able to give out 18 French Bibles and 1 Spanish Bible. A sister joined us during her class break. We got a few conversations and a few contacts. One was already a Christian and is open to Zoom Bible studies. He said he had been looking for a study Bible. He even came back after walking away and asked to pray for us! He prayed for us and blessed us our Bible distribution.

That night before the home meeting we had a time with the same local French woman we met a few days ago.

February 4

A local sister joined us today during Bible distribution and led two girls to receive the Lord through prayer. She got one of the contacts' information. We passed out 20 French Bibles today.

One positive conversation with a guy lasted ~30 minutes. He was an atheist and now is a Catholic who is about to get baptized at his church. He initially refused the study Bible since he already had one, but after showing him several verses and footnotes, he gladly accepted it. Contact information was exchanged.

In the afternoon, two sisters went to have another appointment with a positive contact. Please pray that she would be available to come to the harvest meeting.

That night, we had two trainees and two saints join us from a neighboring city to blend. Total amount of people in the meeting was 20. Our fellowship was from *The Life Study of Romans* on designation and sonship.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord will bring the ones we have contacted to the harvest meeting on Wednesday, February 5.
2. That the Lord will take care of the health of the team/saints.
3. That the Lord will connect the ones we have been shepherding to the saints.



France (Paris 3 - Versailles)

February 4

Today we distributed 40 Bibles and received 9 contacts. Among one of the contacts was an open sister in her second year of university who has been studying the Bible with her friends. Two of our teammates set up an appointment with her this afternoon and had a very encouraging time of fellowship.

During the evening, we gathered for dinner and fellowship with local saints. We were cherished as the families prepared a feast for us, some of which was even made by one of the local saints' 10 year old daughter. We spent the time in fellowship and reviewed John 2, which will be the subject of tomorrow's Bible study.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the sister we had an appointment with today would continue to remain in contact with the saints, even in Lausanne where she will be living for the coming months.
2. That the contacts we invited will show up to the dinner and Bible study on Wednesday, February 5, which will be our last evening with the saints.



France (Paris 4 - Palaiseau)

February 4

Today, one group of sisters had a lunch appointment with two contacts we met last Monday. We found out that one of them is a Christian who is seeking fellowship, but that the bus schedule makes it difficult for them to meet in the evenings. Both contacts were connected with local sisters who came to the appointment.

Another group of sisters had an appointment with a Christian contact who has been looking for a church with which to meet. She said that she will come to the harvest meeting tomorrow night. While they were having lunch, two more contacts came by and had positive conversations with the sisters.

Finally, a brother met a recent graduate anxious about finding a job. After offering to pray for him, the brother found out that he is also a Christian and shared that the jubilee means having no worries or anxiety. The young man said that the brother was like an angel sent from the Lord to him, and we are hopeful that he will come to the harvest meeting.

This evening, two students who prayed to receive the Lord last week joined us for dinner and fellowship. Both lingered to spend more time with us, and everyone left with a sweet impression.

Prayer burdens:

1. That those contacts who are genuinely seeking would be successfully connected with the local saints, brought fully into fellowship with them, and taken into their care.
2. That the enemy would be bound and that the seeking ones would not be hindered from coming to the meetings.

France (Rouen / Dieppe)

February 4

Today, our team split off and had several appointments along with tabling on campus.

A pair of sisters and a local contact had lunch and went over “Is Jesus in Your Boat?” with a gospel contact we met last Thursday on campus. Another pair met up with a former classmate who is now studying in Rouen and connected her with a local contact. The rest of the team handed out Bibles and invited new ones to tomorrow evening’s meeting.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would continue to release local shepherds to care for and nourish many open new ones.
2. That the meeting for new ones in Wednesday, February 5, would be filled with mutual enjoyment of the Lord together.

Ireland

January 31

On Friday afternoon, we went out to Trinity College to do more gospel preaching and tabling. We distributed Bibles and gospel tracks.

February 2

On Lord’s Day morning, we attended the table meeting at the Royal Marine hotel. The team then drove to Northern Ireland to blend with the saints in Belfast. We had a small blending with the saints and young people singing hymns and sharing our testimonies.

February 4

On Tuesday morning, we had coordination and continued our gospel preaching and handing out tracts at University College Dublin.

