

Burdens related to Europe (week of 28 December 2025)

1) UK building project, the training center for all of Europe, the Full-time Training in London

A letter of fellowship from the co-workers in Europe, which was read at the December semiannual training in Anaheim, is attached to this prayer list and will be posted at lme.org/reports.html. Please pray that the Lord will provide the necessary funds and serving ones to carry out the construction.

2) Gospel trips related to the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy (4 December 2025—23 February 2026)

A report with prayer burdens from gospel trips TR2a and TR2b is attached to this prayer list. A letter with instructions to register for follow-up shepherding trips also is attached to this prayer list. Please pray:

- That the Lord will prepare the hearts of many seeking people to receive Christ in His word and be added to the Lord's testimony in Italy and other parts of Europe.
- That new local churches will be raised up and existing churches will be strengthened in the key cities in Italy.
- That the Lord will blend the saints together and will advance His move in His recovery.

Saints who are burdened to give through LME can follow the instructions at lordsmove.org/offerings.html. Designate offerings for "Italy Olympics."

3) Meeting Hall in Stuttgart, Germany

An update on the progress of the renovation of the meeting hall in Stuttgart, Germany, is available on the website stuttgart-meeting-hall.info. Instructions on donating to this project are given on the website.

4) Translation of the New Testament Recovery Version into Czech and Slovak

A report on the ongoing labor to translate the New Testament Recovery Version into the Czech and Slovak languages can be found at churchesceeb.org/czech-slovak-nt. Information is included on how to donate for this project. An opportunity to subscribe to receive update reports also is offered. Please pray for the translation team in their uninterrupted work of translating the NT text and footnotes.

5) Short-term shepherding trips and migrations to French-speaking Europe

An invitation letter to participate in the on-going short-term shepherding trips is **available here**. Instructions on how to apply and where to ask questions are included in the letter.

Please pray:

- That the Lord will raise up lampstands in Rouen, Lille, Versailles, Mertzig (Luxembourg), Geneva (Switzerland), Marseilles, Caen, Nante, and Montpellier.
- That the Lord will increase the team of full-time serving ones in Paris to take care of the Lord's needs throughout French-speaking Europe. **Please pray for the release of long stay visas for these saints.**
- That many students, families, and mature saints will migrate to France within the next several years for the Lord's interest.

To give through LME for the support of the full-time team in Paris, follow instructions at lme.org/offerings.html. Designate offerings for "Gospel Move in France."

6) Meeting hall in Riga, Latvia

The brothers in Riga finished two sides of the façade on the new meeting hall in Riga, Latvia. The hall now has a new roof and new windows. Those who are burdened to give for this need can donate by following instructions at lordsmove.org/offerings.html. Designate offerings for "Riga Meeting Hall."

7) Meeting hall in Dublin, Ireland

A letter regarding the need to acquire a meeting hall for the church in Dublin, Ireland, can be found at lme.org/reports.html. Please pray concerning this burden and follow instructions in the letter to offer as the Lord leads and supplies.

8) The Lord's move in Iceland

Please pray for the Lord to raise up and gain the seeking ones who can become His testimony in Iceland. Those who would like to participate financially can send their offerings to LME by following instructions at lme.org/offerings.html. Offerings should be designated for "Lord's Move in Iceland."

9) Migration to nine European cities

A report on the nine target cities—Paris, Geneva, Brussels, Belfast, Dublin, Vienna, Prague, Rome, and Athens—can be found at **lme.org/reports.html**. Please pray for saints to migrate under the Head and in the Body to strengthen the Lord's testimony in these cities.

10) The conflict in Ukraine

Please pray that the Lord will protect the tripartite being of all the saints and will bring an end to this conflict so that His move in Russia, Ukraine, and Europe will advance.

11) 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**.

**A Letter of Fellowship Concerning
the Building of a Meeting and Training Facility
in London, United Kingdom**

Dear brothers and sisters,

Through the participation of saints from as far away as China and Argentina, a property in northeast London called Bower House was acquired in 2005 to meet the further needs of the Full-time Training (FTTL) in London. In support of that labor, the saints in London actually offered funds that they had planned to use for a meeting hall, toward the purchase of that training facility.

Twenty years have since passed, and we are now building an adequate facility to accommodate the increased needs of the FTTL, the blending of larger groups of saints in London and the U.K., and the spread of the ministry materials, especially through the packing, shipping, and distribution of the New Testament Recovery Version throughout Europe.

