

Burdens related to Europe (week of 4 August 2024)

1) Effect of rising tensions in the Middle East on air travel to Israel

Many airlines have canceled flights to Israel because of rising tensions in the Middle East involving Israel. A number of Israeli young people are stranded in Poland following the European Young People Conference. Please pray that the Lord will rule over the situation and will make a way for the young people to return to Israel safely.

2) Concluding Report on the OL1 gospel trip (25-29 July)

A concluding report on the OL1 gospel trip is attached to this list of prayer items.

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

Please pray:

- That all those who have applied to serve full time in France will receive their visas in a timely manner.
- That the day-by-day and house-to-house church life among the local and visiting saints will open the way for the Lord to add to the churches, even raising up new districts and lampstands.
- That the existing churches in French-speaking Europe will be strengthened by the gospel teams.
- That the Lord will raise up new lampstands in Rouen, Lille, Versailles, Mertzig (Luxembourg), Geneva (Switzerland), Marseilles, Toulouse, Caen, Nante, and Montpellier.
- That the Lord will cover and rule over any disturbances from the enemy that will hinder the distribution.

Information can be found at amanatrust.org.uk/page/2024paris. 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.

4) Special Report presented at the July Semiannual Training in Anaheim (5 and 6 July 2024)

A special 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 a presentation on migration are available at lme.org/reports.html. Those who have questions and desire more information can send an email to francemigration2024@gmail.com.

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.

5) 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.

6) 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.

7) 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.

8) 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.

Concluding Report for OL 1 - Olympic Games Gospel Trips for the 25-29 July Bible distribution days

As we read these reports may our hearts be stirred again as we see the budding, blossoming, and the bearing of small clusters on the Vine Tree as it spreads. May our praises, worship and thanksgiving be to our Father God who desires to propagate His Son among the French-speaking people in France, Luxembourg, and Switzerland. What a mercy and privilege to be one with Him at this time!

Prayer Burden for the Lord's Work in France:

Pray that all those who have applied to serve full-time in France would get their visas approved in a timely manner. By mid-October these ones will join with the Lord for His shepherding care for all the ones saved and baptized since the beginning of the Torch Relay Gospel Trips, which began in May, and continuing with the Olympic gospel trips, which are currently going on.

Here are the Highlights from the Gospel Teams:

Paris Palaiseau

The team went to one of the largest universities in the Paris area. The university has 48,000 students, and the Paris meeting hall is only a few train stops away from the campus. The saints feel this university is good ground for the gospel.

Despite the rainy weather, the saints were able to meet new ones by giving out Bibles at the metro station. We met a young man who said he had just lost his Bible and was happy to receive a new one.

Praise the Lord for the blending in the Body! We had several visiting saints at the Lord's table in Palaiseau at the Paris meeting hall. Two new ones came to the Lord's table, one family from the previous Torch Relay 9 gospel trip and a young student visiting from another country. The young student prayed to receive the Lord and enjoyed the testimonies in the prophesying meeting. Another new one, a young female student we met earlier last week, came for the sightseeing time and stayed for dinner. She has spent every day with the saints since Monday, and we are praying she will be remaining fruit. We had three new ones come to our harvest meeting tonight, one from our previous Torch Relay 9 gospel trip and two from our current OL1 gospel trip. We covered the tree of life and then went into small groups to fellowship how we can enjoy Christ as the tree of life. Two young college students shared how the Word can nourish us and be our supply. We are praying that these two college sisters and the new one from Torch Relay 9 will be remaining fruit!

Paris Palaiseau, continued

Through the distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 391 Bibles, 3 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged contact information with 58. There were 2 appointments; a new one from a previous gospel trip had an appointment every day, and 5 came to gatherings.

Paris Versailles

Today, we had a wonderful distribution! There were many who came hungry for God's word. We found ourselves busy with many conversations and getting contact information with people who came to the table. In total, we passed out fifty bibles and obtained eleven new ones' information. Some of the saints started praying frequently together during the distribution, especially for those who received a Bible and had exchanged contact information. While at the table we felt like the Lord was in us as a magnet because while we were in a small, condensed area that was not out in the open, still so many people saw us and came to our table.

