

## February 13 Report from the FTTA Gospel Trip to South Africa

Dear Saints,

On behalf of the team here in Johannesburg, it has certainly been a great privilege to labor coordinate, and blend with the saints here. Over the past couple days, our time in coordination and blending with the saints has already been quite precious. The first day we arrived we were able to have some time with the saints living in the south of Johannesburg. They warmly received us, and it was quite a joy on our behalf being able to meet them before settling in. All four of us have currently been split into 3 different homes, and it has been very encouraging to blend with the saints here in Johannesburg. Most of us can testify that the Lord is doing something quite sweet here. Especially due to the fact that there are many young adult working saints who are consecrated to give their time to the church life, and campus labor. Although they are not able to join us on the campus, we highly do feel the support and encouragement from them every day we go out.

Tuesday night we were able to gather together with the brothers and sisters, and enjoy a rich portion of the outline in the morning revival. It was quite refreshing to see how many the brothers were enjoying the ministry and entering into the same burden here. We were able to have some fellowship on the districting that will be taking place nearby and within Johannesburg. They are currently in the process of districting in the town of Soweto and in some of the homes of the saints here in Johannesburg. Of course the burden for this is that there would be more intimacy and blending of the saints. We do pray that the Lord would bless this move of the body here in Johannesburg

As for our time on the WITS campus, it has certainly been both a joy and a learning experience for all of us. Considering the campus labor has not yet been established. We have certainly found our time here more of a learning experience. Mainly in the ways of how to contact people, while also trying to arrange further contact with them. It has mainly been five of us going out, including the two sisters and three of us brothers. So far we have been able to contact around 20 students, and a majority of them have indicated interest in the Bible and some openness toward the Lord. Yet we have discovered that it has been quite difficult to either give them something of the ministry or obtain their contact information for further contact. Nevertheless it has been quite a joy being able to flow out the Lord here to the students at WITS University. We do realize that this is new soil, and all we can do is just sow the seed and pray the Lord will give the growth. On Wednesday we were also able to have a little more time of coordination, to see how to best maximize our time here in Johannesburg. We also were able to join the bible study that two brothers here in Johannesburg have been able to maintain on a consistent basis prior to our coming. They seemed to have made good contact with four different students on the WITS campus, and they are all believers and love the Lord and his word. After having spent time with them today in fellowship, it was quite evident that the Lord is certainly working in these four students. We fellowshiped and enjoyed so many portions in the word, and tied in our fellowship with the matters related to God's building and the blood and water. They were all quite amazed, and had never heard this kind of word before. After our time with them we decided to possibly try to arrange a dinner with them this Friday night before we leave, and they certainly seemed open to that. We pray that the Lord would eventually find a way to establish these seeking ones here in the Church in Johannesburg.