

## Burdens related to Europe (week of 25 May 2025)

### 1) International Memorial Day Blending Conference

The International Memorial Day Blending Conference was held in Phoenix, Arizona, on 23-26 May. The general subject of the six messages was “The Preparation of the Bride.” Please pray for the receiving of these messages by the saints in Europe and for all the saints to cooperate with the Spirit to prepare the bride for the Lord’s coming.

### 2) Dach Spring Pfingsten Conference in Bad Wildungen, Germany (7-9 June)

The 2025 Pentecost conference will take place in Bad Wildungen, Germany, on 7-9 June. See **2025Pfingstkonferenz** for more information. Please pray for the Lord to advance in the German-speaking countries and throughout Europe through His speaking and the blending of the saints in this conference.

### 3) Meeting Hall in Dublin, Ireland

A letter regarding the need to acquire a meeting hall for the church in Dublin, Ireland, can be found at **lme.org/reports.html**. Please pray concerning this burden and follow instructions in the letter to offer as the Lord leads and supplies.

### 4) UK building project, the training center for all of Europe, the Full-time Training in London

Video and written reports for April 2025 on the full-time training center in London can be found at **amanatrust.org.uk/page/reports**. Please pray that the Lord will provide the necessary funds, construction permissions, and serving ones to carry out the construction.

### 5) The Lord’s move in French-speaking Europe

**An update on the on-going short-term shepherding trips** to care for seeking ones contacted during and after the Bible distribution at the 2024 Summer Olympics is attached to this prayer list. An invitation letter to participate in these shepherding trips in the coming weeks and months is available at **lme.org/reports.html**. Instructions on how to apply and where to ask questions are included in the letter. Please pray for this need to be met in and through the Body.

Please pray:

- That the Lord will raise up at least 3 new lampstands in 2025 and will eventually raise up lampstands in Rouen, Lille, Versailles, Mertzig (Luxembourg), Geneva (Switzerland), Marseilles, Toulouse, Caen, Nante, and Montpellier.
- 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 the Lord will increase the team of full-time serving ones in Paris to take care of the Lord’s needs throughout French-speaking Europe. **Please pray for the release of long stay visas for these saints.**
- That many students, families, and mature saints will migrate to France within the next several years for the Lord’s interest.

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

### 6) 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan and Cortina d’Ampezzo, Italy (6-22 February 2026)

The 2026 Winter Olympic Games will be held in Milan and Cortina d’Ampezzo, Italy, on 6-22 February 2026. The Torch Relay will take place throughout Italy beginning on 6 December 2025. Please pray

- That the Lord will be wisdom to His Body on how to take advantage of this opportunity to sow Christ as the seed of the kingdom into many who attend this event.
- That the Lord will use the upcoming months to prepare the hearts of many seeking people to receive Christ in His word and be added to the Lord’s testimony in Italy and other parts of Europe.
- That the Lord will grace the serving saints to prepare the most effective ministry publications for distribution to the seeking ones.

### 7) Migration to nine European cities

A report on the nine target cities—Paris, Geneva, Brussels, Belfast, Dublin, Vienna, Prague, Rome, and Athens—can be found at **lme.org/reports.html**. Please pray for saints to migrate under the Head and in the Body to strengthen the Lord’s testimony in these cities.

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

An update on the ongoing labor to translate the New Testament Recovery Version into the Czech and Slovak languages can be found at **[churchesceb.org/czech-slovak-nt](http://churchesceb.org/czech-slovak-nt)**. Information is included on how to donate for this project. An opportunity to subscribe to receive update reports also is offered. Please pray for the translation team in their learning of Greek and in their uninterrupted work of translating the NT text and footnotes.

#### 9) The conflict in Ukraine

Please pray that the Lord will protect the tripartite being of all the saints and will bring an end to this conflict so that His move in Russia, Ukraine, and Europe will advance.

#### 10) The Lord's move in Iceland

A report on the Lord's move in Iceland is available at **[lordsmove.org/reports.html](http://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.

#### 11) 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 **[lme.org/offerings.html](http://lme.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 **[lsm.org/donations](http://lsm.org/donations)**.