Today was another day of wonderful works of our God! In one account, I saw a car stopping before a pedestrian crossing. The driver was looking at our placards, and I saw a genuine desire in his eyes to get a Bible. I went over to him, and we had a short conversation. He said that he wanted a Bible. He was even willing, for further contact, to scan our QR-code that was located at a narrow exit, where cars cannot stop for long. Later the team members told me that he was an instructor from a driving school.

We read 1Thesslonians 5:23 with a young girl, and then we shared with her about the three parts of man. She was very open, so the sisters continued to share with her, and we eventually prayed with her to receive the Lord. She called on the name of Lord Jesus! We were so happy to give her a free Bible, but because she was a minor, she called her mother for permission to receive a Bible, and her mom said Okay! She took a photo of our seminar information, and she also took our contact information so that her parents can contact us.

We had a sweet conversation with two young people waiting for the bus near our distribution table. One of them was already a Christian, and the other one had read the Bible when she was small. They were both very open to join us in our seminar, and we shared our personal contact information with them.

How wonderful that we can bear fruit together!

We talked to some people who were very open to pray and exchange contact information with the saints.

The first person to request a Bible was a bus driver, who, as he was driving his bus out of the train station, stopped quickly and opened the door to

receive a Bible. Six people prayed to receive the Lord today! Additionally, one brother had an appointment with a contact that we met a few days ago. We were praying for two more to speak to, and immediately the Lord sent us a young woman and an older woman. The young woman was on the phone, and she hung up her phone to listen to us. She was very open and wanted a Bible. The woman came over when she saw our banner. She wanted to know more about the Bible. We gave her a Bible and we are praying that she will be available on Monday for the harvest meeting.

A mom with her children were passing by and saw the banner "Bibles for Europe." Her young son pointed out the free Bible sign to his mom. All three of them came for Bibles. A brother told her that Jesus is God, and sisters shared verses with them and explained how to use the Recovery Version Bible with the footnotes. The mom said, "The Bible is more precious than gold!" and immediately a brother responded with "Yes, we are rich!" The mom said she likes her children to read the Bible, so she asked for three Bibles, one for each child. The whole family is very open and was invited to the harvest meeting.

We saw a father with his daughter pass by, and they were surprised that we distributed free Bibles. We read John 10:10-11, and he really appreciated the footnotes with Greek word origin. His daughter was so open and gave us a big smile. Soon after, a mother with her son approached our table, and I had the feeling to preach the gospel to her. We read to her John 10:10-11 and 1 Thessalonians 5:23 on the three parts of our human being. We called on the Lord's name three times in French and three times in Chinese. They are saved! Her face was full of joy, and we shared our personal contact information and invited her for the harvest meeting. She replied "Yes!" five minutes after our invitation via WhatsApp message reached her. What a wonderful experience!

We were encouraged by a pair of young people who were cycling past us. The young man on the bicycle hopped off when he saw the sign for a free study Bible, and by the expression on his face, he seemed very interested and excited. He came up to us very cheerfully and asked if the Bible was really free. We said yes! and asked if we could show him Bible verses with footnotes. Despite the rain, he was willing to take the time for us to show him how to use the study Bible, and he was very happy to receive a Bible. It is encouraging to see young people in France who are open to receive a Bible and are hungry for the Lord.

Today the weather was bad with lots of rain, and we didn't pass out as many Bibles due to low traffic, but we were still encouraged by some of the open ones who came to receive a Bible. Despite the limitations with the weather, through our prayer the Lord supplied us and even two police officers received Bibles after speaking with us. Tonight one whom we met earlier came to our

nightly Bible study, and we prayed with him to receive the Lord. He wants to come back every evening!

