

# The Church in Los Angeles

May 22, 2026

**To:** The Saints in Los Angeles and Surrounding Localities

**Re:** Gospel Opportunities During the 2026 FIFA World Cup — June 12 through July 10, 2026

Dear Saints,

We are writing to announce a special opportunity for the gospel this summer. As the Los Angeles area hosts eight matches of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, many visitors and fans from around the world, as well as local Angelenos, will gather to watch the matches. We believe this is the sovereign arrangement of the Lord for us to go forth and preach the gospel to the nations (Matt. 28:19).

Our outreach will be focused primarily around World Cup fan festivals and watch parties, as these gatherings present the greatest opportunity for contacting those who are open to receive the gospel. We expect actual on-site distribution at the games venue (Sofi Stadium) to be limited for logistical and security reasons. There will be no scheduled gospel outreach on the date of the Semiannual Training, so that the saints may fully participate in the up-to-date speaking of the Lord.

Below are eight scheduled outreach opportunities that we have planned. There will be many more areas in the city, such as Koreatown, where fans will be gathering to watch games. We welcome the initiative of saints who wish to organize outreach in their own neighborhoods, and we are glad to assist should a suitable opportunity present itself. Please contact us for any help and coordination at [outreach@churchinlosangeles.org](mailto:outreach@churchinlosangeles.org).

We hope that the saints in Los Angeles and the surrounding areas will prayerfully consider joining us in this endeavor. For more information visit: <https://www.churchinlosangeles.org/gospel-opportunities/>.

Please see below for an overview of currently planned events:

Date	Game Time	Teams	Distribution Time	Address for Distribution
<i>Jun 1–11</i>	—	<i>Team prayer and preparation</i>	<i>Times TBA</i>	<i>Zoom link to be provided</i>
Fri, Jun 12	6:00 PM	USA v PARAGUAY	12pm–2pm and 2pm–4pm	<b>Coliseum LA Fan Fest</b> 3911 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90037
Thu, Jun 18	12:00 PM	SWITZ v BOSNIA H.	12pm–2pm and 2pm–4pm	<b>The Original Farmers Market</b> 6333 W. 3rd St, Los Angeles 90036
Sun, Jun 21	12:00 PM	BELG v IRAN	2pm–4pm and 4pm–6pm	<b>The Original Farmers Market</b> 6333 W. 3rd St, Los Angeles 90036
Thu, Jun 25	7:00 PM	USA v TURKIYE	2pm–4pm and 4pm–6pm	<b>The Heart of the City / Union Station</b> 800 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles 90012
Sun, Jun 28	12:00 PM	Round of 32	1pm–3pm	<b>The Heart of the City / Union Station</b> 800 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles 90012
Fri, Jul 10	12:00 PM	Quarter Final	2pm–4pm and 4pm–6pm	<b>Venice Beach / Windward Ave,</b> Venice Beach, Los Angeles 90291

Sat, Jul 18	2:00 PM	Playoff 3rd Place	12:30pm–2:30pm	<b>Downtown Burbank</b> San Fernando Blvd. & Magnolia Blvd., Burbank
Sun, Jul 19	12:00 PM	Final	1pm–3pm	<b>Downtown Burbank</b> San Fernando Blvd. & Magnolia Blvd., Burbank

## **I. How to Sign Up**

We ask all saints who are willing and burdened to serve in any of these gospel opportunities to sign up using the QR code below or clicking the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/cilaworldcup>. Please sign up as early as possible so that we may coordinate the saints accordingly. You may sign up for as many dates as your schedule allows.



## **II. General Information**

- A. Transportation:** Generally, all participating saints are encouraged to coordinate with their teams to make transportation arrangements to and from the distribution locations. More concrete guidance and fellowship on this and parking per location will be provided to each team closer to the time. Do contact the coordinating saints at [outreach@churchinlosangeles.org](mailto:outreach@churchinlosangeles.org) for specific transportation needs.
- B. Gospel Materials:** Bibles, tracts, and other gospel materials will be provided. Further details will be communicated to those who have signed up.
- C. Hydration:** Remember to bring sufficient water and stay well hydrated, especially for outreaches scheduled during midday hours in the summer heat.
- D. Coordination:** For questions regarding the outreach, please email [outreach@churchinlosangeles.org](mailto:outreach@churchinlosangeles.org).

We hope that through these opportunities, the Lord will gain many new ones from every nation, and that we as a church will have the joy of bringing the good news of the Lord Jesus to those who have never heard. Let us go out together in one accord, trusting in the Lord's sovereignty and faithfulness.

In Christ,

**The brothers from the church in Los Angeles**