

Burdens related to Europe (week of 22 June 2025)

1) June Semiannual Training in Anaheim (30 June—5 July)

The 2025 June Semiannual Training will take place in Anaheim on 30 June—5 July. Please pray for the release of the Lord's word to meet His present need for the building up of His Body and the preparation of His bride.

2) The Lord's move in French-speaking Europe

An updated report, with prayer burdens, on the shepherding trips to care for the seeking ones in French-speaking Europe is attached to this prayer list. An invitation letter to participate in the on-going short-term shepherding trips is available at lme.org/reports.html. Instructions on how to apply and where to ask questions are included in the letter. Please pray for this need to be met in and through the Body.

Please pray:

- That the Lord will raise up at least 3 new lampstands in 2025 and will eventually raise up lampstands in Rouen, Lille, Versailles, Mertzig (Luxembourg), Geneva (Switzerland), Marseilles, Toulouse, Caen, Nante, and Montpellier.
- That a number of saints will receive the Lord's burden to serve in French-speaking Europe for one to three months to meet the urgent need for continued shepherding of the new ones the Lord has put into our hand.
- 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.

Saints who are burdened to give for the support of the full-time team in Paris can give through LME by following instructions at lme.org/offerings.html. Designate offerings for "Gospel Move in France."

3) Nordic-Baltic Conference in Drammen, Norway (18-20 July)

On 18-20 July a conference of the saints in the Nordic and Baltic countries will be hosted by the church in Oslo, Norway, and held in-person in Drammen, Norway, and also online via Zoom. Details can be found at bnconfernces.org. Please pray for the Lord's fresh speaking and for the gathering and blending of the saints into the reality of the Body and the preparation of the bride.

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

Video and written reports for April 2025 on the full-time training center in London can be found at amanatrust.org.uk/page/reports. Please pray that the Lord will provide the necessary funds, construction permissions, and serving ones to carry out the construction.

5) 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy (6-22 February 2026)

The 2026 Winter Olympic Games will be held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, on 6-22 February 2026. The Torch Relay will take place throughout Italy beginning on 6 December 2025. Please pray

- That the Lord will be wisdom to His Body on how to take advantage of this opportunity to sow Christ as the seed of the kingdom into many who attend this event.
- That the Lord will use the upcoming months to 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 the Lord will grace the serving saints to prepare the most effective ministry publications for distribution to the seeking ones.
- That the Lord will blend the saints together for the spreading of the lampstands in Italy and will advance His move in His recovery.

Further information regarding distribution trips will be provided later. Saints who are burdened to give for the Olympic distribution and other expenses can give through LME by following instructions at lordsmove.org/offerings.html. Designate offerings for "Italy Olympics."

6) 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.

7) 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.

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

An update on the ongoing labor to translate the New Testament Recovery Version into the Czech and Slovak languages can be found at churchesceb.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 learning of Greek and in their uninterrupted work of translating the NT text and footnotes.

9) 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.

10) The Lord's move in Iceland

A report on the Lord's move in Iceland is available at lordsmove.org/reports.html. Instructions on giving through LME are included. Please pray for the Lord to raise up and gain the seeking ones who can become His testimony in Iceland.

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.

Shepherding Trips Report

June 2025

The Lord is truly blessing His work in France and throughout French-speaking Europe. The short-term shepherding trips have been a great help in supporting our ongoing care for the local saints and the new ones who have been gained since the gospel trips began in May of 2024. The need remains for more saints to participate in these shepherding trips.

There are many needs throughout French-speaking Europe, but we would like to mention three cities where we soon anticipate the raising up of lampstands: Toulouse, Nanterre (Paris Region), and Lille. The prayer for a number of years has been the Lord's need to have more churches in France. Praise Him that He used the 2024 gospel and shepherding trips to accomplish His desire!

In order for the Lord to gain what He is after in France, there is a great need for migration. Full-timers, students, families, and older saints are all needed to strengthen the testimony here in France.

Prayer Burdens:

1. That the Lord will establish golden shining lampstands in Toulouse, Lille, and Nanterre.
2. That the Lord will release a meeting hall in Nanterre at the appointed time.
3. That the Lord will shepherd and perfect all the saints, including the new ones gained from gospel trips, for the organic building up of His Body.
4. That the Lord will bless the next generation through personal shepherding, the family life, and the church life for the continuation of His testimony.
5. That the Lord will release more saints to migrate to France to strengthen His testimony.
6. That the Lord will release the VISAs for all those who have been called to migrate to France.
7. That the Lord will release more saints in the short term to participate in the shepherding trips.

A particular need for the church in Dieppe

We would like to present to all the saints a particular need concerning the church in Dieppe. The church in Dieppe has a meeting hall, but there is a small piece of land for sale that is between the Dieppe meeting hall and the street. If the saints are able to purchase this land, their meeting hall will become much more useful. Those would like to make a donation for

this purchase can offer through LME with the designation "Meeting hall in Dieppe." Please follow instructions at lme.org/offerings.html.

