

Update on the Lord's Move in Francophone Europe

The Lord is continuing to bless His move in French-speaking Europe. In addition to the **short-term shepherds** who continue to care for **the saints and new ones**, we also welcomed the **FTTA/FTTL trainees** for a two-week period to join us in our labor.

In the **Paris** region we are laboring in five different areas. Our view is to firstly blend with all the saints that have been here for many years. The short-term shepherds and trainees have been a real supply to these saints, and there has been the sweet flow of life. In a few short months, many new ones have been gained and added to the church.

Last November in **Lille**, we had 2 households caring for 17 new ones. Currently, we have 3 households and 24 new ones. Of the new ones, 14 have completed the 3 volumes of the *Basic Elements of the Christian Life* and are reading *The Economy of God* with us in home meetings. The next step is to establish the group meetings.

Every Saturday in **Rouen**, the saints hold 2 group meetings focused on nourishing 8 to 10 new contacts. Four of the new contacts are going to the table meeting in nearby Dieppe. There is a blended effort with saints from the UK, Dieppe, and Paris supporting the need. Three saints have recently migrated.

The church life in **Toulouse** is really blossoming. We have 4 to 7 students in the college meeting, 6 to 10 saints in the prayer meeting, and 25 to 30 gathering for the Lord's Day meeting. We have had a total of 18 new baptisms. Especially encouraging is how the new ones are developing a genuine taste for the ministry: our Life-study participation has grown from 3 to 12 attendees, with the new ones eagerly bringing their friends.

In **Luxembourg**, there are three families laboring. We have an apartment next to the university campus, which has been pivotal for the ongoing care of the students. The most recent Lord's Day meeting had 11 locals that we met from the distribution, and they all shared their enjoyment of the Lord with us.

In **Geneva, Switzerland** there are 14 saints, and 8 new ones are being cared for. The saints truly appreciate the flow in the Body and the supply of the visiting saints.

In Nanterre, Versailles, Toulouse, Rouen, and Luxembourg we have or will soon have apartments secured for the work.

Through the fellowship in the Body, there is **increasing coordination** from other countries, including **UK, Germany, Spain, Poland, Canada, and Brazil**, who are sending saints to meet the present need. We look to the Lord's continued blessing and anticipate that He would raise up **3 new lampstands in Nanterre (Paris), Lille, and Toulouse** by the middle of this year. Many cities in French-speaking Europe are ripe for harvest, and the existing churches also need shepherding and strengthening. Currently, we have 16 full-time serving ones on the team in Paris. Our original goal was to have 20 serving ones, but we now realize that if we had 50, they would all be fully occupied. We need many more saints to **migrate** in order to meet the long-term need. **May the Lord send workers to match His present move.**

主在歐洲法語區行動的最新進展

主正繼續祝福祂在歐洲法語區的行動。除了**短期牧者**繼續照顧**聖徒和新人**之外，我們還迎接了**FTTA/FTTL 學員**以兩週的時間與我們一同勞苦。

在**巴黎**地區，我們在五個不同的區域勞苦。我們的想法是首先要與所有已在這裏多年的聖徒相調。對這些聖徒來說，短期的牧者和受訓學員帶來了真實的供應與甜美的生命流通。在短短的幾個月內，許多新人已被得着並加給召會。

去年十一月，在**里爾**（Lille），我們有兩個家庭照顧十七個新人。目前我們有三個家，二十四位新人。在這些新人中，有十四人已讀完了三冊《基督徒生活的基本要素》系列，目前正在家聚會中與我們一起讀《神的經營》。下一步是要建立排聚會。

每週六，聖徒們都會在**魯昂**（Rouen）有兩次排聚會，重點是在餵養八至十位新人。四位新人將前往附近的迪耶普（Dieppe）參加擘餅聚會。目前，來自英國、迪耶普和巴黎的聖徒相調一起努力扶持這裏的需要。最近有三位聖徒移民到此。

圖盧茲（Toulouse）的召會生活實在興旺。大學生聚會有四至七位學生，禱告聚會有六至十位聖徒，主日聚會有二十五至三十人聚會。我們目前一共有十八位新人受浸。尤其令人鼓舞的是，新人對職事話語建立起了真正的口味：參與《生命讀經》的人數從三人增加到了十二人，新人還熱切的帶朋友來參加。

在**盧森堡**（Luxembourg），有三個家在勞苦服事。我們在大學校園旁有一間公寓，這對於持續照顧學生至關重要。最近一次的主日聚會有十一位本地人，是我們從分發聖經中認識的，他們都與我們分享了他們對主的享受。

瑞士日內瓦（Geneva）有十四位聖徒，還有八位新人正在接受照顧。聖徒們實在珍賞身體裏的流，以及來訪聖徒的供應。

在**楠泰爾**（Nanterre）、**凡爾賽**（Versailles）、**圖盧茲**（Toulouse）、**魯昂**（Rouen）和**盧森堡**（Luxembourg），我們已經或即將有可供主工作使用的公寓。

藉着身體裏的交通，其他國家前來**配搭的人**越來越多，包括**英國、德國、西班牙、波蘭、加拿大和巴西**，他們都差遣聖徒來應付當前的需要。我們仰望主持續的祝福，並預期在今年年中，祂會在**楠泰爾（巴黎）、里爾和圖盧茲**興起三個新的**金燈臺**。歐洲法語區許多城市莊稼都已經成熟，可以收割，現有的召會也需要牧養和加強。目前我們在巴黎的團隊有十六位全時間服事者。我們原本的目標是要有二十位，但現在我們意識到，即使有五十位，他們也都會被完全用上。我們需要更多的聖徒移民以滿足長期的需要。**願主差遣工人以配合祂當前的行動。**