# **Shepherding Trips Report**

**May 2025**

The Lord is truly blessing His move in France! Over 370 saints gathered for the French-speaking conference in Paris with brother Ed Marks at the end of April. Brother Ed shared on Romans 5-8 as the Kernel of the Bible. We were so happy that brother Ed and his wife could be with us! There was so much enjoyment in the meetings! Many of our new ones went up to the microphone to share their enjoyment with us all. More than 52 new ones joined this time; many of them had been contacted during the gospel trips. Praise the Lord for the fruitful vine in French-speaking Europe!

From May 8-11 saints from Paris and Brussels joined with the young adults in Lille for a time of blending. 57 adults with 8 children participated. Our time began Thursday evening and concluded Saturday afternoon. Three messages were spoken during that time, all on "our human spirit." We had picnics together and took a "city tour" led by a couple who had been baptized in Lille. Friday night we formed 8 different small groups and enjoyed the Lord in the homes of local saints. It was so good to be together! We all plan to have another blending time this fall.

## **Please Pray that:**

1. The Lord will raise up 3 lampstands in France this year.
2. The Lord will call many to migrate.
3. The Lord will continue to release the long-stay visas for those who are answering His call to serve full time.
4. The Lord will call more to come in a short-term way on one of the shepherding trips, so that He can gain what He is after.

## **Sharing from saints on the Shepherding Trips:**

1 Before coming to France I had heard the testimonies about the French being more open to the gospel, receiving the Bible, and seeking the truth. After I came, I can testify that the testimonies are true! During the distribution of the Bible, I was so touched that people are more open to receive the Bible and are willing to listen to the Word of God. I can see that this is the work of the Lord. Only He can open people's hearts. The Lord is advancing His move in France to raise up golden lampstands for His testimony. I am so grateful that I grasped this opportunity to participate and see the Lord's move in France.

2 Thank You Lord for Your mercy! It is an untold privilege to be able to participate in the Lord's move in Europe. My time in France was priceless and has eternal value. It was the best way to redeem my time to be the prudent virgin paying the price to buy oil for my vessel and to be a faithful slave cooperating with the saints to have new ones for meals and home meetings 2 or 3 times a week.

What the Lord is doing in France is a Body matter, a move in the Body and for the Body of Christ. Thus, the move in France needs many more saints to come to coordinate with the local saints to shepherd the new ones.

3 We arrived in Lille on Tuesday, March 18, and entered directly into a home meeting, and we shepherded a new one that evening.

The burden since the Bible distribution last summer has been to care for the approximately 26 new ones by begetting, nourishing, perfecting, and building (BNPB). All these new ones were open to the nourishing, first through the *Basic Elements of the Christian Life* booklets and then through *The Economy of God*. Every week they came, some in the afternoon for tea or coffee, some in the evening for a meal. We wanted to enter fully in, so we rented an apartment for 3 months, which was near the 3 local families.

What we've seen has been truly amazing. Through these weekly home meetings the new ones learned to exercise their spirit, call on the Lord, and pray-read as they sing and read the ministry together one line at a time. The times are so living! All enter in! The new ones are not the focus. It's not an appointment but a home meeting in mutuality with Christ as the center. You can see their growth, especially in those who are close to finishing or have finished *The Economy of God*.

To supply and strengthen the “shepherds,” we also meet three mornings a week. We meet for prayer and coordination on Monday and for prayer to minister to the Lord on Tuesday, and we have our own small group meeting on Friday.

This time in Lille has reminded me of how fresh, living, and house to house our church life should be.

4 I had the privilege of returning to Lille, France, for a three-month shepherding time, and it has been far more than what I expected. I also came last summer for the French Bible distribution/gospel.

This time has been so amazing because it's the practical way of caring for new ones, by having them in the homes of either the three families in Lille or in the Airbnb home of the shepherding saints. The new ones either have read or are reading the three volumes of the *Basic Elements of the Christian Life* (BXL) and *The Economy of God*. When this is completed, the fellowship has been to place them in a small group.

