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## BLF Prayer & Praise - April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining BLF in our weekly Prayer & Praise. We appreciate your fellowship and partnership in this ministry. Thank you for praying for these items of interest and concern to BLF. Your prayer is important. May God richly bless you!

**Please pray for Ivory Coast:** *(This prayer request from BLF Europe ...)*



Ivory Coast  
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**Ivory Coast:** After 2 weeks of silence, we finally heard from our friends at CPE, a Christian publishing house in Ivory Coast, Africa:

"All my apologies for this long silence. It was due to the fact that electricity was off for about 12 days: The electrical posts had been bombarded. We praise the Lord who, as an answer to your and other people's prayers, has kept us safe in spite of all the bullets that were shot all around us and that hit our roofs, our vehicles... We only suffer important material damages, including the partial destruction of the third and fourth floors, and the roof of our administrative building. So please pass on our infinite thankfulness to everyone that carried us in their prayers."

**Please keep on praying for Ivory Coast.**

From **BLF Canada...**



- **Please pray for Shirley Plett**, BLF Canada bookkeeper for the head office. She has recently lost her secular job. Pray that the Lord will provide her with a new source of income.
- **Praise** that another church in Quebec is seeking to partner with BLF Canada for the Mission'Art camps this summer.
- **Praise** that a church has expressed interest in the constructions teams this fall.
- **Praise** that Francois and Marie-Paul Bedard have found a place to live! Last week's prayer request has been answered!
- **Toe-Blake and Linda Roy** are thankful and give praise that their support level is slowly increasing.

**New Life Ministries in Japan:** Here is the most recent news from Roald Lidal, Director of New Life Ministries, the mission organization we are working with in Japan to print the Manga Bible series:



Roald Lidal, Director  
New Life League, Japan

"**We are all shocked and horrified by the devastating earthquake and tsunami** news since disaster struck on Friday, March 11. Our hearts go out to the many who have lost dear ones, to those who are still looking and searching for family members or friends and to the many who have lost their houses and all their possessions. It has been most encouraging to receive messages from many, many friends throughout the world, saying that they are praying for Japan at this time. The affected region has countless needs at this time; but more than anything, I believe Japan needs prayer. May this be a turning point for the Japanese people! May this be the time when millions seek Him and experience His love, forgiveness, and eternal life. Let us together seek the Lord and pray for that to take place."

**Please keep on praying for Japan.**

## Please Pray for BLF USA ...



- **Please continue in prayer** for the Executive Director's search
- **Please pray** for the upcoming BLF US Board Meeting this May
- **Pray** for a new prospective BLF US board member, Lynn Lockwood
- **Pray** that God would lead at least two (2) more people to join the BLFUSA board this year.
- **Please Pray** for the financial situation of the ministry
- **Pray for Annalyse Baziuk and John Looney** to secure their funding and begin their mission service in France.
- **Pray for BLF Canada** as they prepare for the summer activities at their camp facility
- **Pray for board member Gary Hendricks' sister-n-law and family.** Diane is due to pass from time into eternity with Christ - any day now.



Nathan Phillips, Annalyse Baziuk and her sister on April 7<sup>th</sup>.  
([Click for larger photo](#))

- **Praise God for good presentations** of the vision and mission of BLF with Annalyse Baziuk, missionary appointee to BLF Europe.
- **BLF missionary Nathan Philips** on a brief return to his home area in Seattle has presented news and updates to his supporters.
- **Both Annalyse & Nathan together with Walter and Nancy Zurfluh** recently had opportunity to present BLF to groups on the West coast area.
- **Pray that God would move the hearts** of those who have heard to help Annalyse with her financial support to proceed to her calling to serve in Europe with BLF Europe.



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