

2026 FTTA Gospel Trips

Report and Prayer Burdens 5

January 19, 2026

EUROPE

Italy (Turin)

January 17

We began the day with fellowship and prayer at the meeting hall in Milan. We initially gathered together both with the local saints in Milan and the teams in Padua and Vicenza, going over a newly printed gospel tract in Italian that spoke of Christ being the bread of life for us to eat. We then split off into our own respective subteams and prayed for our time in Turin. Our fellowship for Turin was to gain personal contacts and connections through our distribution, with a goal of having follow-up appointments and one-on-one shepherding. Many contacts from the third round of Italy gospel trips (TR3) were also interested in continual shepherding, which was another burden for our time there.

After our meeting, we ate lunch together near the train station and departed at 2:30 to head for Turin. We got to Turin without any delays and headed to our hospitality arrangements. We ended the night with dinner in groups around Turin.

January 18

Today, we had a Lord's table meeting with the local saints from Turin and the surrounding cities. There were around 55 saints, consisting of the local saints and the gospel team. The three languages represented at the meeting were English, Italian, and Chinese. For lunch, the local saints graciously packed us sack lunches for us to enjoy.

Afterwards, a gospel contact, K, who was gained from TR3, wanted to be baptized that afternoon! Around 25 saints from Turin, Milan, and the team went to support K's baptism. A, another contact from TR3, also met with one of the brothers on the team for an appointment that evening.

January 19

We started the day with corporate enjoyment, prayer, and coordination, as well as reading *The World Situation and the Direction of the Lord's Move*. After coordination, we split off into two groups to preach the gospel. One group tabled at Palazzo Nuovo at the University of Turin, and the other group at Turin's south train station.

A was available for another appointment in the afternoon today, and during the appointment expressed an interest in getting baptized sometime this week.

In the afternoon and evening, some local saints opened their homes to have members of the team over for fellowship and blending. Other members of the team had dinner with one another to be blent and built up together.

Statistics

Received the Lord: 34

Tracts: 177

Basic Elements of the Christian Life distributed: 39

Bibles: 14

Contact information received: 17

Prayer burdens:

1. That many would be open to the gospel and would want to have further appointments and contact with the team.
2. For K to be built up with the saints in Turin and to experience the normal growth in life as a functioning member of the Body.
3. That the Lord would fully release A's baptism this coming week!



Italy (Vicenza)

January 16

On our first day, the saints met together at the hall in Milan to enjoy the Lord and release strong prayers for the start of the gospel trips in Turin, Vicenza, and Padua. There was a strong testimony of the oneness in the Lord with many saints from many countries joining the Lord's work in Italy. May the Lord bless the start of these gospel trips.

January 18

Lord's Day began with a Lord's table meeting with saints coming from Padua to join. Over 50 saints attended, compared with the usual attendance of around a dozen saints. Some saints even had to sit outside of the room due to the limited capacity.

Just before the meeting, a sister who was picking up saints from Padua at the station mistakenly picked up a stranger to go to the table meeting. He turned out to be a brother in the Lord from India! He was expecting to join a different meeting but was pleasantly surprised when he joined our table meeting. He was encouraged to see so many joyful saints enjoying the Lord together.

After the table, we were split off into different homes to enjoy a love feast with the local saints. It was a sweet time of fellowship and blending with the local saints in the homes, being fed with the overflow of food and their portion of Christ.

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would reach many hungry and thirsty ones whom He has called out through the distributions starting January 19.
2. For the saints to enjoy the Lord in their morning and coordination times to stay in the one flow of the Lord's work for the spreading of the gospel.



Italy (Padua)

January 18

The subteams from Vicenza and Padua met in Vicenza for the Lord's Day meeting. When the saints from the Padua team were being picked up to go to the meeting, another fellow believer in the Lord was mistaken for one of them. The saints then invited him, and he ended up coming to the meeting. After enjoying the meeting, he came to lunch in a saint's home. He wants to get further connected with the saints this week and to come to the Lord's Day meeting again next week.

January 19

After fellowship and coordination in the morning, we split into two groups to announce the good news of the gospel. One group went to the University of Padua and the other went to the city. Some positive contacts were open to further contact, including a young woman from Turkey and a seeking sister from Lebanon who is available for lunch on Tuesday.

Statistics

Tracts distributed: 196

Received the Lord: 6

Personal contact information received: 10

Conversations over 30 seconds: 65

Basic Elements of the Christian Life distributed: 13

Prayer burdens:

1. For the follow-up times with the contacts.
2. To bind the enemy, the powers of darkness, and the religious concepts, especially in the ones we contact, that they may see Jesus.
3. That the Lord would release students to come to the Wednesday night student meeting and Friday night gospel dinner in the saints' home.

NORTH AMERICA

Midwest

Ann Arbor, MI / Lafayette, IL

January 17

Our team arrived in Ann Arbor on Saturday night and has been spending much of our time getting to know the saints, students, and young people in the area. That evening, we were warmly welcomed with a dinner at the meeting hall with the saints from Ann Arbor and Farmington.

During the welcome dinner, we had the opportunity to share our testimonies with the saints. Through the sharing, we were encouraged to hear that around six young people were stirred with a new burden to attend the full-time training. They asked many questions and expressed genuine interest. It was strengthening to see that even in such a short time, the Lord used our simple testimonies to touch the hearts of the young people and open a way among them.

January 18-19

On Lord's Day, we enjoyed a love feast where we were able to blend further with the saints. That same day, there was also the baptism of a new contact, which was very encouraging. Later, we spent time with the students and young people and had a small dinner at a saint's home, allowing us to have more fellowship with the young people. On Monday, we toured the University of Michigan campus and explored Ann Arbor.

Prayer burdens:

1. That many students in Ann Arbor would be open to the gospel, be saved, and attend the gospel meeting on Thursday.
2. That the Lord would continue to touch the hearts of the young people and provide a clear way for them to attend the full-time training.



Northeast Connecticut

January 17-18

We arrived in Woodbridge and got settled with our hospitality Saturday evening, joining the small group fellowship in the homes. There was a large snowstorm over the weekend, so many of the saints were limited in their travel to meet for both Saturday home meeting and the Lord's table meeting in the morning. Those who were able to safely travel still gathered together at the hall Lord's Day morning for the Lord's table and prophesying meeting. The rest of the Lord's Day was spent blending with the host families and joining in for the Truth Sets US Free webinar.

January 19

We gathered together with the local saints (including some traveling in from Newington and Storrs) for corporate morning revival and coordination, enjoying and pray-reading Acts 6:4. Having been filled and clothed with the Spirit, we went out in two groups, one near the ice rink and the other next to the hospital. We spent around 3 hours tabling. Not many people were out because classes were not in session for the holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day), so we were encouraged by the ones the Lord brought to us. In the evening, we gathered with the church in Woodbridge for a love feast at the meeting hall and shared a report to the saints of our tabling time on the campus.

Statistics

Tracts distributed: 9

Bibles distributed: 17

Contacted: 21

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would stir up a hunger and seeking for the Lord and His Word at Yale University and that the Lord would bring these ones into contact with us during this time.
2. That every practical arrangement, especially the weather, would be conducive to the gospel and the Word going out.
3. For the follow-up and shepherding of those who are open to more fellowship.

