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BLF Day of Prayer & Fasting - Wednesday, August 3rd, 2011

Dear Friend and to all My Dear Brothers & Sisters in Jesus Christ who receive this letter,

On this month's Day of Prayer & Fasting, ***I have a special prayer request that weighs heavy on my heart:***

Please fervently lift up BLF USA in prayer that God would fill the position of the Executive Director.

From my earthly perspective, this has been a long time coming. While I understand we live in His eternity, the time we have to do His work is strategic and ours is to leverage the opportunities He provides to reach others for Christ, disciple those He brings before us and encourage others to stand strong in Christ. With all that is going on in the world, the time becomes ever more strategic to reach the unreached French people --worldwide-- for His glory.

Consequently I would appreciate if you would please pray specifically that:

- God would provide HIS person for this very important and strategic position with BLF.
- God would provide HIS person who is completely focused on His glory, all consumed with His purpose, HIS person who leads by strong integrity through pursuing and knowing the mind of Christ.
- God would provide HIS person who is filled with His gifts of wisdom, understanding, business expertise and management in every area, vision, and focused enthusiasm to advance the gospel to the French speaking world.
- God would bring forth HIS person, swiftly and give the US board the wisdom to choose wisely for HIS glory. Please pray that God would help us sift through those whom He would have us not to choose. (We want God's person - not just to "fill the position"!)
- God would provide the funding for that person to do their job and all the details that are associated with that position.

Please, my dear friend and partner in God's work at BLF, **please pray**. Thank you.

-Gary Hendricks, BLF US Boardmember.

Prayer & Praises from our partners: BLF Canada



Daniel & Isabelle Julien

An invitation and request of prayer from Daniel Julien with BLF Canada ...

I invite you personally to participate to FAMILY FESTIVAL which is to be held at Cedar Shade Camping in Alfred Ontario, August 27 and 28. This activity will be in bilingual format. The Camp Site owners are Christians and they collaborate with our ministry Silent Witness Productions and BLF Canada, a world missionary organization. This event is a common effort to shine the light of Jesus Christ where churches can participate in partnership with us.

The festival is open to the public and it is free. It starts at 12pm till 9:30pm on Saturday August 27 and from 2pm till 4:30 on Sunday August 28, 2011. Parking is also free. There will be a free will offering during the

event. There will be several artists with different gospel styles which will present their production in English and in French. Several persons and ministries will be present to evangelize in the love of Christ, in the arts and personal relationships. Bring your non-saved friends. Bring your lawn chairs.



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[Click on the image to the left](#) for the brochure on this exciting event. We would encourage you to forward this to all your e-mail contacts. This will help and bless us a lot. All are welcome to the concerts and to spend the day with us. The Cedar Shade Camping offers camping space for tents, campers, and they even offer cottages for the weekend or for a night. If you would like to reserve a lot for your tent or camping, contact them a.s.a.p. The telephone number for the Cedar Shade Camp Ground is (613) 679-4447 and their web site is www.cedarshade.com. (Mention that you are coming to the Family Festival).

You are welcome. We are expecting your presence in Jesus.

Prayer & Praises from our partners: BLF Europe



In France, the country participates in a nationally mandated annual vacation period. BLF Europe staff (as with other companies in France) are required to participate. This is an opportunity for a time of physical and spiritual renewal of the entire BLF Europe team from August 6th to the 27th. This IS a good opportunity that God uses with BLF. Please pray for the staff that God would use this time to His glory!



Alain Stamp

Alain Stamp:

- Please pray for the next BLF International board meeting scheduled this October in Chicago with BLF U.S., BLF Europe and BLF Canada.
- Pray that Alain Stamp, who in addition to his responsibilities as President of BLF Europe, is also serving as president of LIA for two years, inspired and led to support the development of LIA



Bruno Payen:

- Pray for six pallets of literature go to Africa via the bookstore Central Biblical Switzerland in Lausanne (Switzerland).
- Pray for the The Illustrated Bible (5000 copies). This is a project that is a new illustrated version of the Bible. (This is not part of the Manga series) There have been many technical problems in the production and is taking longer to produce than most other publications. Pray for Nicolas as he works the print production of this project.



Olivier Drogue:

- Pray for the completion of the special site www.LaBiblemanga.com. This site is dedicated to help both young and old experience the illustrated Bible through the Manga style of illustration so popular throughout Europe. Many young and old are challenged by this gospel message in French. We also hope the site will reach French speaking people worldwide!



Fred Mondin:

- Pray that all deadlines can be met before the upcoming vacation period and that projects would not be delayed during this period.



Nathan Phillips:

- Praise God for the 3 weeks of vacation to refresh and renew all of the staff here in France. Pray for safety as many of us will be traveling.
- Pray for the printing, bindery and shipping of the upcoming release of the new book "Manga Magistrats" in Japan for the October release date.

Prayer & Praises from BLF USA





Tom Rice (& Sue)
Interim Executive
Director,
President BLF USA Board
of Directors

From Tom Rice, BLF US Board President and Interim Executive Director...

- Continued prayer for our Executive Director search.
- For the continuing success of the Manga series in France.
- For the BLF/USA Board as we continue to move ahead in ministry
- For one or two additional people who would be willing to serve on the BLF/USA Board.
- Praise for the marriage of Philip's son, Stephane.
- Praise for the marriage of our daughter Sarah last Friday (7/22/11).
- Prayer for Sue Gross as she works with her father's health issues.
- Prayer for Pam Lisle as she continues to work through a number of critical issues.
- Prayer for Canada and God's work with the camp ministry.
- The remaining IT teams as they finish up this year's work with France.



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.



Walter and Nancy Zurfluh
West Coast Reps for
BLF USA

From Walter and Nancy Zurfluh West Coast Reps for BLF USA

- Praise the Lord that Walter's right eye is doing well after cataract surgery. He is still putting drops in his eyes, but that should soon end. Pray for wisdom in having cataract surgery in his left eye this fall in order to balance his vision in both eyes.
- Nancy continues to do well. We are actively attending church and assisting where we can helping those who need rides or words of prayer and encouragement to the sick.
- Continue to pray for a friend in our church who is suffering from colon cancer. She seems to be making progress after her first set of chemo treatments.
- Pray for our church as we vote on the addition of a Worship and Music pastor. Pray for wisdom that the needs in this area by his ministry to us will be met.



John Looney

From John Looney, Missionary for BLF USA for service to BLF Europe in France ...

- Pray for wisdom and time to get personal things ready before I leave for France.
- Please pray for God's protection from the evil one since he does not like what I am doing in serving God through BLF.
- Pray for encouragement for all of us as we go about doing God's work.



Russ & Mary Ann Miller
East Coast Reps
for BLF USA

From Russ & Mary Ann Miller, East Coast Reps for BLF USA

- Tuesday (August 2nd) Jon, Heather and Jebel are due to arrive to pack and get ready to leave for Democratic Republic of Congo. They will probably be with us for a week or so and we'll be here to help in any way they need us. They will be serving with Samaritan's Purse in NE Congo. Jon will be helping to rebuild the hospital at Nyankunde that was destroyed during the war there.
- Praise the Lord that our son-in-law Scott will not need surgery on his back, but is doing physiotherapy and is improving.
- Praise the Lord for a good visit with our son Ron and his wife Shannon. He is the Defense Attaché in Zimbabwe and Malawi. They are now on their way back to Africa.
- Pray for us as we visit churches around the U.S. East coast and Midwest - sharing what God is doing in His work at BLF to reach French speaking people worldwide.



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