Burdens related to Europe (week of 10 November 2024)

1) Update on the Lord's move in French-speaking Europe

Attached to this prayer list is a new report concerning the ongoing shepherding of the new ones contacted during the Bible distribution during the Paris Olympics. In addition, a letter concerning ongoing short-term shepherding trips to care for the seeking ones is available at **lordsmove.org/reports.html**. Please pray for this need to be met in and through the Body.

Please pray:

- That a number of saints will receive the Lord's burden to serve in French-speaking Europe for one to three months to meet the urgent need for continued shepherding of the new ones the Lord has put into our hand.
- That by summer 2025 there will be a team of 20 full-time serving ones in Paris to take care of the Lord's needs throughout France and French-speaking Europe.
- That many students, families, and mature saints will migrate to France within the next several years for the Lord's interest.
- That the Lord will raise up new lampstands in Rouen, Lille, Versailles, Mertzig (Luxembourg), Geneva (Switzerland), Marseilles, Toulouse, Caen, Nante, and Montpellier.

Saints who are burdened to give for the support of the full-time team in Paris can give through LME by following instructions at **Ime.org/offerings.html**. Designate offerings for "Gospel Move in France."

2) Purchase of a house in Madrid

In order to complete the purchase of this house, the following amounts are still needed to fulfill the contract:

- 146,000 Euros by January 6, 2025
- 610,000 Euros more by March 6, 2025

For details, a letter in English, Spanish, Traditional Chinese, and Simplified Chinese can be downloaded from **Ime.org/reports.html**. Instructions on how to give are included in the letter. Please pray for the advancement of the Lord's move on the Iberian Peninsula through the purchase of this property.

3) First Lord's table in Urk, The Netherlands (1 December)

Please pray for the leading brothers in their being a pattern and in their shepherding of the saints according to God, and for all the saints in their experiencing, enjoying, and expressing Christ for His testimony in Urk.

4) Report on the Lord's move in Iceland

A report on the Lord's move in Iceland is available at **lordsmove.org/reports.html**. Instructions on giving through LME are included. Please pray for the Lord to raise up and gain the seeking ones who can become His testimony in Iceland.

5) Translation of the New Testament Recovery Version into Czech and Slovak

An update on the Lord's move in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans (CEEB) can be found at **churchesceeb.org/reports/2024-reports-english/.** Fellowship on the burden to translate the New Testament Recovery Version into the Czech and Slovak languages is included. Information is provided on how to donate for this project. Please pray for this blessing to come to the people of these two countries.

6) Update on the UK Building Project

Updated video and written reports on the full-time training center in London can be found at **amanatrust.org.uk/page/reports** and at **amanatrust.org.uk/page/bower-house-bower-farm**. Please pray that the Lord will provide the necessary funds, construction permissions, and serving ones to carry out the construction.

7) The conflict in Ukraine

Please pray that the Lord will protect the tripartite being of all the saints and will rule in the heavens over every aspect of this conflict so that the result will shame His enemy and advance His economy on earth.

8) Migration to six European cities and strengthening of lampstands

Please pray for the migration of burdened saints to six cities—Barcelona, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Rome, and Zurich. More details on these cities can be found at **Ime.org/reports.html** and at **amanatrust.org.uk/page/reports**.

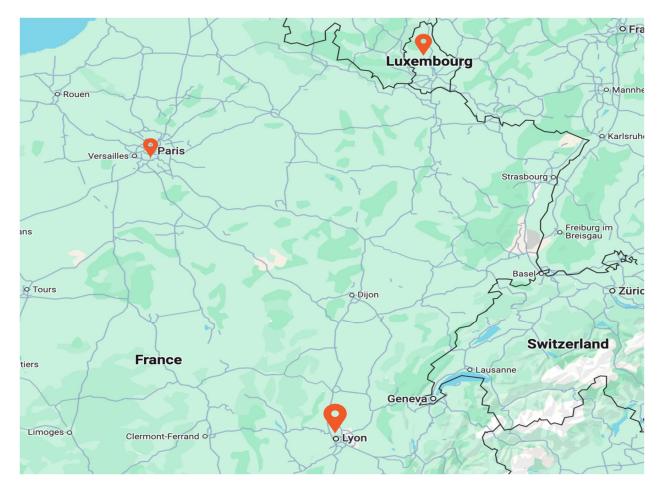
9) Distribution of Bibles in Europe

Please pray for the spreading of the translated, interpreted, and understood divine truths in Europe for the Lord's recovery and restoration. To give for the **distribution** of Bibles in Europe, please follow instructions at **Ime.org/offerings.html**. Designate offerings for "Distribution of Bibles in Europe." Offerings for the **printing** of Bibles should be given directly to Living Stream Ministry (LSM) and designated "Printing Bibles for Europe." For instructions on giving to LSM, visit **Ism.org/donations**.

Shepherding Trips Report # 2 November 2024

In this report you can see the move of the Body to care for all that the Lord has raised up during the recent gospel trips. How wonderful it is when boundaries between different countries no longer exist, when churches all over the earth are joined in one fellowship and are at the incense altar full of prayers for the furtherance of the gospel among the French people in Europe. We are full of praise to our only wise God!