The Lord has surely poured out His blessing in Versailles during this OL1 gospel trip! The portion from the local saints was a real encouragement and strengthening to our team. We had one appointment with a new one prior to the harvest meeting. Another new one came to our nightly Bible study, where he prayed to receive the Lord. At the harvest meeting nine new ones came, and two of them prayed to receive the Lord. The Lord is truly moving in the French people: We have seen an unprecedented openness, especially in young people, who have been some of the most enthusiastic ones to receive a study Bible. We have now around nine more solid new ones we met from this gospel trip, and we hope that they will continue to meet with the saints and be brought into the church life.

A new one came to our Monday harvest meeting. The sharing was on the Bible as a divine romance: How God longs for His children to come to Him and have a personal relationship with Him. I asked her if she believes in God. She said she's not a believer yet. But she thinks that there is someone higher like maybe God that she needs to really care for her children. We then read the Mystery of Human Life, MHL, with her. She had really good questions: "What's the difference between my soul and spirit?" and "How can I distinguish between the two?" We shared John 4:24 and Hebrews 4:12, including the footnotes. She confessed with her mouth and prayed to the Lord to receive Him. She called on the name of the Lord Jesus!

Through the distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 200 Bibles, 15 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged contact information with 47. There was 1 appointment and 10 came to gatherings.

Paris Nanterre

A young man on skates passed us but then turned around and asked for a Bible. He is a Christian student who recently moved to Paris. He was on his way to go buy a Bible. He told us that he likes to highlight and write notes in his Bible, and he couldn't believe he found us to receive a Bible. We read Romans 8:28 with the footnotes with him. He is open to joining a Bible study. There was a young man who has not yet received the Lord but has been seeking Him through reading the Bible and listening to gospel messages on YouTube. We presented to him the MHL in a way of asking questions on each of the keys. He prayed with us at 5th key to receive the Lord! He sees that the work of the Lord is not just outward gospelizing but inward dispensing by His Spirit.

We met a father with his daughter from the US. He is a dear Christian. They stopped at our table because of the hymn we were singing. After a few

exchanges, they wanted to join another hymn. He really appreciated the song and what we are doing. They will join the seminar in Paris!

Three young people wanted to receive Bibles. Two of them were minors and needed to receive their parents' permission before we could give them Bibles. One of the girls called her parents to get permission. They were siblings and their parents agreed immediately. With gladness they received their Bibles! We asked them what their favorite verses were and then shared with them the riches of the footnotes for their verses. We shared the MHL, and they all called on the Lord and prayed with us. We encouraged them to call on the Lord in any situation and to receive salvation!

It was a very rich gospel time today. Even as we were packing up to leave, we had a few ones who stood by the table still wanting Bibles, even though we ran out of French Bibles. This afternoon's gospel time was extremely enjoyable and energizing. There was such a spirit of oneness among all the saints with a sweet flow of the fellowship of life in singing, praying, and distributing Bibles. This time has been quite a rich experience, a "much more" Body experience, with the Lord's abundant supply of grace, and we are being built up with each other for the Lord's testimony and a gaining of a strong testimony here in Nanterre. May the Lord continue to strengthen and supply all the saints. May His name be exalted and glorified!

Through the distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 330 Bibles, 7 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged contact information with 97. We made 41 appointments, had 12 appointments with ones from a previous gospel trip, and 7 came to gatherings.

Paris 1 and 2

We had a student who was very open to everything we shared and wanted to have a personal appointment. We also talked to a dad who wanted a Bible for his daughter. He was also looking for a place for his daughter to be baptized and was interested in gathering with others. We have contact information for both of them.

We shared with a woman John 10:10. She told us that this was so timely for her because she was going to a funeral, and it was good that someone spoke to her about life. Maybe now she will share something about life, instead of speaking about death and mourning at the funeral. Our conversation was brief but very encouraging. She took a Bible and added that since she has lost her husband and her only daughter, the Bible has sustained her. She is going to order another Bible for her friend who loves the Lord as well. There are people who hunger and thirst for the Word of God!

We met a Christian man today. He wanted a Bible, so we explained to him a

little about the Recovery Version Bible and showed him the footnotes. We also shared with him the MHL. He was very open, so we told him about our next seminar on Saturday and Monday. If he is available, he will come. We met a person who appreciates and knows the Word. We spent time presenting to him the Recovery Version. He expressed interest in more fellowship and asked for more details to attend the harvest meeting and the Lord's Day meeting in Paris.