Statistics:

Tracts distributed: 1,380

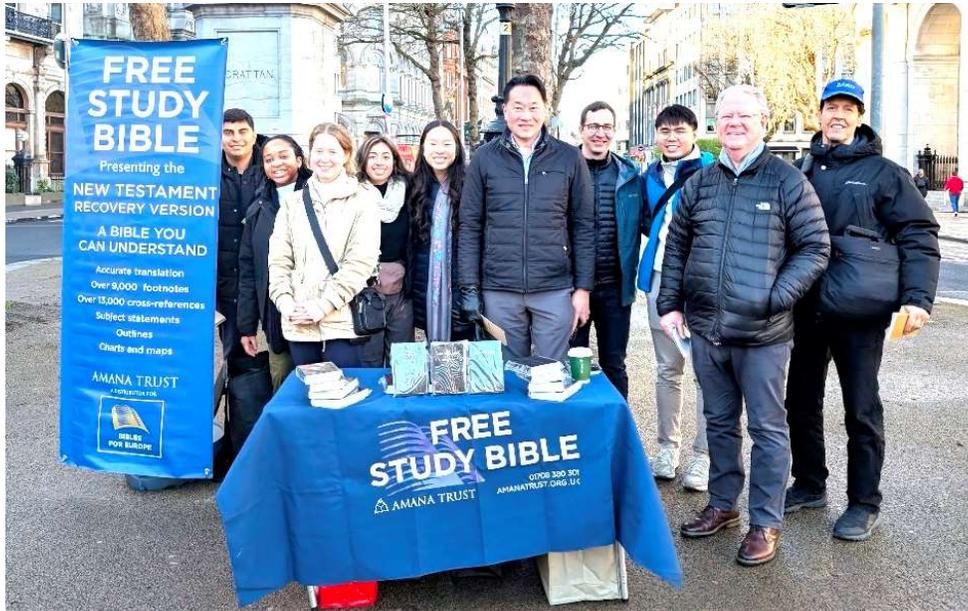
Bibles distributed: 74

Contacted: 31

Received the Lord: 1

Prayer burdens:

1. For the meeting hall in Dublin.
2. For the raising up of a lampstand in Belfast.
3. For the raising up of more responsible brothers (the proper leadership) and more full-time serving ones.
4. For adequate and proper shepherding of the young people and college students in Belfast. So far 2 regular students come to the “college meetings”.



Italy

February 2

Vicenza Team

Today we met the saints in Vicenza for the Lord's table meeting. After the meeting everyone was invited for a homemade lunch at a local saint's home. We enjoyed fellowship and experiencing Acts 2:46 with all the saints. There was some very sweet group prayer at the end for the Lord's testimony in Vicenza, all the saints going on here, and our gospel outreach the next few days. We also enjoyed singing "This Is the Year of Jubilee" in English and Italian. We were given a short tour of the town square and heard some of the Lord's history using this city as a beachhead for the reformation in Italy.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the gospel distribution in Vicenza and Padova, that the Lord would bring the open sons of peace to us and give us the words and testimony to allow them a rich entrance into the jubilee.

February 3

Milan Team

Today we preached the gospel at the University of Milano-Bicocca following coordination with the full time couple in Milan. The students at the university are currently in their finals season and are busy studying but many are still open to having conversations. We had 25 conversations, gave away two Bibles, and passed out 150 tracts. Later in the day we had dinner in the saints' homes, which was a great supply and time to be built and blended together. Tomorrow we will continue preaching the gospel on another campus in Milan. May the Lord gain the college age students in Italy!

February 4

Milan Team

Today we practiced joining the serving saints in learning to work in prayer and resting in the Lord while tabling and going out on the gospel at Polytechnico di Milano in Bovisa. Our prayer was that the Lord would connect with local Italian students and set up second/regular appointments. Praise the Lord, He is faithful to answer our prayers! The Lord arranged 2 second appointments and 1 regular appointment today. We also handed out 123 tracts, 2 Bibles, and had 10 conversations. Hallelujah our God is full of grace and mercy!

Prayer burdens:

1. For our going out on the college campuses in Milan during the next couple of days
2. For much blending between the saints and trainees this week including during the dinners in the home.
3. For the two second appointments the Lord has arranged for this week.
4. That the Lord would release the Milan college-aged students to attend the upcoming college conference.



Luxembourg

February 4

Today the Luxembourg team had a time of overflow to share personal experiences and enjoyments that have occurred throughout the course of this gospel trip. I believe we can all agree that the Lord is moving in a hidden way in Luxembourg to raise up a shining golden lampstand by gaining vital local saints who love and seek the Lord day by day.

We had two appointments today, February 4. One was in the morning with a college student who came from Africa for her master's degree and is seeking the Lord's purpose for her being placed here in Luxembourg. We had another appointment in the evening with another student who had many questions about God and His word.

We concluded the day with a sweet time of singing and fellowship that we may continue to be built up with one another to establish a healthy and sanctified church life in Luxembourg for the Lord to add together those who are being saved.

Prayer burdens:

1. For more follow-up with the contacts we have received and to establish regular shepherding appointments with them.
2. For a booth in Luxembourg's exhibition center (LuxExpo) to distribute the ministry and Bibles in the coming month of March.
3. For the health of our team.