The Lord has been assembling a full-time team. Praise the Lord that already 16 have responded to the Lord's call to serve Him among the French-speaking people. Currently, they are meeting in the mornings for prayer and fellowship as they are being blended together. They will serve to support what the Lord is raising up in the cities where we had gospel trips. We expect that by the summer of 2025 there will be at least 20 serving in this way.



Luxembourg

The church life in Luxembourg is small and sweet. The local saints really enjoyed, tasted, and experienced first-hand the day-to-day church life throughout the 50 days of the Olympic gospel

trips. A couple living in the north of Luxembourg opened their home during the entire summer for the gospel teams to meet every morning at their home for coordination, and they returned after each distribution to eat together and have prayer and fellowship with the team. These saints also went out with the teams as often as they could.

Local saints and visiting shepherding saints are currently shepherding 11 new brothers and sisters. Included are two new couples. The majority are incredibly open to the ministry. Out of these eleven, 7 are in weekly online or in-person appointments, 6 regularly come to the saint's home for meals and/or fellowship, 5 have joined the Lords Day meetings, and 4 have joined blending meetings. The 2 new couples have opened their homes for appointments. Also, 2 were baptized during the gospel trip. Some have started to invite their friends to join the appointments!

We cover topics during the appointments to meet the need of the new ones: The online appointments with 4 new sisters are using the Recovery Version Bible with footnotes. In October brothers in Brazil started an online weekly appointment with the two new brothers using the "Basic Elements of Christian life" booklets in Portuguese.

In addition, the gospel trip saints were visiting a family who lives in Esch, which is a city close to the local saints. Now, the wife is having morning revival weekly with a sister. Through the blending with the gospel trip saints, a consistent Lord's Day meeting is gradually being established.

This is a blended work: Since September, the saints from Germany, Brazil, Spain, and Portugal have joined the local saints in the follow-up and shepherding work. Two saints from Portugal were laboring alongside the local saints until the end of October. On the last weekend in October four new ones along with the family in Luxembourg came to the conference in Baarlo, Netherlands. This was the fruit borne through the prayer and labor in the Body!

Another two couples are coming to join the labor and will stay for 3 months. One couple from Ecuador is arriving the end of November. The couple from Brazil are still waiting to get their visas approved.

Blending with the saints in Germany: The churches in West Germany are burdened to support the saints in Luxembourg through the way of blending. Thus, the saints in Luxembourg have taken part in blending meetings in Germany in the recent months. It was such a mutual encouragement and healthy circulation among the churches in the Body of Christ. The saints in Luxembourg hosted their first blending meeting in November with 15 adults along with children and young people. Six of these adults were new ones!

Prayer Burdens

- Pray that the Lord will release the visas for the couple from Brazil so they can come to visit Luxembourg.
- Pray that the Lord will release a consistent stream of visiting sherpherding saints.
- Pray that the Lord will establish consistent weekly meetings with the new ones in the homes.
- Pray for some to migrate here!

Lyon

In the last week of July, Lyon hosted a team of 16 overseas saints. Each morning we gathered to sing, read the Word, and pray, and then we went out in three teams to distribute the Bible in two cities: Lyon and St-Etienne (Southwest of Lyon). We distributed 800 Bibles and exchanged contact information with about 100. 22 new ones attended three seminars during the distribution. We experienced the joy of the blending and the divine glory in proclaiming the Word of God.

Immediately following the Bible distribution, saints shepherded new ones by personal appointments, a weekly Bible study in Lyon, and a monthly home meeting in St-Etienne. Among these, 25 attended at least one Bible study meeting. Ten of the new ones regularly attend the Bible study. We are particularly encouraged by the opening in St-Etienne, and we continue to pray and labor so a regular home meeting can be established in this city.

Prayer Burdens

- Pray that the Lord will raise up a weekly home meeting in St-Etienne
- Pray that those in the Bible study will grow in life and be planted in the church life

Paris-Villejuif

During the recent five OL gospel trips, the local saints with the visiting saints labored together to distribute Bibles. Each trip (lasting about two weeks) involved going out to speak with others, with the goal of inviting them to Bible studies, seminars, and eventually home gatherings and other church meetings. During these trips, 1,423 copies of the New Testament were distributed, and 508 exchanged contact information.

In November, we had follow-up times with 5 new ones to establish regular one-on-one shepherding appointments. There are also 21 others whom we feel we can contact again.

Seven new ones from the gospel trips have attended one or both of our Friday night meetings. The local saints are faithfully continuing to meet with these new ones, using the meeting times as a steady means of shepherding and maintaining contact. May the Lord strengthen His testimony and the shepherding in Villejuif!

Prayer Burdens

- Please pray for a sweet coordination among the local saints and those on the shepherding trips as they care for and shepherd the Lord's sheep together.
- Pray that these new ones will; continue to remain open to the saints and to the ministry.