Although there was less traffic near our table today, the Lord granted us some sweet experiences with very open people. On our first day of distributing Bibles one of the brothers gave a Bible to a man who works in the shopping center in front of our table. Today this man came by and said that since he had received his Bible. He has been reading his Bible every day! A woman and her teenage daughter approached the saints. After we went through the MHL with them, the daughter received the Lord! The woman also took extra Bibles for her other children and is interested in bringing her children to the meetings. May the Lord gain this family!

We met a man who has read the ministry before and is actively seeking a group to meet with. He mentioned that he has been very dissatisfied with other groups. He very willingly gave us his contact information and greeted all the saints at the table very warmly before leaving. We pray that the Lord will release him to attend the seminar meeting this Saturday.

Today we met a man who came back multiple times to get additional Bibles: first for himself, then for his wife, then for his daughter. He even expressed interest in participating in distributing Bibles himself.

Two sisters had an appointment with a young woman they met on the first distribution day. She was very open and shared her spiritual experiences with the Lord and even said, "The night before I met you, I prayed to God to reveal Himself to me! Then, the next morning, He brought me to your table!" We spent over two hours getting to know one another, sharing our human and spiritual experiences with one another, and reading verses and footnotes together.

Today one of the ones we met this week came to our harvest meeting and then joined us for the Lord's table meeting. During the prophesying meeting, he shared about our need to experience the cross of Christ. We had a wonderful time with him, fellowshiping about the church and the ministry. Lord, bring this one fully into Your recovery!

On our last day of distribution we had very positive encounters. We met a man who, upon receiving the Bible and hearing about the harvest meeting tonight, immediately called his wife and children and told them, "We received an invitation to a meeting tonight! Be ready by 6:30pm!" He mentioned he was praying to the Lord right before meeting us.

Sixteen new ones joined our final OL1 harvest meeting, and we had a

wonderful time of fellowship concerning the Bible as a divine romance between God and man. Many local saints joined this time. After the meeting, two new ones were baptized! Earlier today we had encountered a mother and her adult son. The son had preached the gospel to his mother, and since then they had been searching for a place to be baptized. Tonight at our Harvest meeting they were so joyful to be baptized, even high fiving one another and declaring, "We did it!"

Paris 1

Through the distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 331 Bibles, 12 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged contact information with 24. We made 3 appointments and 2 came to a gathering.

Paris 2

Through the distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 327 Bibles, 9 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged contact information with 77. We made 3 appointments and 14 came to a gathering. 2 were baptized.

Rouen

We met a man who had recently moved to France from a country where Christians are persecuted. He told us he had never read the Bible because it was illegal to own one where he was from. He was so open to talk with us and hear about the Bible. At the end of the conversation he said he couldn't believe he met us because he had been praying on his train ride to get closer to God. We exchanged contact information, and he is eager to meet with us again.

Over the last few days in Rouen we have met many dear, soft believers from various French-speaking countries in Africa. Many have approached the table and expressed a desire to know the Lord more and to find fellow believers to fellowship with in France. We have been able to share with these dear ones something concerning the kingdom and the believers' need to grow in life today. They are so open! We continue to pray for them name by name.

Today we approached a young woman who told us that she did not speak French. We found out that she was visiting from the United States. She was searching for someone who could help her have a direct relationship with God. She agreed to have dinner with us and asked us many questions about who the Lord Jesus is and what it means to be a genuine believer. After two hours of fellowship, she told us, "This is it, this is what I've been looking for!" We were so impressed how the detouring Savior brought this dear one all the way to Rouen to meet us and be saved. We exchanged numbers and made plans to meet again once we all return to the U.S.