When Bower House was first purchased, the church in London had no property of its own. Even though there are currently over 800 saints in London, the only property the church owns has a capacity for barely over 100 saints, it being used by two of the six halls on Lord's Day (one in the morning, and one in the afternoon). The other four halls meet in rented facilities. The new facility will surely be of great benefit to the church in London, the saints throughout the UK, and those throughout Europe. There are six airports in London, and there is public transport to the main entrance of Bower House (it is even called the Bower House stop).

Construction of the new facility began over two years ago, with a potential seating capacity of 900. Work was temporarily halted for 15 months due to a lack of funds, but it was resumed in March of this year. As of this week, we have received around 40% of the total funds needed to complete the construction. We now estimate that an additional 10 million US dollars will be needed to complete the entire project, and expect the building to be ready for use by Fall 2028.

How we worship the Lord for His blessing upon the praying, toiling, and giving of so many dear saints in the recovery on behalf of Europe in recent decades! May this new meeting and training facility contribute to the further spread of His testimony in the U.K. and even the whole European continent. Please bring this fellowship and need to the Lord. Donations can be made to Lord's Move to Europe at lme.org/offerings.html.

The co-workers laboring in Europe

Torch Relay and Olympic Games Gospel Trips in Italy

TR 2a in Sicily — Days 7-9

TR 2b in Naples — 14-24 December 2025

Prayer Burdens for the Lord's Work in Italy

Naples Prayer Burdens:

1. For all the seeds that were sown and watered during our week in Naples and surrounding areas, including all the tracts that were distributed and all the conversations we had; pray for the Lord to cause the growth.
2. That our follow-up with the ones we met while we were there will continue in a strong way; that each of the new ones will receive the tender care and nourishing for their growth in the Lord's life.
3. That the saints living in Naples and the surrounding areas will be strengthened into their inner man to continue steadfastly in the enjoyment of the Lord and in being knit with other saints.

Highlights for the Ending Days for TR 2a in Sicily **(see report TR 2a for 1st part of Sicily report, Days 1-6)**

Day 7

This was the first day of heavy rain. The Lord's power was demonstrated as Satan was put to shame, and the rain just released the flow of the gospel. We recalled how we had beseeched the Lord to control the weather for the sake of the gospel prior to our coming. Despite the storm, the gospel continued to spread. Five brothers, including our first-year local student, went to the main campus of the University of Catania. The other saints moved inside of McDonald's and were able to share the gospel inside. This was an amazing experience in both places of how our Lord cares for His saints as they labor for Him in the gospel!

Day 8

As it continued to rain, the team went by bus to the city of Syracuse, where, sovereignly, it was not raining at all but was just overcast. We felt that this visit was significant, because the apostle Paul also visited this city for three days in Acts 28:12.

While sharing our tracts in a cafe, we were surprised to see how quickly and warmly we were received by the owners. As it turned out, they were a Christian family, who, when they learned that we were "normal Christians" as they claimed to be, warmly welcomed us, even rejoicing that we were part of a group of Christians coming to share the gospel in their city. We then provided copies of *Basic Elements* and shared our contact information. We hope to continue to contact this family further to see how the Lord may lead them for His testimony in Syracuse.

Day 9

Back in Catania on the final day, we were full of gratitude to the Lord for providing us with the opportunity to serve Him in His present move in Italy. We specifically were grateful to preach the gospel, sow many seeds, and witness how He was gathering material, His dear chosen ones, that He may move further to establish His churches in Sicily.

Through the Sicily distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 451 tracts, 84 *Basic Elements* booklets, and 12 Bibles. 42 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged personal contact information with 184. We had appointments with 14 new ones.

Highlights from the Gospel Team in Naples **TR2b 16-24 December**

Day 1

Daniel 11:32 — "...the people who know their God will show strength and take action."

We are very burdened for the gospel and the visitation of the few scattered saints during our time here. Our approach in Naples was to receive personal contact information and continue having appointments with the ones we contacted even after our gospel trip.

Our distribution location was on a fairly busy street in Naples, right in front of the University. We handed out tracts to pedestrians with a range of ages, and a good number of students.

We were able to spread out along the street, and some saints went inside the university and spoke to students eating lunch and on their way to class. At our table we had a ukulele, and the saints sang and enjoyed. The ones who went two by two were very encouraged by the response. The Lord answered our prayers and gave us 15 new ones who were open to us and wanted to meet us again. May we continue praying for these dear ones as we shepherd them according to God.

One of our brothers got in touch with someone who used to meet, but because of the small number of saints in Naples, it has been very hard for him to go on in the church life. We were able to reach out to him, and he wants to have the all those on this gospel trip to join him for dinner on Saturday.

