

Burdens related to Europe (week of 21 December 2025)

1) December Semiannual Training in Anaheim (22-27 December)

The December semiannual training will take place in Anaheim on 22-27 December. Please pray for the release of the Lord's present speaking to His recovery and for the saints' response to the operation of the seven Spirits to intensify God's organic salvation and produce the overcomers to meet the Lord's need today.

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

A report with prayer burdens from TR2 is attached to this email. Gospel trips during the time of the Torch Relay and the Olympic Games will continue through 23 February 2026. Those who want to participate in follow-up shepherding trips can register using the form at amanatrust.org.uk/page/2026italy. Those who register will be contacted after details have been arranged concerning the shepherding trips. 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) 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.

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

Video and written updates on the full-time training center in London were presented at the June semiannual training in Anaheim. These updates can be found at amanatrust.org.uk/page/reports. Please pray that the Lord will provide the necessary funds and serving ones to carry out the construction.

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 Montpelier.
- 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 Stuttgart, Germany

An update report on the progress of the renovation of the meeting hall in Stuttgart, Germany, is available at lordsmove.org/reports.html. A request for prayer and instructions on donating to this project are given in the update report.

7) 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."

8) 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.

9) 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."

10) 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.

11) 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.

12) 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**.

Torch Relay and Olympic Games Gospel Trips in Italy

TR 2a — 12-21 December 2025

Prayer Burdens for the Lord's Work in Italy

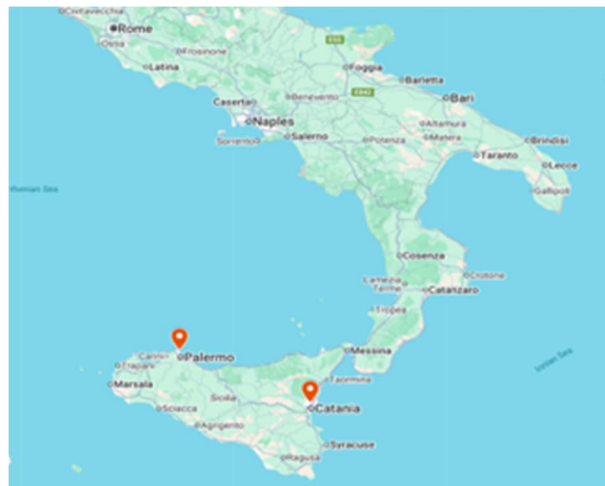
Sicily

Palermo: Pray that those with whom the team exchanged contact information will be shepherded.

Catania: Pray for the two families, that they will continue to be revived and shepherded.

Pray that an open home will be established for the shepherding of the saints and new ones.

Pray for the students who prayed to receive the Lord and that the young university brother will continue to shepherd them.



TR2b - December 14-24 in Naples

Pray for the gospel team in Naples—pray for the Lord to find the sons of peace as the teams go out this week on the gospel.

Highlights from the Gospel Team in Sicily

The Sicily Team consists of 17 saints from six countries—the United States, France, Switzerland, Poland, Australia, and Italy, including 3 translators.

Some scattered saints have been living in Palermo and Catania, which are cities in Sicily. The burden is to shepherd some of these saints and to sow the seeds of the gospel in these areas.

Day 1

After our orientation in Rome, we arrived in Palermo in the evening on Friday, December 12, and began our coordination and fellowship the next morning. We began the day by praying, pray-reading, and reading from *The World Situation and the Direction of the Lord's Move*. We were particularly touched in our reading by the vision of the wheel within the wheel in Ezekiel chapter 1. We realized as we initiated our service to distribute the Word and lead people to the Lord, that we would find ourselves moving in His moving. One brother prayed, "Lord, if we don't move, You won't move. Thank You for putting us in Your move."

We had a wonderful walk together with the saints, in a spirit of oneness, to the distribution site at a historical plaza. The team immediately found a number of open vessels, and we connected with numerous people. Several prayed to receive the Lord, and follow-up information was obtained.

Then an older brother who only cares for Brother Nee's and Brother Lee's ministry saw our banner and came to us. We had dinner and a long time of fellowship. He has been in Palermo his whole life. He shared with us so many things, including 1 Corinthians 15:45b. We were amazed. He wanted some of the older brothers to share their enjoyment of Christ with him, one by one. He listened very intently. Thank the Lord!

We passed out a total of 103 Tracts and 10 *Basic Elements* booklets. 5 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged personal contact information with 35 people.

Day2

After coordination we went to our second distribution point, another historic plaza within a very popular pedestrian-only market area. There we set up two banners on two opposite corners with much pedestrian traffic. Some tourists were there among the many shoppers and local residents, just enjoying a leisurely walk through the many markets along the avenue.

We passed out a total of 25 tracts and 5 *Basic Elements* booklets. Three prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged personal contact information with 3 people. We had appointments with 4 new ones.