Sharing from saints on the Shepherding Trips:

- 1 **Palaiseau:** We are in the continuation of Acts: We are here for the propagation, the multiplication, and the spread of the resurrected Christ in ascension for the producing of the churches in France. I learned that coming to Paris is not to do something for the Lord but first to let Him make His home in my heart. Every day He is rekindling my love toward Him. In the mornings I spend time with saints to exercise the spirit and to pray, fellowship, and enjoy the word. There is the mutual supply, shepherding, and care for one another with much and thorough prayer throughout the day. We meet with saints and new ones in home meetings and in the church meetings. This is a precious time and the greatest joy to be here. I treasure the coordination and the one accord in the Body.
- 2 **Paris area:** When I see what is happening here in France, what else can I do except praise God! Surely the Lord has taken a very big step in France!

By His mercy I visited France three times since the beginning of 2024: starting in January for the FTTA gospel trip, followed by the summer Bible distribution during the Paris Olympic Games, and now for a shepherding trip. After these trips I can testify that the Lord is doing an unprecedented work in His recovery in France!

The Lord as the Lord of the harvest has answered the prayers of the saints and has thrust out His workers from many countries (and many continents!). I was very touched by the sweet coordination among the serving saints on the Paris team. They are endeavoring to keep the oneness of the Spirit and diligently keeping the one accord for the one work of the Lord.

During my current shepherding trip I joined myself to the local saints' labor to shepherd the newer ones. In the home meetings the living rooms were completely filled with people. *Young, living, and active* can be the three words that describe the atmosphere of the meetings.

My experience during the past 3 weeks in Paris reminds me of a brother's sharing concerning catching lightning in a bottle (how to receive the Lord's blessing): If there is oneness among the saints, if all the saints are functioning, and if the saints are caring for fruit-bearing, then we will receive the Lord's blessing! I feel that the Lord has opened the windows of heaven to bless His work in France. May the Lord keep strengthening the churches in France and raise up new lampstands in Nanterre, Toulouse, Lille, and Rouen in the very near future!

Reports

Nanterre

On Monday nights we have a student and young adult meeting which alternates between two homes here in Nanterre. Approximately 20 attend, and we have dinner and fellowship together. Seven newer ones whom we met during the 2024 gospel trips regularly attend. We are currently reading *The Economy of God*. Each week 4 or 5 volunteers prepare an assigned portion from our reading; then, after each person shares, there is opportunity for all to share their enjoyment or to ask questions. Everyone is encouraged to read the chapter beforehand, so that they can share an overflow of what they enjoyed. This is always a time full of mutuality in perfecting, caring, and shepherding. You can really tell that the Lord has been growing and is continuing to grow in each one. In the beginning, when we would come together, the newer ones would just listen, but now all are actively participating by asking questions, responding to the questions, and sharing their experiences. It is so encouraging to see that the saints and new ones do not want to merely know these truths in a doctrinal way; they desire to know how to experience and enjoy these truths!

Last Monday night a newer one just discovered for himself the high peak of the divine revelation: that God wants to make man the same as He is in life and nature but not in the Godhead. We are becoming God in life and nature. This was a great discovery to him, and everyone in the meeting was so happy that he touched the mark of God's economy!

Lille

It has been a little over one year since we began to labor in Lille for the gospel through Bible distributions. For the nourishing of our new ones, we have been meeting mostly one-on-one with them in the homes and in cafes. The progress of so many has been through a simple labor with the goal of raising up the church life in Lille. This has been encouraging and life-changing for all the shepherding ones—both the local and visiting shepherds—as well as for the new ones. This will be a memorial for us all!

We currently have 37 in our care with more slowly being added. Of these, 19 have completed all 3 volumes of *Basic Elements of the Christian Life* and have gone on to *The Economy of God*. We fill our homes with times of prayer and reading-speaking the Word. This exercise is training the new ones along with us to have the proper church life.

The goal of the one-on-one nourishing in the homes is to produce small group meetings for the perfecting of the new ones. When reading *The Economy of God* with our new ones, it is during the last 5 chapters of this book that they begin to manifest a desire to come together with others. At the end of May we had our first English-speaking small group meeting with 5

of our new ones who are bilingual. The time was so sweet! Using Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:24-25; Colossians 2:2; and 1 Corinthians 14:26, we fellowshiped briefly what is the intention of this weekly meeting—the fellowship of intimate concern and mutual teaching. In this time we enjoyed spontaneously opening to one another with spontaneous prayer. This small group has been reading *The All-inclusive Christ* for the perfecting of our daily experience and enjoyment of Christ, which produces a church life that is an exhibition of the riches of the all-inclusive Christ.

We also will continue our one-on-one care with the new ones by reading through *The Practical Expression of the Church*. May the Lord raise up the church in Lille soon!

Basic Truth Conference for the church in Paris

The third Basic Truth Conference for the church in Paris was held at the Hirondelles meeting hall on June 14. Around 40 adults and 5 young people attended over the course of the three meetings. The topics of the meetings were, respectively, “Dealing with the Past,” “Consecration,” and “Dealing with Sins.” The brothers who prepared a brief introduction to each message also emphasized that the main goal of these conferences was for the saints to practice speaking these truths in an active way.

The day was full of sweet fellowship. At least 5 of those who attended were new to the church life, and all of these newer ones actively participated in sharing their experiences and asking questions about particular points of truth.

The saints who attended this time all participated in the group times, and many shared their enjoyment in the overflow time at the end of each session. What an encouragement to see the saints entering into these truths! We hope that many will attend the remaining truth conferences planned after the summer months, the next of which will be held on September 20.