We had a positive contact with a student at the University of Naples, and he invited the brothers to eat with him. We need to pray for his salvation and for a second appointment with us.

We met a believer who lives in Naples, who has been connected with the saints for some time; he joyfully was anticipating to see the saints again. O Lord, we pray for his heart to remain open to us as we visit him this week at his home and for him to be supplied during this time.

We exchanged contact info with a philosophy student who was a Christian. The sisters met with her and are looking forward to meeting again for fellowship.

We also met a believer who was hungry for the word and more fellowship. He stopped by the table to tell us that he appreciated what we were doing for the gospel. He wants to have dinner with us tomorrow night.

We met a number of positive students in Naples who were willing to meet us for coffee or breakfast for further fellowship/shepherding—a time for the word to be ministered!

Day 2

“So, faith comes out of hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17)

During our gospel time today we tabled close to campus at the same spot as yesterday. Some went out in twos and threes to speak to students. The team was really encouraged by Romans 10:17 to go out and speak the word of Christ that some may have faith infused into them.

The brothers had lunch with a master’s student from Ghana, and he wants to meet up again on Friday for lunch. We pray for his receiving of the divine truths from the brothers.

We also met a Christian who is studying social science and is open to meet with brothers again. We pray for him to be released for a second appointment!

Day 3

We believe that while we are speaking and people are looking at and listening to us, something spontaneously and unconsciously will be transfused into them. Although they may shake their heads, not agreeing with our preaching, deep within something bears witness to what we are saying.

Today, while we were tabling and out on the gospel, we had many conversations.

We had lunch with a new one who is very well-read in philosophy but is reverent toward the Lord. We read the Bible and shared with him. He received the speaking of the brothers concerning the Lord as our bread and man becoming God in life and nature.

A couple of saints who went on the gospel met a graduate student and his mother who were in town for the day, and when they were presented with the gospel of the Lord being good to satisfy our hunger, the student prayed to receive the Lord and received volume 1 of *Basic Elements*.

A group of saints visited a family in Caserta (a province just outside of Naples). The time was very enjoyable. The sister was encouraged by the saints’ visitation and looks forward to hosting the saints multiple times this week. Her grandson is considering being baptized this Lord’s Day.

Day 4

Today we had the opportunity to meet in small groups of twos and threes with some of the new ones we had met previously from our first few days in Naples. Although we went to shepherd them, we actually were shepherded by these ones. One new one said, “You all have a light and there is something different about you.” We have a burden that this one and his family will be gained as a household here in Naples. May the Lord gain this family for Himself!

A few saints went out to the community today for tabling. A lot of seeds were sown by the way of tracts, and a few ministry booklets were given out. Two of the sisters were able to share the gospel as well as their testimonies with a student. She then prayed to receive the Lord! Afterward, she invited the sisters to get coffee with her. May the Lord remind this one of her prayer, and may the Lord have a way to go on in her.

A young man responded to personal contact from the brothers; happy to speak to the brothers again, he invited the brothers to have a time with him and his father.

We had a lunch appointment with a new one who enjoyed the fellowship and even opened up about the struggles of being a Christian in Italy, specifically in Naples. We need to pray for our continued contact with him and how to continue shepherding this open vessel.

The brothers had a second lunch appointment with a master’s student. We fellowshiped about the need to be filled with the Lord. He received the fellowship well, and he called on the Lord’s name and touched his spirit.

We met a young woman in a park, and the sisters spoke the gospel to her. She prayed to receive the Lord, and we even had coffee with her afterwards.

A master's student from Vietnam received with joy a tract, *Basic Elements*, and a Bible. We showed him how to use the Recovery Version New Testament with the footnotes.

A student originally from Romania believed in God but didn't believe that He became a man. We shared the gospel with him, and he prayed to receive the Lord.

We had our final campus tabling time, since today was the final day of university classes and exams. We enjoyed singing and speaking the truth to the locals as they walked by.

Day 5

Today's gospel time involved all the saints going to a local Piazza (square), which had a lot of foot traffic. We set up two tables. A number of people came up to the table to hear us sing, to receive a tract, and to hear the gospel. One passerby stayed with us for 30 minutes to fellowship. She is a dear seeker here in Naples, and she told us that she was praying to the Lord to find the people in Naples who really love Him.

Tonight we had our second gospel dinner. We had three new ones come to spend time with the saints. It was a wonderful time of blending among the saints and getting to know these three new ones. They all enjoyed their time with us, and we felt this was a great next step in our caring for these ones.