One English-speaking small group began on Saturday and was attended by 4 of the 5 new ones. We read verses from Acts and Hebrews regarding coming together in one accord, from house to house, and using the time for mutual care for one another and praying for one another.

During our small group time one of the sisters shared regarding a loss in her family in her homeland and her not being able to go there at this time; still, she knew that the saints in Lille (her family here!) has been comforting her. We all began to pray for her and comforted her, and others were able to open their situations. This was definitely a good beginning for the small group. May the Lord bring them again this upcoming Saturday!

In reading some portions of *Practicing the God-Ordained Way with One Accord*, I was really impressed with this statement: "I hope we would understand that every work requires diligent labor." This is evident among the saints in Lille, with the coordination meetings, prayers, tea times, lunches, and dinners and surely many other hidden times. "If we want to beget many, nourish well, and teach successfully, we must practice the small groups....The small group is the basic unit of the church, just as a family is the basic unit of a society and of a country."

This is what I have been seeing here in Lille, and I have surely seen the need to pray for the Lord's continued supply and strengthening, for the oneness, and that the one accord will become stronger for His testimony. We need to pray diligently for these slaves of the Lord and for the new ones and the saints who are being recovered. This is so crucial at this time.

Thank You Lord for all Your sovereign arrangements!

## **Boston Extension Trainees (FTTA-XB)**

Twenty Boston Extension Trainees (FTTA-XB) came to France at the beginning of May. They joined the serving ones on the Paris team to create 4 teams that traveled to Rouen, Strasbourg, Toulouse, Luxembourg, and Lille and then to a few cities around Paris. Below is some sharing from these teams:

**Strasbourg:** Many young people that we met while distributing Bibles were interested in receiving a Bible and talking with us about the Lord.

We joined the local saints in their open homes to care for the new ones. We had meals and times in the Word together at the saint's homes, which included 2 blending dinners where we shared our testimonies with one another. The house was full of saints and new ones! We are very impressed by the day-to-day, house-to-house church life in Strasbourg.

**Luxembourg:** Two university-aged girls prayed to receive the Lord during an appointment. Two first-year university students joined us for dinner and a Bible study, where they both prayed to receive the Lord. One of them said, "This is genuinely one of my best days ever...and I am thankful the Lord put you guys in our lives."

**Rouen:** A couple has migrated to Rouen! Praise the Lord! The Lord now has a home in this city. We found that many young people are open and are willing to listen and converse with us about the Lord Jesus. One asked us to coffee within minutes of our talking to him. Another one spent the whole afternoon with us. We joined saints for their shepherding appointments. We also had times with new ones that the saints had met previously and with some that we had just met this week.

**Toulouse:** Every time we went out, we had meaningful conversations with students. We had appointments with new ones that we just met and with some that the saints had met previously. During these times we read the Word and also from the Rhema set of small ministry books.

12 new ones from Toulouse came to the Paris conference. Afterward, we had a weekly time with them to dive into and enjoy the outlines from the conference. The joy and the flow of life as well as the mutuality that were experienced among all the saints during and after the meetings is hard to express in words! The saints have also been

getting into the messages given in the Paris conference about the kernel of the Bible. This has been the topic of all our meetings, and it has been so wonderful!

**Lille:** The current burden in Lille is to shepherd the 25 persons who have had consistent appointments since the Bible distributions during the Olympic Games last summer.

Throughout the week we joined in coordination and had 1 or 2 appointments with new ones daily. We read *The Economy of God* and *The Practical Expression of the Church* during our appointments. The new ones were living and exercised in spirit as they prayed, sang, and declared lines from the reading in French and English. It was a time of mutual enjoyment and encouragement.

There is a burden that these new ones could be grouped together. The first English-speaking small group began to meet this past week, and the saints will begin 4 French-speaking groups with new ones in the near future. The hope is that this will lead to the establishment of a lampstand in Lille.

One new sister testified that she greatly appreciated meetings with the saints because in these times she has gotten to know the Lord. The ministry has brought her into a progressive relationship with the Lord and has opened the Bible to her in a deeper way.