

Burdens related to Europe (week of 14 July 2024)

1) Bible distribution at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris

Information related to the Bible distribution at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in France can be found at amanatrust.org.uk/page/2024paris. Distribution during the Torch Relay will continue until 17 July; after this, distribution will take place in French-speaking Europe during the Olympic and Paralympic Games until 9 September. Saints who are burdened to give for the Bible distribution and other expenses can give through LME by following instructions at lme.org/offerings.html. Designate offerings for “Paris Olympics.”

The quotas for participation in all the gospel trips have been filled. No more applications will be accepted.

Please pray:

- That the Lord will continue to bring the seeking ones to the Bible tables and open their hearts to receive the Lord and have further contact with the saints.
- That the Lord will gain local French speakers along with their families for the church life.
- That the existing churches in French-speaking Europe will be strengthened by the gospel teams.
- That the Lord will raise up new lampstands in Marseilles, Toulouse, Montpellier, Caen, Nantes, Lille, Mertzig (Luxembourg), and Geneva (Switzerland).
- That the Lord will cover and rule over any disturbances from the enemy that will hinder the distribution.

2) Report on the TR8 gospel trip in Lille and Brussels (27 June — 8 July)

A report on the TR8 gospel trip in Lille, France, and Brussels, Belgium, is attached to this email. Please see the prayer burdens in that report.

3) Report presented at the July Semiannual Training in Anaheim (5 July 2024)

On 5 July a report was presented at the semiannual training in Anaheim concerning the gospel move in France during the Paris Olympics, with a strong call for those burdened by the Lord to migrate to France to support this move and strengthen the Lord’s testimony there. This report and the call for migration are available at lordsmove.org/reports.html.

Please pray:

- That by summer 2025 there will be a team of 20 full-time serving ones in Paris to take care of the Lord’s needs throughout France.
- That many students, families, and mature saints will migrate to France within the next couple of years for the Lord’s interest.

4) Update on the UK Building Project

Updated video and written reports on the full-time training center in London can be found at amanatrust.org.uk/page/reports. Additional information can be found at amanatrust.org.uk/page/bower-house-bower-farm. Please pray that the Lord will provide the necessary funds, the construction permissions from the local government, and the serving ones to carry out the construction.

5) The conflict in Ukraine

Please pray that the Lord will protect the tripartite being of all the saints and will rule in the heavens over every aspect of this conflict so that the result will advance His economy on earth.

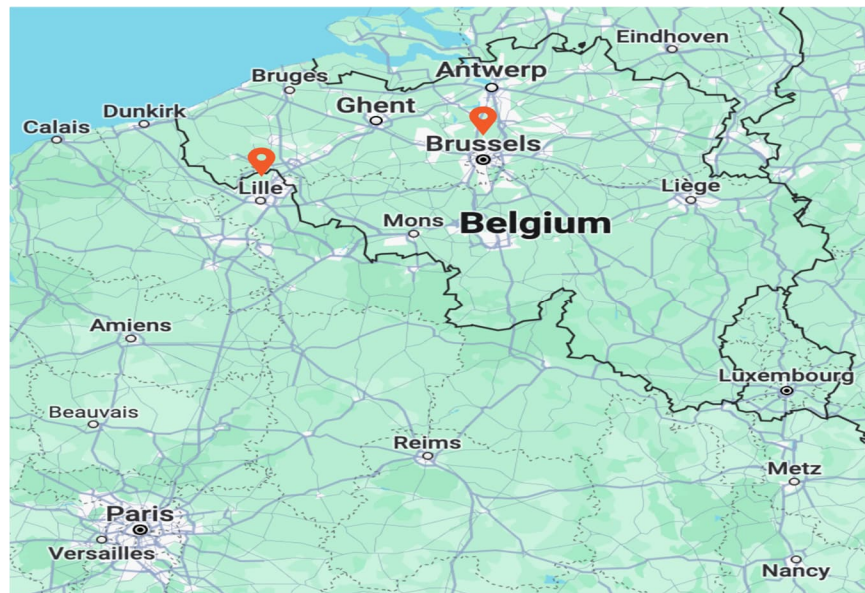
6) Migration to six European cities and strengthening of lampstands

Please pray for the migration of burdened saints to six cities—Barcelona, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Rome, and Zurich. More details on these cities can be found at lme.org/reports.html and at amanatrust.org.uk/page/reports.

7) 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. 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.