At the same time, a group of saints went to visit a brother nearby who has been in contact with some saints in Italy for a number of years. He testified that he has seen the vision of the ground of oneness and has a heavy burden for each member of the Body to grow and function. We had some desperate prayers with him for his family and the Lord's move in Naples. Lord, we pray for this family and for You to gain more believers here for Your testimony in Naples.

We met one Italian student who at first had only enough time for a brief conversation. He was very intellectual and very well-versed in poetry, history, and philosophy. He told us a poet has mentioned Jesus as the last Adam. We showed him 1 Corinthians 15:45 on the last Adam and shared how Christ was the end of the old creation as the last Adam and was the beginning of the new creation, because when God is added to man, he becomes a new creation. God is the only new One in the universe. After this he said he could have coffee with us. The next day the same student came dressed in a shirt and tie to have lunch with us. We pray for this student and the other seekers that have been drawn to the Lord through the speaking of His word.

Among most of the ones we met, many of them were attracted to us because we were not from Italy; some were especially interested when we mentioned that a number of us were from America. However, we realized that the real faith comes through the hearing of the word of Christ, so our speaking needs to be with God's economy in view.

Day 6

On Lord's Day the team gathered together for a time of enjoyment and encouragement; this gathering included a couple of the scattered saints in the Naples area. We were burdened to have a time with these saints to remind them that they are not alone and the Body stands with them as they stand there for the Lord's testimony in Naples. It was a sweet time of singing and fellowship, which concluded with dinner all together. The saints expressed their gratitude for our visit and encouraged us to continue praying for the Lord's move in Naples as well as to continue being channels for the Lord to reach more seekers during our time here. What a blessing it is to experience the Body life!

Day 7

Monday was our last day of tabling, so we set up two tables at two different locations. One group of saints went to the piazza we had visited on Saturday, while another group of saints took a train to Pozzuoli and set up a table in a piazza there. This is the same Pozzuoli mentioned in Acts 28:13, where Paul landed at the end of his fourth ministry journey before heading to Rome. We met a few open ones there, one of whom is a dear believer who stayed with us to fellowship and sing with us at the table. At the table back in Naples, a contact from the gospel dinner came to find us and see us there, which was very encouraging.

During our coordination time we felt burdened to develop a follow-up strategy to ensure that none of these new contacts would slip through the cracks but would have a way to go on after we leave Naples. We assigned at least two saints from the team to contact, pray for, and follow up with each contact with a view of long-term shepherding. This included trying to see them one last time before leaving Naples and setting up virtual Bible-reading times. Saints, please pray for this continued follow-up and for the virtual shepherding times; we really need the prayers from the Body for these new ones.

Day 8

Tuesday was our last morning in Naples, so we spent the coordination time enjoying the Lord through singing, pray-reading, and finishing the ministry book we had been reading together. A local brother we visited on Saturday came for breakfast and the coordination time, which was very encouraging. We ended our time in Naples with much prayer, exercise of the spirit, and the Word.

Through the Naples distributions and gatherings:

We passed out a total of 2121 tracts, 53 *Basic Elements* booklets, and 12 Bibles. 21 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged personal contact information with 137 and contact information was obtained from 48. We had appointments with 17 new ones and 7 attended a meeting.

(See photos on the next 2 pages)

The team at Naples



The team at Sicily



WINTER 2026 OLYMPICS IN ITALY – FOLLOW-UP SHEPHERDING TRIPS

Application for Participation in the Follow-up Shepherding Trips in Italy after the 2026 Winter Olympics and Torch Relay

Dear saints,

Thank you for your prayers for the gospel trips in Italy this winter, which are taking place throughout Italy from December 4, 2025, through February 23, 2026. The current Torch Relay (TR) and Olympic Games (OL) gospel trip teams have reached capacity and registration is closed. However, we invite saints to apply for follow-up shepherding trips, which will begin in late February 2026.

Primary Destinations:

Northern Italy: Milan, Turin, Vicenza/Padua, Bologna

Central Italy: Rome, Florence area (Prato/Fucechio)

Southern Italy: Naples, Sicily

Accommodation, Meals, and Transport:

Participants are responsible to cover all their expenses, including transportation to/from origin to assigned location, local transportation, lodging, and food. Upon approval of your application, you will receive a confirmation and more details from the gospel trip coordinator for the city you have been assigned to, as well as suggested hotels/hostels.

Language:

The orientation and coordination for the follow-up trips will be in English. Proficiency in the Italian language is not a requirement, but those who can speak Italian are very much encouraged to participate in these trips. For non-Italian speakers, English proficiency is a requirement for coordination with team members from different countries.

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/Wyt84b5byrTdcdBj8>

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