

THE BURDEN FOR FRANCE



The Burden for France: Borne out of the Special Gospel Move During the 2024 Summer Olympics in France

- For the Special Gospel move, there has been much prayer by the coordinating team beginning in 2021.
- The entire recovery prayed for this time.
- The gospel teams are formed into WhatsApp groups to meet and pray even before they arrive in France.
- Due to the prayers of the entire Body, we firmly believe that this special gospel move has had and will have a significant impact on France as it had with the special gospel moves in the respective countries during the London Olympics in 2012, during the refugee crisis in Germany in 2016, and during the refugee crisis in Poland in 2022.

FRANCE 2024: SPECIAL GOSPEL MOVE



It is a move in France, but not just by and for the saints in France, but an unprecedented and truly blended move of the Body with wider implications than just France. Therefore, we expect and are seeing the Lord's blessing.

All the gospel teams witnessed a new phenomenon in France not seen before, that the people are more receptive to the gospel in general. In particular, the young people and college students are unprecedentedly open and eager to receive the Bible and desirous to know about God. There is a definite sense, as shown by the response of the people, that the Spirit is moving according to our petitions to the throne that the Lord would change the atmosphere and attitude of the French people toward God and His economy.

A Corporate Testimony

Torch Relay Gospel Trips

Southwest	TR 1	6-11 May	Marseille
	TR 2	11-15 May	Montpellier
West	TR 3	15-20 May	Toulouse
	TR 4	20-25 May	Bordeaux
Normandy	TR 5	25-31 May	Caen / Le Havre
Brittany	TR 6	31 May – 8 June	Rennes / Nantes
Northeast	TR 7	24 June – 1 July	Strasbourg
North	TR 8	27 June – 8 July	Lille and Brussels
Greater Paris	TR 9	11-17 July	Paris



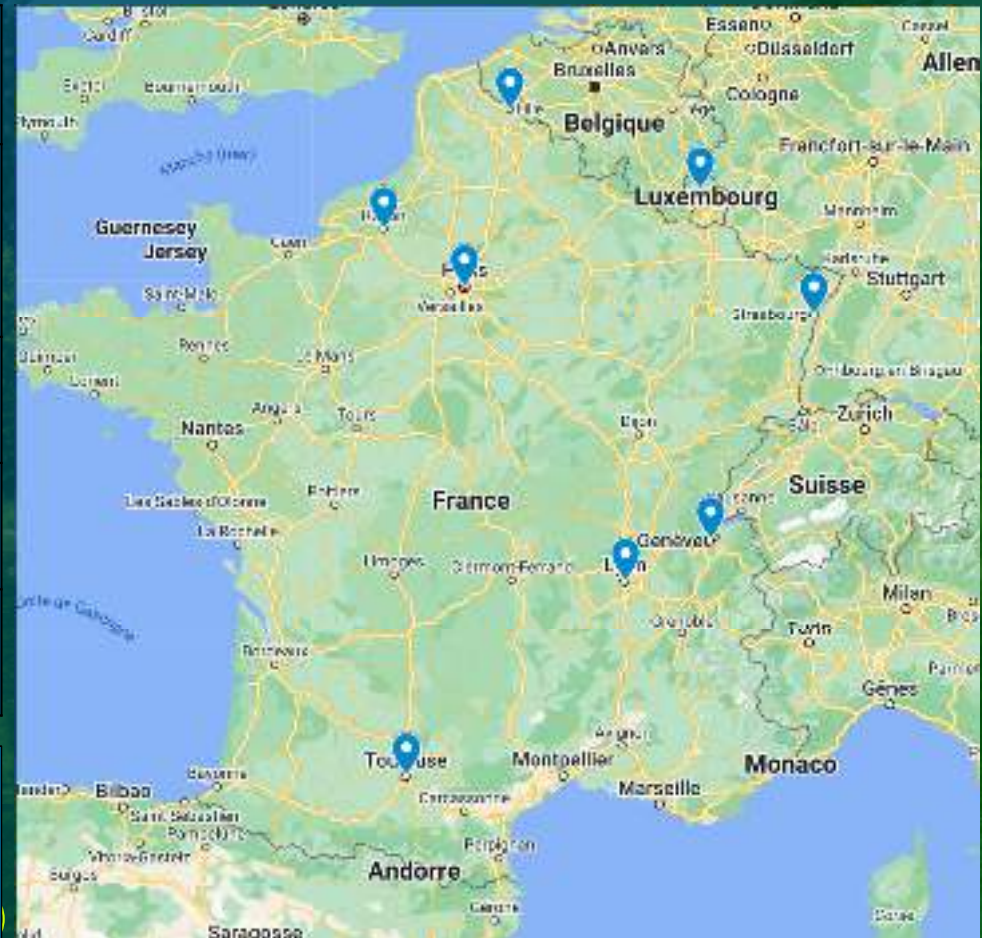
Olympics Gospel Trips

OL 1	21-31 July	Paris ¹ , Lille, Rouen, Geneva ² , Lyon, Mertzig ³
OL 2	31 July – 9 August	Paris, Lille, Rouen, Geneva, Strasbourg, Mertzig
OL 3	10-19 August	Paris, Lille, Rouen, Mertzig
OL 4	20-29 August	Paris, Lille, Rouen, Mertzig
OL 5	31 August – 9 September	Paris, Lille, Toulouse, Mertzig

NOTE: 1-Centre, Nanterre/La Défense, Versailles, & Massy/Palaiseau.

2-Geneva, Switzerland.

3-Mertzig, Luxembourg.



704 saints from 36 countries applied to attend

- Armenia
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Benin
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Colombia
- Denmark
- Finland
- Germany
- Ghana
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Israel
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- New Caledonia
- Nigeria
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- United Kingdom
- United State of America
- Zimbabwe

The approach

- The goal was not to distribute Bibles but to raise up churches
- The main emphasis was on personal contacts rather than handing out Bibles
- The focus was personal appointments and gatherings in the evenings
- In several cities we have groups of people that have been meeting with us for weeks and who desire to continue.

Statistics

Prayed to receive the Lord	Personal contacts	Appointments made during gospel trip	Appointments with contacts from previous gospel trips	Bibles given out	Attended seminar/gatherings/home meetings	Baptisms
1112	3696	382	218	22335	612	27

Follow up

- Long term
 - Full time team
 - Migration to the different cities
 - <https://www.lordsmove.org/application.html>
- Short term
 - Shepherding trips
 - <https://forms.office.com/e/fyjbky5FUc>

Target cities

- First tier

- Toulouse
- Lille
- Luxembourg
- Geneva
- Rouen/Dieppe
- Versailles
- Nanterre

- Second tier

- Bordeaux
- Caen
- Marseille
- Montpellier
- Nante

- Other

- Palaiseau
- Villejuif
- Central Paris
- Lyon
- Strasbourg

Needs

- Full time team
- Migration
- Co-workers