TR8 27 June – 8 July Lille and Brussels Torch Relay Team Highlights



Saints from Lille, France, and Brussels, Belgium, joined the gospel team (TR 8). Families living in Lille and the surrounding area meet in Brussels each Lord's Day. The church has not yet been raised up in Lille. But the expectation is that through the coming gospel trips the Lord will do something marvelous to raise up His testimony in this city!

Before the start of the official TR and OL trips, three gospel trips (8 April – 8 June) took place. The goal of these previous gospel trips was to till the soil, prepare the ground for the next stage, to strengthen the testimony there and to encourage and refresh the local saints. During this time the saints were so impressed by the French people's openness, especially the young people. Many young people prayed to receive the Lord. The Lord really wants to gain this generation of French people!

The Two Burdens for the TR 8 Gospel Trip were:

1. To follow up on ones who had been contacted during these three previous Lille gospel trips.
2. To distribute the Bible and talk to open ones so that the Lord could gain more for His interest.

Because of the first burden, wanting to follow up with those who were contacted previously, we sent seminar invitations to those we had previously met. We held two seminars the first two nights we were in Lille, and four of the ones we invited came. We also had eight follow-up times with seeking ones we had met previously and five additional follow-up times with the local saints the week after the gospel team left Lille.

Here are some highlights:

We had lunch with a young student, and she opened up about her situation. She said that the day we met her she had been praying that God would put someone in her path to encourage her in her faith; then she met us! We were the answer to her prayer. We shared that we can contain God since He created us with a human spirit. This simple truth became a marvelous revelation to her.

Another young sister had stayed in contact with a sister in Lille since meeting us. We spent the evening together in a saint's home. She shared that she often reads the Word and does not understand what it means, but after reading Jeremiah 15:16 together, she realized that even though she does not always understand the Word, she can still enjoy it and eat it because it is good for food: "Your words were found and I ate them, and Your word became to me the gladness and joy of my heart"! Jeremiah 15:16

A sister whom we had stayed in contact with since we met her came to a gathering in a saint's home, and she wanted to be baptized! Praise the Lord for a baptism in Lille! Our trips to Lille are producing FRUIT!

For our 2nd burden of the TR 8 trip, we had such a good time meeting new ones during our Bible distribution times in Lille and Brussels.

We felt that we were fishermen who did not need nets to catch fish because the fish were jumping into the boat! For example, even as we were setting up our distribution table, 6 young people came to get Bibles. They all prayed to receive the Lord!

We met a Spanish-speaking couple interested in receiving Spanish Bibles, but we did not have any with us. They agreed to meet us later to receive a Spanish Bible; this gave us an opportunity to have dinner together. We had a good time together. The husband shared his experience with the Lord and asked if the saints could come to his city to distribute Bibles. He even offered us to stay at their place!

A young man from Amsterdam came to us and was very interested in receiving a Bible. After we shared with him about the Bible and how Christ was revealed in it, this young man was led to pray to receive the Lord. We had lunch together at a nearby restaurant, He was very open and very affected by the sharing of the brothers and sisters. He shared how he recently was praying to God, and instead of praying for things and matters for himself, he asked God what He wants. He was deeply moved as he shared. We could tell that he had had a very real experience with the Lord.

Later, we had coffee with another student in the afternoon. Our time together was a time of sharing, enjoying our Lord, and reading His Word. At some point she asked why, if we all believe in the Lord, there is so much division among Christians? We then enjoyed reading together the verses that say that Christ is unique and is not divided. At the end she shared that she doesn't have any Christian friends and felt isolated, but now she was so moved because she felt that finally there was someone her age that she can pursue the Lord with (our local sister), one who calls on the Lord out of a pure heart.

A Christian woman came and told us how happy it made her to see us distributing Bibles!

We also had 2 short distributions in Brussels. Even though our time was short, we enjoyed our time with the saints in Brussels.

Prayer Burdens:

1. For the Spirit to continue to open the hearts of the people of Lille to the gospel and to bring the seekers into contact with the saints.
2. For the Lord to give us more follow-up and shepherding time with the new ones we touched this week, in order to bring the new ones to maturity so they can be rooted and grounded for the building up of the church.



Lille Statistics:

1. 41 prayed to receive the Lord
2. 82 gave personal contact information.
3. 12 appointments
4. 854 Bibles distributed
5. 1 baptism
6. 4 attended seminars



Brussels Statistics:

1. 7 prayed to receive the Lord
2. 22 gave personal contact information.
3. 1 appointment
4. 248 Bibles distributed