Day 3

We returned to our second distribution point in Palermo, with our two banners on opposite corners. This was the historic plaza within a very popular, pedestrian-only market area. Only 50m away on the same street there was a law school for the main university of Palermo, or Unipa, Università Studi Palermo. There we met a good number of law students who spoke fluent English and who were very open to receive tracts, and the *Basic Elements*. They provided their contact information for further conversations. They seemed to enjoy meeting people from the United States.

After the distribution we immediately went to the bus station and travelled by bus for 3½ hours to Catania, also a very historic city. While on the bus two saints were able to share the gospel with the person next to

them, and in each case the person prayed to receive the Lord. Here is a testimony from one of the sisters who shared the gospel:

“We also experienced another blessing on the bus, which was God’s divine arrangement. After I had to change seats, a computer science major from a local technical school in Catania prayed with me from Romans 10:9 and was saved. We pray that this one will be baptized as a next step and will be shepherded and grow in life through further contact with the saints.”

We passed out a total of 46 tracts and 10 *Basic Elements* booklets. We exchanged personal contact information with 30. We had an appointment with 1 new contact.

Day 4

We set up our table in Catania in a very busy pedestrian area near a long pedestrian walkway with many shops along the way. Immediately, two students approached the table and began to listen intently and converse with the brothers. They were quite open to a follow-up appointment and to come to our Friday dinner.

At a nearby corner one brother met two local high school students who spoke English fluently. They prayed to receive the Lord and gladly received the *Basic Elements* and tracts. This happened during the week before winter break, when many high school students come in large groups to the market. Many high school students gladly spoke with us and received tracts.

That evening two local families who had migrated from the church life in China 20 to 25 years ago came to our coordination site for dinner. They themselves had prepared a dinner for our entire group and were delighted to have us visit Catania. They grew up in the church life in China and have been faithful to remain in fellowship with the churches all through the years. We noticed during the prayer time that they were quite strong in spirit and seemed determined to wait for the Lord to bring the church life in Catania in a fuller way. They indicated that it has been quite difficult for them to continue on their own, and their hope is for some to migrate to Catania to strengthen the testimony. One of the couples now has a son who is a freshman at the local university. Pray that the son will lead his university friends to be gained by the Lord.

We passed out a total of 61 Tracts and 13 *Basic Elements* booklets. 7 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged personal contact information with 26 people. We had an appointment with 1 new one.

Day 5

We met at the same site where we had been earlier in the week for a distribution of tracts and *Basic Elements*. Once again we were surrounded by high school students. Some came to the table and listened to the saints share about the three parts of man from a tract, which also included how to receive Jesus as the bread of life. Several students and a number of others prayed to receive the Lord. One college-age student, a devout Catholic believer, was very open to us. She stayed a long time, listened intently, and was open to meet later in the week for an appointment in a nearby cafe. Some of the sisters met another college-age student who was open to come to dinner that night, but she was not yet ready to receive the Lord. However, she really enjoyed being with the saints that night for dinner and wanted to stay in contact with us.

Three of the brothers, two from the team and a young local brother who attends the university, went to meet three students. After reading the gospel tract, two of these students prayed to receive the Lord. May the Lord have a way through this young local brother to bring more university students to Himself.

We passed out a total of 99 Tracts and 5 *Basic Elements* booklets. 12 prayed to receive the Lord, and we exchanged personal contact information with 40 people. We had appointments with 2 new ones.

Day 6

We went back to the same distribution site, where saints gave out tracts and spoke with several who came to the table.

Some visited a local shop where the owners were two related families who were very open.

Here is the sister's testimony:

"Yesterday I met two sisters in their 60s who did not like the Catholic church, but they believed in their heart. I shared from the *Basic Elements* booklet, and they took the booklet with them. They were Sicilians who grew up in Germany (Hannover) and married brothers from Sicily. Later they moved to Sicily, where they are running a hairdresser shop on the street we visited. We first met only the husband and his nieces; then he called his wife and also talked with her. They expressed that they don't like religious corruption but feel they have faith in their heart. We invited them to a gathering or to the Lord's Day meeting. They said that they might be open to meet if they could find genuine Christians. Lord, establish an open house/family in Catania!"

In another area of Catania, three saints were walking near the campus of a small local college and a high school. There they met a high school student who had an exceptional intellectual ability. He spoke fluent English, studied Greek, and was a devout Catholic. He also expressed his belief in the Scriptures. After presenting in a clear way some of his views, he told us, "I do not care to win a debate. I only care for the truth." May the Lord keep him under His shepherding hand and guide his future to be useful to Him.

We passed out a total of 85 Tracts and 26 *Basic Elements* booklets. 10 prayed to receive the Lord, and we had conversations with 35 people. We had appointments with 2 new ones.

Through the Sicily distributions and gatherings:

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

(See photos on next page)

The team at Catania

