

Update on the Lord's Move in Francophone Europe

The Lord is continuing to bless His move in French-speaking Europe. In addition to the **short-term shepherds** who continue to care for **the saints and new ones**, we also welcomed the **FTTA/FTTL trainees** for a two-week period to join us in our labor.

In the **Paris** region we are laboring in five different areas. Our view is to firstly blend with all the saints that have been here for many years. The short-term shepherds and trainees have been a real supply to these saints, and there has been the sweet flow of life. In a few short months, many new ones have been gained and added to the church.

Last November in **Lille**, we had 2 households caring for 17 new ones. Currently, we have 3 households and 24 new ones. Of the new ones, 14 have completed the 3 volumes of the *Basic Elements of the Christian Life* and are reading *The Economy of God* with us in home meetings. The next step is to establish the group meetings.

Every Saturday in **Rouen**, the saints hold 2 group meetings focused on nourishing 8 to 10 new contacts. Four of the new contacts are going to the table meeting in nearby Dieppe. There is a blended effort with saints from the UK, Dieppe, and Paris supporting the need. Three saints have recently migrated.

The church life in **Toulouse** is really blossoming. We have 4 to 7 students in the college meeting, 6 to 10 saints in the prayer meeting, and 25 to 30 gathering for the Lord's Day meeting. We have had a total of 18 new baptisms. Especially encouraging is how the new ones are developing a genuine taste for the ministry: our Life-study participation has grown from 3 to 12 attendees, with the new ones eagerly bringing their friends.

In **Luxembourg**, there are three families laboring. We have an apartment next to the university campus, which has been pivotal for the ongoing care of the students. The most recent Lord's Day meeting had 11 locals that we met from the distribution, and they all shared their enjoyment of the Lord with us.

In **Geneva, Switzerland** there are 14 saints, and 8 new ones are being cared for. The saints truly appreciate the flow in the Body and the supply of the visiting saints.

In Nanterre, Versailles, Toulouse, Rouen, and Luxembourg we have or will soon have apartments secured for the work.

Through the fellowship in the Body, there is **increasing coordination** from other countries, including **UK, Germany, Spain, Poland, Canada, and Brazil**, who are sending saints to meet the present need. We look to the Lord's continued blessing and anticipate that He would raise up **3 new lampstands in Nanterre (Paris), Lille, and Toulouse** by the middle of this year. Many cities in French-speaking Europe are ripe for harvest, and the existing churches also need shepherding and strengthening. Currently, we have 16 full-time serving ones on the team in Paris. Our original goal was to have 20 serving ones, but we now realize that if we had 50, they would all be fully occupied. We need many more saints to **migrate** in order to meet the long-term need. **May the Lord send workers to match His present move.**