Germany (Dusseldorf)

February 3-4

Our team has been blending with the saints in Aachen, Germany, with 3-5 local saints joining us in coordination and out on the gospel. We have spent two days at the RWTH University to speak with students, distribute Bibles, and spread the gospel. Many of our contacts have been very excited to receive a Bible and are interested in fellowshipping with other genuine believers.

Statistics from Aachen:

Tracts: 120+

Bibles: 45+

Conversations: 25

Contacts: 9

Prayed to receive the Lord: 3



Germany (Frankfurt)

February 4

In coordination, we were reminded to pray in a strong way to release our spirit. Although there have been many counter-attacks from the enemy, the Lord saved two people today and gave us contact information of three. An appointment was scheduled for today but is now rescheduled for tomorrow. Two students nearby who approached the table yesterday came back today and were very soft and asked many questions.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the release of those invited to the college meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, February 5.
2. That the Lord would bind the enemy for the release of the operation of the Spirit.

Poland

February 3

On Monday, we travelled to Kraków Old Town to distribute Bibles, giving out a total of 70. The following day, we visited two college campuses: Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego (AWF Kraków) and Politechnika Krakowska. There, we went out two-by-two to invite students to a student connect in the evening. 3 new students attended the event.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the follow-up with the 3 new students who attended the student connect meeting.
2. For the raising up of a brothers' house in Kraków.



NORTH AMERICA

Mid-Atlantic

Virginia

January 31 - February 4

On Friday, half of the team tabled at the College of William & Mary. Though the atmosphere of the campus appeared more liberal and cold, most of the students who received Bibles were genuine believers and hungry for the Word of God. We met three very open graduate students who are solid believers in Christ. A full timer had a follow-up appointment with two of them this past Monday.

On Saturday night, we hosted a BFA Bible workshop and seminar at Old Dominion University (ODU) and deep-dived into using the features of the study Bible with footnotes and cross references in Colossians 1.

On Lord's Day, a student we met at ODU who received the Lord attended the table meeting and brought along her siblings and their children. They plan on coming next Lord's Day as well.

This week we are in Richmond and Charlottesville, and will be laboring at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and University of Virginia (UVA).

Statistics (total):

Old Dominion University

Bibles: 343

Tracts: 336

Signups: 116

William & Mary

Bibles: 33

Tracts: 32

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would gain His testimony at William and Mary, first by softening the hearts of the students for the furtherance of gospel.
2. That the Lord would strengthen the campus work at VCU and UVA by releasing many sons of peace to the BFA table.
3. That the Lord would continue to gain His testimony at ODU and TCC (Tidewater Community College), particularly that the students who signed up would be released from their schedule to attend a Bible study.



Mountain States

Albuquerque, NM / Tempe, AZ / Flagstaff, AZ

February 2

On February 2, we gathered at the Northern Arizona University (NAU) student union for a prophesying meeting with the students and saints on “Living the Christian Life by Enjoying the Flow of Life with the Ministry of Life from The House.” Some students shared their experiences and enjoyments, highlighting the need to pray, “Lord, I ask You to take full possession of me.” In the evening, local saints shared their testimonies with the trainees on how they met the Lord.

February 3

We spent the entire morning praying for our contacts. In the afternoon, we drove to Tempe, where we had dinner and fellowship with the saints that evening.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the blending and one accord among the saints and trainees, that they would be built up together in love and strengthened in their coordination.
2. For the Lord to bless the gospel labor at Arizona State University throughout the week — that many seeking one would be contacted, softened, and open to His speaking.
3. For the visitation and blending time in Phoenix this Wednesday.

New England

Storrs, CT

February 2

The Lord has been faithful in answering our prayers! On this day, we joyfully baptized two students after the Lord's table and prophesying meeting. Family members of one of the baptized students thoroughly enjoyed witnessing the baptism and meeting the saints in Storrs. The day concluded with dinner and fellowship in a home, followed by a game of soccer in Tolland.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the remaining tabling, Bible distribution, and appointment times on this trip.
2. For the proper follow-up and continued shepherding of the students and new contacts, as well as the way for them to go on after this trip.



Northeast

New Jersey

February 4

We currently are in North Jersey. We have been meeting a lot of saints and it has been so sweet to get to know them. In addition, to knowing their heart for the young people and college students. May the Lord continue to bless the saints here in New Jersey.

Prayer burdens:

1. For the gospel time at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) and in Montclair this week, that the Lord would bring the hungry and thirsty ones.
2. For the Bible seminar at Rutgers University on Wednesday night, February 5, for ones to come and enjoy a deep dive into their new study Bible and to meet others believers.
3. For the 50 young people attending the young people's meeting on Saturday, that they would know the Lord's appearing and be warned about Lot's passiveness.