

2024 PARIS SUMMER OLYMPICS

To the saints in the Lord's recovery,

We would like to fellowship with you about the current burden in the Lord's move in French-speaking Europe.

A Blended Work

During this past year there has been a desire to render the Lord our highest cooperation with the upcoming Summer Olympics being hosted in Paris and other cities across France. We believe this is a golden opportunity given to us by the Lord, and we desire to seize it so that the Lord can gain whatever is on His heart. The Lord is answering our prayer that our labor would be a blended work, a work of the Body and for the Body. To this end, in the past six months the coordination has expanded across borders to include Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, the UK, and the USA.

Raising Up Churches

Recently, we have been touching the Lord's heart to raise up churches. This is a turn from distributing Bibles to raising up shining lampstands and strengthening the existing churches throughout French-speaking Europe. With this in view, we have designed the gospel trips to place the emphasis on shepherding the seeking believers we will contact and also the local saints. During the trips there will be a designated house that will host a love feast every night which will be open to the local saints and the seeking ones that we will contact. Our hope is that by the end of our time (in some cases 50 days), a group of believers will be raised up who will have gained a taste for the daily church life.

Summer 2024

From May to September 2024, thousands of people will gather all throughout France to attend the Summer Olympic Games. The response in the Body has exceeded our thoughts and expectations. Many have set aside time to come, and more are praying and giving. Teams of between 10-20 saints from 36 countries will go out this summer with the local saints as ambassadors of Christ to preach the gospel in French-speaking Europe. We will send teams to major cities in France and to the other major French-speaking countries in Europe—Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland—with the view of raising up new lampstands and strengthening existing churches. All gospel trips have been arranged to optimise blending and building with the local saints.

Torch Relay Gospel Trips (TR)

Nine gospel trips will take place during the Torch Relay, starting on May 6 in Marseille and concluding on July 17 in Paris:

TR1: May 6-11 *Marseille*

TR2: May 11-15 *Montpellier*

TR3: May 15-20 *Toulouse*

TR4: May 20-25 *Bordeaux*

TR5: May 25-31 *Caen*

TR6: May 31–June 8 *Rennes and Nantes*

TR7: June 24–July 1 *Strasbourg*

TR8: June 27–July 8 *Lille and Brussels (Belgium)*

TR9: July 11-17 *Paris*

The Olympic and Paralympic Gospel Trips (OL)

During the Olympic and Paralympic Games, five gospel trips will take place in several cities across French-speaking Europe. In some places saints will be present for 50 continuous days. Saints in the neighboring European countries are entering into the burden with the local saints to labor in key cities before, during, and after the gospel trips. A number of countries have adopted French-speaking cities as their particular responsibility. Lille is being supported by the saints in Belgium and Poland; Rouen by the UK; Strasbourg and Mertzig (Luxembourg) by Germany; Geneva by the other localities in Switzerland; and Toulouse by the saints in Spain. Our prayer is that the Lord will bless the blending of the churches and cast fire on the earth in French-speaking Europe in order to raise up entire households and groups to bear His testimony as bright golden shining lampstands.

OL1: July 21-30 *Paris, Lille, Rouen, Mertzig (Luxembourg), Geneva (Switzerland), Lyon*

OL2: July 31–August 9 *Paris, Lille, Rouen, Mertzig (Luxembourg), Geneva (Switzerland), Strasbourg*

OL3: August 10-19 *Paris, Lille, Rouen, Mertzig (Luxembourg)*

OL4: August 20-29 *Paris, Lille, Rouen, Mertzig (Luxembourg)*

OL5: August 31– September 9 *Paris, Lille, Rouen, Mertzig (Luxembourg), Toulouse*

Prayer

Our service in prayer is crucial, and we believe the petition of the saints will release the bountiful supply throughout the summer. For those who are not able to come and be with us in person this summer, we ask you to join us in prayer.

Please pray for:

1. The fresh and detailed consecrations of all the saints going out.
2. Fire to be cast on French-speaking Europe, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.
3. The logistics of all the Bibles going out to the various cities, that they would arrive on time and to the right destination.
4. Many divine appointments to take place for the Lord to gain local French speakers along with their families.
5. Final approval for the distributions to be granted in a timely manner.
6. The Lord's blessing on the homes that will be open for the gospel for 50 consecutive days in key cities for the raising up of lampstands.
7. The migration of the saints after the gospel trips.

Giving

Saints who are burdened to give for the Bible distribution and other expenses can give through LME by following instructions at lordsmove.org/offerings.html. Designate offerings for "Paris Olympics."