A group of local saints from Dieppe came down to join the harvest meeting in Rouen. It was a glorious time of blending, singing, and sharing about the divine romance. On our way to the harvest meeting, a young man approached one of the sisters from Dieppe and said, "I know you." He recounted how the sister had given him some money for food two years ago when he had nothing to eat, and he always remembered her kindness. The young man joined us for the harvest meeting, met many saints, and really enjoyed the fellowship.

Three new ones who joined this time shared their contact information and expressed interest in further fellowship and meals with us in the coming weeks.

Through the distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 32 Bibles, 4 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged contact information with 20. There were 3 appointments and 4 came to gatherings.

Dieppe

Thirty-six Bibles were given out today. We found that although it has been a fight, there was more openness among the people we met. Three prayed to receive the Lord. There was one young man whom we saw walk out of his workplace, and after about 3 minutes he came to our table somewhat timidly, but once we initiated a conversation, he was very happy to spend time with us. He eventually prayed to receive the Lord and said he is open to further contact.

Another young person was sitting on a bench behind our table speaking to someone on the phone. After she hung up, we sat with her and shared with her verses from the Bible and the gospel. It seems she had had very little exposure to anything related to the Lord. She had never heard that she has a human spirit and that God wants to live inside her spirit! She prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged contact information. Our feeling is that there was no resistance in her being and that the Lord had prepared this one to receive Him.

There was a family that took four Bibles, one for the father and one for each of his three children. They were pleased to come across our table and find study Bibles to read about baptism. May the Lord open their eyes to the real significance of baptism!

A young man on a scooter received a Bible and left without saying much. Later that evening two members of our gospel team were out for a walk in a different part of the city and saw this young man with a group of young people opening the Bible he had received and reading it!

We observed that when we go out, it is very slow at first and there is much resistance, but as soon as the local saints join us, we feel there is a release

and no resistance. We believe the Lord is blessing the blending with us and the saints in Dieppe!

Today was a day to rest, so we spent most of our time with the local saints in Dieppe. There was so much mutual encouragement and shepherding, and we really feel we were being blended in the Body! We shared testimonies, went for a tour of Dieppe with the saints, and opened up prayer burdens to each other.

Some of the brothers had a follow-up appointment with a young man they gave a Bible to the day before. At one point this young man said, "I believe we are becoming God." This opened the way for the brothers to share the high gospel with him! He was very touched and impressed. They will have a second appointment with him on Monday that will include a local brother! We went to the large market in Dieppe to distribute Bibles today. We had several meaningful conversations, and one person prayed to receive the Lord! One man came to the table and was so impressed by the two lives in John 10:10 and 11. He exchanged contact information with a local brother and hopes to meet with the saints for prayer on Zoom (he lives near Paris). Another young woman came to the table with her little boy. She said she's a believer and really loves the Lord. We asked if she had a favorite verse, and she said John 10:10! So, we showed her the footnotes to John 10:10, and she was very impressed and had never known there were different words for life in Greek! She took a Bible for herself and her husband.

There was another woman who said her daughter has been "dreaming of reading the Bible." She has read other religious books and has not found what she was looking for. A local sister told her the divine revelation is in the Bible, and we believe she will find what she is searching for. It was her birthday today, and her mother said this was the perfect gift!

The team from Rouen came to Dieppe for the Lord's table meeting. Blending with the local saints was such a joy! A new one we met previously at our Bible distribution joined us, and he seemed extremely touched by the meeting. Afterward, we went for a picnic with the local saints, and this new one joined us. It was a dear time of building, blending and mutual encouragement.

A local brother joined us for a second appointment with a new one, and he wanted contact information for the local brother for future appointments. We were joined by a local sister for an appointment with a young woman we met. It was very encouraging to see the local saints' heart for these new ones. Today we went to Rouen to join the harvest meeting. It was sweet to blend with the gospel teams, with saints from Dieppe, a sister who lives in Rouen, and two new ones.

Dieppe, continued

Through the distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 131 Bibles, 6 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged contact information with 8. There were 3 appointments and 1 came to a gathering.

Lille

At the start of the Olympic Games, we gave out all our French Bibles that we brought, along with many English Bibles!

