

2026 FTTA-XB Gospel Trip Report and Prayer Burdens 3 May 13, 2026

Rome

May 9 to May 13

On May 9-10, we had an international conference in Rome with over 200 attendees. The attendees enjoyed four glorious messages, as well as hearing this verse spoken prophetically to the church in Rome: "Now the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly." (Romans 16:20a)

We set up a table at La Sapienza University for a few hours each day on Monday and Tuesday, and enjoyed our interactions with nearby students. Two Muslim students came to the table and showed great interest in the Lord and the Bible. Another student came asking for some Christian literature for her boyfriend. We are taking these interactions as encouragement that there are open students who are hungry for something solid. May the Lord bless each contact, conversation and gospel tract and bring forth the ones needed for the Lord's testimony.

On Tuesday night, we had a prayer meeting together in the meeting hall. We prayed for our contacts—for the Lord to add the key ones to the church life, for the translation work of the Italian Recovery Version—that the Lord would bless the team with grace and supply each utterance and phrase needed in this necessary work to give food to the Italian people.



Prayer burdens:

1. Pray for all the new contacts—for the Lord to raise up those He needs for His testimony in Italy.
2. Pray for the bountiful supply to the saints for the continual shepherding of the new contacts and for the Lord to thrust out more workers into His harvest.
3. Pray for the translation work of the Italian Recovery Version Bible.

Sicily

May 10 to May 13

On May 10th, the Sicily team, composed of trainees and a number of saints from other countries, flew to Catania. That night we met the saints there and had dinner with them. These saints, though not yet meeting as the church in Catania, poured out upon us through fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel. They told us that growth has been difficult due to the geographic isolation from other localities, but they are very desirous of fellowship and shepherding from visiting saints.

For the remainder of our time in Catania, we tabled in two different locations: one in the city center and one at the University of Catania, a campus of 40,000 students. Despite the heavy religious atmosphere, the locals, especially students, are soft and open to the truth and to the saints. One of the students we met on the gospel wanted to come to our evening gathering that day, and he brought one of his friends. They enjoyed singing with us, and whenever a song reminded them of a verse they would read it to us. They read approximately three chapters to us in this way, and we enjoyed very rich, spontaneous fellowship over these portions.



Group meeting with existing saints and new ones

Prayer burdens:

1. That the Lord would gain more young saints in the community and in the university for His testimony in Catania.
2. For the Lord to send forth the experienced saints, especially Chinese-speaking ones, to shepherd the new ones and existing saints.
3. For the release of prayers of authority to reign and rule over religion and darkness in Catania.

Naples

May 10 to May 13

On Lord's day, we headed to Naples after the Rome conference. Upon arriving, we had a short time of coordination. That night, part of the group visited the home of a contact to have dinner and fellowship. On both Monday and Tuesday, we had coordination followed by tabling,

distribution, and singing at the University of Naples Federico II. There were two appointments with some students that had been previously contacted during prior trips. At night, we sang and had dinner with the saints that live near Naples, and were joined by a family visiting from Texas. Language is not a barrier for the sweetness and enjoyment of the Lord! On Tuesday, we met another previously contacted student and had a spontaneous appointment with two students at the university.

In going to Naples, our goal was to meet with prior contacts and also to encourage the saints through visitation. Lord, keep moving in the hearts of your seekers in this region!



Prayer burdens:

1. For there to be regular visitation and shepherding of the saints and gospel contacts.
2. For the grouping together of local saints and key gospel contacts.