

Appendix: More Gospel Trip Highlights

Highlights from South Africa (1 team; trips ends February 6)

- We had our first Bible study of the year in English with nine students attending. We had another the next day in Afrikaans, to reach out to this demographic of students.
- We spent time and prayed with existing students for this semester. As last semester's political situation caused much aggravation on campus, we encouraged them to continue laboring, as their work is eternal.

Highlights from North America (12 teams; trips end February 11, 12, 13)

- We have arrived safely. After we arrived, we had a warm welcoming with an introductory meeting, singing with local saints and their children.
- The number coming to the meetings is 83 and about 50% are children and young people, also 9 college students. The saints are burdened about raising up this young generation.
- At many locations, right after we set up tables, people approached inquiring about the free study Bible.
- When the saints knocked on the door, a student asked them to come in. As they shared about his spirit, he wanted more! They shared The Mystery of Human Life and he prayed the prayer boldly, no hesitation!
- In the evening, we had a love feast and Bible study time. It was a first time for many new ones to experience a released singing.
- On Saturday all the visiting trainees and local full-timers shared their testimonies, then a campus tour, then a young people's meeting where trainees shared testimonies of being led by the Lord to FTTA.
- We had another night of blending with the saints over the dinner table. From day to day we partake the food with exultation and simplicity of heart, just as in Acts 2:46.
- After singing, we read Hebrews 12 and some shared what they enjoyed—it was really supplying. One new one contacted this week through door-knocking, spoke on what he had been enjoying in the Word.
- Some of us joined local saints to visit a group of Ethiopian believers. The fellowship was very sweet. They all shared their testimony and also how they have been enjoying reading the ministry.
- One student was crying as the sisters preached the gospel because she felt lonely and had lost hope in Christianity.
- A student, after receiving a NT and Basic Elements of the Christian Life sat down nearby about 30 min to read
- Two patients (and two nurses) of the clinic beside our coordination center took the Bibles and were seen reading while waiting to be seen by the doctor.
- We had several home meetings with local saints, young people, children, and new ones and all meetings were very encouraging and enjoyable.

Highlights from Europe (26 teams; trips ended February 2)

- We have been touched by the saints' pouring out on us with their care—physically, emotionally, and spiritually! The saints are really the excellent!!
- In the morning we had the Lord's table and prophesying. At night, the same in another city. Everything was so rich, especially so many saints functioning. The young people here are also very living!
- Everywhere is a rich feast (spiritually and physically) with the saints. Each time we have come to them or they come to us there is a rich enjoyment and flow of Christ and a great building.
- One contact we met at a local store near the meeting hall was very open to set up an appointment to speak about the Lord.
- About 40 saints went to sing in the central train station—a wonderful time! What was really touching is that before we sang, the brother told us we are here not just for the gospel but to first enjoy the Lord.
- Our day of sightseeing—little did we know, we were about to have a second appointment with a contact met last week. We had a really good conversation and will meet with him again on campus tomorrow.
- We were encouraged by how blended we got with the saints and touched by their outpouring. It was hard leaving, because we truly felt at home.
- We cleaned the meeting hall in the morning and had lunch with the saints. We passed out tracts in the afternoon and blended with more saints in their homes in the evening.

Highlights from South America (3 teams; last trip ends February 6)

- Upon arriving in this city, we were greeted with warmth and love by the saints singing to us.
- Before distributing tracts in the park, we spoke with a man selling coconut water. He showed interest and called on the name of the Lord with us. He asked to take a picture with him, and we called while taking the picture. He told the local saints that there was something within us that is drawing him.
- A contact shared that while spending time with us at the park, she felt there was something in us that strongly attracted them to us. She was also very thankful that the saints lovingly welcomed her and her daughter lovingly and hopes that her family would be able to join the saints in future times.