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## BLF Day of Prayer & Fasting - July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear Friends,

**THANK YOU** for your part in the ministry of BLF through fervent prayer.

**THANK YOU** for your part to bring these items before God's throne in prayer!

### Prayer & Praises from our partners: BLF Europe



Bud & Char Kroeker

**Praise:** The second trip to Congo went well and I was able to spend two months, most of the time in the bush, 400 miles from the capital of Kinshasa, helping the people at Matende mission begin to move ahead after 50 years of ruin and neglect. There is an active church and school serving the Lord in the midst of rubble. Belgian Christians are praying and helping with the project.

We were able to work with the Congolese to clean out a big rain water cistern and put it into operation just before the end of the rainy season. Since I came back a bad storm has destroyed 4 of the 6 grass school houses and torn tin off the roof of the main school house. With the dry season people are having a hard time finding food and have no meat.

**Please pray for the major projects that we hope to start with the help of everyone.**

- Equipping the medical clinic and beginning free pre and post-natal consultations for women.
- Starting the agriculture project first with gardens and raising small animals
- Starting a nursery school class.
- Providing some sort of electricity for clinic, school and a new library.
- Helping with transportation.
- Providing a source of clean water that doesn't need to be carried from nearly a mile away.
- Encouraging the pastor and church leaders with ministry to youth.
- Beginning a program of helping get permanent housing for everyone on the mission to replace the sagging grass huts.
- Rebuilding the roofs and saving the mission buildings from total destruction.
- Filling a container from Belgium with hospital, school, library and communications supplies.



**Fred Mondin :**

- **Praise God** for an elderly woman who offered to help us with some faulty translations on a volunteer basis.
- **Pray for the project Power of Mentoring** (Martin Sanders). The translation is to be rewritten, which makes the project slower.



Alain Stamp

**Alain Stamp :**

- I am coaching several authors who are writing their first books. Several books are advancing well, one of which is an evangelistic book on the occult (Nouveau Départ collection). Two theologians are evaluating it. Now it is necessary to make some very delicate corrections. **Pray for wisdom, discernment, and the release of this book**, which will be very important and useful in the Francophone world.
- **Pray for the writing of young French authors** (less than 30 years old) and for me as I work with them: Saotra is writing a book for youth; Aurélien is writing a book on apologetic evangelization.

**Stéphane Kapitaniuk :**

- May God give us wisdom as we prepare the advertising campaign for volume 4 of the Manga Bible. I'm contacting magazines for the best prices. Thinking outside the box is great, too. **Pray God would allow this to be successful to reach more people for Christ.**
- I have two weeks left before I resign from BLF. May God help me bring closure and properly hand over my roles to others. **Pray for His leading.**

**Bruno Payen :**

- **Pray for good transition** between Stéphane Kapitaniuk, who really knew how to develop the marketing for BLF, and Ruben Nussbaumer, who comes in September.
- **Pray for Mary Cayot to return to France.** She really found her place among the French team and did a great job.

**Mary Cayot :**

- **Continue to pray for the opportunity to place the Manga Bible** in every catholic junior high school in France (2570). We're in the process of preparing the packages of Manga Messie that will be mailed to the principals at the beginning of the academic year.
- **Thank you for your prayers and support throughout this past term. Pray for my transition** back into the American culture and direction in what I should be doing next.

**Olivier Droque :**

- **Pray for a renewed creativity** for the graphic aspect of the books, Internet sites, and other products by BLF Europe.
- **Pray for the finalization of the special website «La Bible manga»** which will be online September 2011.

**BLF Europe board meeting and General Assembly -  
An excellent day of hard work, fellowship and good food!**



- We said goodbye to Stéphane who will join the Geneva Bible school in September.
- We shared with everyone present our excitement with the ways God has been leading BLF Europe's ministry in the past three years : we have a great team of national workers and missionaries, great book projects to work on, a network of partners and friends of the ministry getting wider and wider, thousands of satisfied customers... We are blessed!
- We brought to everyone's attention the fact that Africa has been a special focus of our efforts in the past 12 months : thousands of BLF books are now being donated or sold regularly throughout French-speaking Africa.
- The SIM project alone will bring to Africa in 2011 and 2012 90,000 BLF books. We rejoice !
- We recently had with us the "June IT Team". They have been a great help to us. We just received an order for 8,500 Bibles in Manga and our friends from El Cajon, CA have helped us get it ready... Lots of hard work! We thank the Lord for such perfect timing!



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**Prayer & Praises from our partners: BLF Canada**



**Pray For the Following Requests from BLF Canada...**

To see **BLF Canada's full newsletter** - click [HERE](#).

- Pray for the 2011 Family Gospel Festival, August 27th-28th. Pray for those participating, and for the people who will be attending.
- Pray for Zak Kenney as he works for the Quebec office. Pray also for the challenges of adjusting to baby number 4.





- Pray for our support needs as we (the Roys) are at 85% of our required support.
- Pray for the BLF Canada Haiti project, that the remaining funds will come in for the Leadership Packs.
- Pray for the possible missions trip to Haiti in December 2011.
- Pray for Linda Roy as she continues to work part time at the medical clinic. Pray for her unsaved co-workers: Ginette, Annie, Francine, Rachel and Johanne.
- Pray for our son Nathaniel as he is struggling spiritually.
- Pray for our nephew as he prepares for his tonsillectomy in August. Pray also that God will speak to his heart.

## Prayer & Praises from BLF USA



Annalyse Baziuk

**Please pray for Annalyse Baziuk.** She is actively trying to raise her support to go on the missions field in France. Your prayer & financial support would be much appreciated at this time.

**Please pray about her support.**



**Russ & Mary Ann Miller** East Coast Reps for BLF USA ...

**Please continue to pray for God's leading and safe travels** as we continue on for the next two weeks to visit churches and supporters, presenting BLF. More details next week!



**John Looney**, BLF US Missionary to Marpent, France

**Praise God, it was an answer to our prayers!** It looks like I'll arrive in Marpent around September 7th! There's still some visa approval to occur, but THANK YOU all for your prayer and support in getting this first stage done.

There is still support needed to be raised, please pray for putting it on more hearts to financially help.



**Please pray for Sue Gross, her dad and their families** as they help her dad. **Robert** (age 89), who broke his hip on Father's Day, successfully completed surgery and is at a nursing facility for his rehabilitation.

**Please pray** for this ongoing situation as Sue coordinates many of the affairs of our home office for BLF USA.



**Please continue to pray for the U.S. board** as we continue to seek God for His person as the executive director of BLF USA. We would ask you to engage with us to pray about this opportunity.

As we seek His will, as we humbly seek His guidance, as we so ask for you to keep us on your daily list of prayer as you come before His throne of prayer.



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