A woman and her daughter approached a sister and said that she believed in God and was trying to find Him but didn't find Him in Islam. The sister led her to pray to receive the Lord and to have Him living inside of her! She will be coming to our seminar in a few days.

Two sisters had an appointment with a young person who received a Bible previously from us. She was excited to read the Bible. She prayed to receive the Lord today and wants to be baptized!

At the end of the day we had already packed up and were walking away when an Olympic worker who had walked past us a few times approached a brother and asked him to put a Bible in his bag because he couldn't be seen publicly receiving a Bible. We gave him the very last French Bible we had with us that day!

This was a slower Bible distribution day with people seemingly more in a hurry and less willing to stop at the table. We still gave out 98 Bibles, exchanged personal contact with eight people, and led two to pray to receive the Lord!

We had a very enjoyable Lord's Day meeting with glorious singing and wonderful sharing. A person whom the saints met during one of the pre-Olympic gospel trips joined us, and he really enjoyed the time!

We had ten new ones attend our seminar. Three of the brothers from the OL1 team shared a detailed version of MHL in French. It was a glorious time, with singing, prayer, the sharing of the brothers, and then going into small groups to discuss and highlight things we enjoyed!

Through the distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 973 Bibles, 37 prayed to receive the Lord, we exchanged contact information with 137. There were 13 appointments, 5 appointments with ones from a previous gospel trip, and 10 came to a gathering.

Lyon

27 July - I saw one young man who was with two of his friends and offered him a Bible. He said he is a believer. He took the Bible very enthusiastically; however, his two friends were not really interested. I invited the seeking young man to the follow-up session that night, and he brought his two friends! It turns out they are soldiers in the French army. The three were all raised in Christian families and are at different places in their faith. But all three enjoyed the time of fellowship and want to meet again with brothers tomorrow!

The follow up session today was very encouraging. Nine new ones came, and we were encouraged to meet French people who show so much interest in faith and fellowship! These new ones were so happy after our session on "The Mystery of Human Life." A couple who came went around shaking the hands of all the saints before leaving.

Through the distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 567 Bibles, 5 prayed to receive the Lord, we exchanged contact information with 72. There were 12 appointments, and 13 came to gatherings

Geneva (Switzerland)

Several groups of students received Bibles. We read the MHL with them. They all read the prayer in the MHL tract and were joyous!

A brother shared God's economy with a student (majoring in economics). He prayed to receive the Lord. His countenance changed after he prayed. He was so happy.

A local Swiss was riding his bike past our table. He stopped by and received a Bible. He showed interest in coming to the Lord's Day meeting.

A man from Estonia had many questions about God. Eventually, he received a Bible, and he prayed to receive the Lord!

A family of four with two teenagers were very open. We asked them if they wanted a Bible, and they said yes! Then they prayed to receive the Lord!

A young woman said she's a believer. She prayed to receive the Lord with us. Afterwards she looked very happy, and she accepted a French Bible.

A man who wanted a Bible came up to two sisters. They presented the MHL; he read the prayer at the end and received the Lord! He had many troubles in his life, and the sisters were able to help him realize he was a sinner and that the Lord forgives and forgets.

We are learning how to best reach out to people and found that a friendly smile and greeting with a raised hand helps. Some just took the Bible with only a few words, but others lingered to learn more and some even returned to get more!

A very open and soft young man came up and seemed in a hurry, but he

received a Bible. A little while later he returned to the table to get another Bible for his girlfriend, and a brother took the opportunity to share more with him. The young man took the QR code for more information.

A young couple came up to us. The saints read John 10:10 and the couple really enjoyed it! We invited them to the meeting on Sunday, and the couple took two Bibles and gave us their contact information.

Brothers were standing in front of a shop, and the salesman inside the shop waved them down. He took two Bibles, one for himself and one for his girlfriend.

A German-speaking man came up to a sister, and they had an hour-long conversation. He works right by the meeting hall in Zürich. He read the prayer in the MHL and received a Bible.

A mother and her three children took a Bible, and they may come to the meeting on Sunday.

