

2026 FTTA Gospel Trips

Report and Prayer Burdens 3

January 9, 2026

EUROPE

Italy (Bologna)

January 7

We continued to labor in the gospel by tabling and contacting people at Piazza Maggiore and the University of Bologna. At the university, we found a busier location and were able to contact many more students. Most of the young Italians we met have Catholic backgrounds and were willing to listen, with several seeking ones open to further contact and fellowship.

In the evening, we had a gospel dinner with one of our contacts. During the fellowship, we overflowed concerning our enjoyment of Christ, the reality of the church, and Christ as reality. We sang hymns and read verses together, and the contact was very open and agreed to meet with the saints again the following day. Praise the Lord for this seeking one!

The two saints who own the restaurant also joined us for the singing time and enjoyed singing with the Chinese-speaking saints on our trip. They were very touched and invited us to return on Saturday for more fellowship. Praise the Lord for this family. May He continue to gain them and the workers at this restaurant for His testimony.



January 8-9

Some of us traveled to the nearby city of Ferrara to table at Piazza Savonarola. Ferrara has a rich Christian history, and many of the locals were noticeably more open to the gospel. The saints have a strong feeling to return to Ferrara for further follow-up and shepherding, as several open contacts were gained.

The next day, some saints had an appointment with two contacts at Ferrara, while the other saints stayed at the table. Both of the contacts had many questions at first, but as the fellowship continued they became open to have further contact with the local saints in Ferrara and Vicenza. On this day, we distributed five Bibles in Ferrara! God willing, the saints will return to continue the labor there.



Back in Bologna, we labored near the University of Bologna and contacted many students. Although many of these students are agnostic and unfamiliar with the truth, they are open and curious. The Lord released opportunities for long conversations where seeds were planted and we rejoice that four young students received the Lord. Some sisters also met with a seeking college student, got to know her more, and gave her a Bible. They plan to have further appointments and contact with her. Praise the Lord for His move among the younger people and college students in Bologna!

Statistics

Tracts distributed: 877

Bibles distributed: 8 (6 English, 1 Italian, 1 Russian)

Basic Elements of the Christian Life distributed: 56

Received the Lord: 14

Appointments: 5

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would meet the needs of the hungry ones that have been contacted through the continual contact of the saints.
2. That the Lord would be the saints' wisdom and faithfulness to continue to care for those open for more contact even after the gospel trip concludes.