A family from the Netherlands with seven children came to ask for a Bible. The sisters read the MHL with them, and the oldest son, who is 20, prayed to receive the Lord!

Through the distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 430 Bibles, 48 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged contact information with 62. There were 8 appointments and 10 came to gatherings.

Mertzig (Luxembourg)

A sister had a burden to share about the Lord with at least one person. During the distribution time she shared John 10:10-11 and the corresponding footnotes with a mother and her daughter. The mother said that she had been praying for the Lord to speak to her daughter and felt that this was confirmation from the Lord.

While we were packing up at the end of the day, a man approached us and spoke to us in French. He asked if we were leaving already, and one of the sisters began to speak with him and he received a Bible. We exchanged contact information.

The Lord sent a heavenly rain today. We handed out all the English, French, and Portuguese Bibles that we had. Many young people were hungry for the Bible and crowded around us as we distributed them. Some even received a Bible and then came back with their friends so that they could also get one. People who received the Lord were interested in attending the upcoming seminar and requested further contact. It was truly glorious!

Today we had a seminar and received positive responses. The attendees had their eyes opened to the Bible. One person said, "I never saw Christ becoming the last Adam." A woman was in tears after the sharing. She said she had lived her entire life without hearing that just as a glove is made in the

image of a hand, so man is created in the image of God. She was thankful to have met us!

We invited some of the people we connected with during the week to have dinner with the team. During dinner a brother asked one of the guests, "What is the meaning of human life?" The man and his wife took a while to answer. He responded, "If there is God's judgment after death, I want to stand on the right side." The brother could tell that this one was genuinely seeking. The brother began to share about God's plan, His eternal purpose, and how He needs us. Then the man said, "If that's the case, we need someone who knows the Bible to help us!" So, I said, "Well, we have a really good Bible to help you." He was given the Recovery Version Bible and he was quite impressed with the footnotes. He was shown the diagram of the kingdom of God in Matthew, which illustrates the kingdom of God from eternity past to the present. I told him that this is what God wants to do. When the wire diagram was shown to him, he responded, "Wow, what is this?" The brother answered, "You have a part in this." Our time with him concluded on a very positive note. We are praying that the entire family will come into the church life.

What a wonderful conclusion to OL1! Some of us went out to distribute Bibles and sing at a new location, and others had appointments with the ones we have already met. At the table one young man shared, "I am so happy to receive a Bible. My brother and I share one Bible, and I want to have my own." Another person was impressed with the footnotes in John 10:10-11 that explain the difference between the psuche life and the zoe life. They were happy to know that the zoe life is in them because they have received the Lord.

Through the distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 184 Bibles, 14 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged contact information with 37. There were 6 appointments, and 29 came to gatherings (relatives, friends, and people we met at distributions).

Photos and Team Prayers

Paris Palaiseau



Pray for more new ones to enter into the day-by-day church life in the new Paris Meeting Hall.

Versailles



Pray we could have the follow-up with the ones we are meeting.
Lord, raise up the church in Versailles!

Dieppe



Pray for the wonderful blending of His Body and the Lord's adding ones to the church during these trips.

Paris Nanterre



Pray that the Lord would gain the ones we have met for the daily church life!

Geneva (Switzerland)



Pray that all of the OL teams would be richly supplied and go further to establish the Lord's testimony and raise up a lampstand in Geneva!

Paris 1 and 2





Lord, soften the hearts in central Paris. Grant us many good conversations with people here. Pray we could continue to shepherd these ones!

Rouen



Lord, release Your seekers in this city. We pray to bind the enemy.
Lord, raise up the church in Rouen!

Lille





A line waiting to receive Bibles!

Pray for the shepherding of so many young people that we have met.
Lord, raise up the church in Lille!

Lyon



Pray that some would see a vision of Christ and the church in a dynamic way and be
a strong testimony to their friends, and to bear fruit
ten or even one hundred-fold!

Mertzig (Luxembourg)



Pray for the ones who attended our gatherings during OL1, that they would have continued contact with us and that the brooding Spirit would continue to brood over them!