

hat a wonderful Christmas we had, with our entire family together for the first time since all are married and have children! We were 8 adults and 9 children aged 3 to 16! It was a time of non-stop fun.

Scott and Susan with their five children arrived on Home Assignment from Chad in June. The children have grown and matured so much! The older girls do

well in the kitchen and Micah loves working outdoors, so all of them were very helpful. They decided to make our home their home base until they finished their travels. They made a long trip in the western states in July to September. After a couple of weeks to unpack and repack, they made another 6-week trip north through the eastern states in October-November.

hey were with us to celebrate Thanksgiving, then on December 1, they moved into an apartment at the Wycliffe base in Orlando. After a skiing/sledding vacation in Colorado, they joined us again to celebrate Christmas, along with Jon and Heather and their two children who had arrived from Congo. Ron, Shannon and the twins from Uganda spent 2-3 days here as well.

e are happy to announce that BLF published 25 new books in 2015 and 30 in 2016! One that came out in 2016 is an interactive Gospel of John, a

kindle-type book and smart phone combination which includes studies, places to write notes, and videos. BLF printed 5000 copies, but they were sold out in 10 days! We've never had to go back to press so fast!

The Lord has worked through BLF very specially in 2016. We'd love to tell you all the stories, but space doesn't permit. If and when we see you, perhaps time will permit us to have a story-time. For many years the percentage of evangelical Christians in France hasn't grown significantly, even though a number of individuals

received Christ each year. However, during the past 10 years, the percentage has nearly doubled—Praise God!

The BLF USA Board has grown too, and one of them has become the Executive Director in the US, Rory Clark. He had been working fulltime with the course "Perspectives on World Mission." He was looking for a way to get it translated into French when he

got our name and contacted us to put him in touch with translators. The upshot of it is that BLF is both translating and publishing this huge course, and Rory is overseeing it. As he travels in the US and also in other countries, he represents both Perspectives and BLF. We still need one more Board member. Interested?

If you place an order with Amazon, please place it with <u>www.amazonsmile.com</u> and they will donate 5% of your payment to Bibles and Literature in French. BLF thanks you!



Ron & Shannon

We were privileged to attend Ron's graduation from War College, Carlisle, PA, in July. He continues as Defense Attaché in Uganda until this summer. Shannon is working online to earn a Master's degree in counseling PTSD people in the military. The twins are growing rapidly and soon will be 4 years old. They are very different from each other and are going to pre-school in Kampala.

Scott & Susan

Living in Orlando and going to their sending church, they are reconnecting with friends and trying to get acquainted with their new pastor. They are also

having medical and dental checkups in order to be cleared for returning to Chad.

Suze homeschools all the children and they are trying to finish this school year before the end of April when they hope to return to their ministries in Chad. The Field Director of their

mission (TEAM) in Chad will be leaving on Home Assignment and Scott has been asked to be the inter-

im director for nine months. The family will be splitting their time between the capital and the "Swamp" where they normally live.

The two ladies who believe are now witnessing to friends, in spite of an uncle who is persecuting the one with five children. Jesus has appeared three times to her to encourage her to keep trusting Him to provide for her since her husband left and to encourage her witness. Her

oldest daughter and a sister have now become believers.



Ton & Heather



The town in DRCongo where they've been living and Jon has been Operations Manager for Samaritan's Purse has been attacked by rebels in the area to the point that it was unsafe to live there. So they returned to the States earlier than they had expected.

The Lord is providing wonderfully for them. He led them to a small apartment which is fully furnished and available as long as they need it. Their church is helping them with healthcare insurance and their part of paying for the birth of their new baby, due in early February. Samari-

tan's Purse has asked Jon to be Construction Manager for some hospital buildings and staff housing at ELWA station on the coast in Liberia, beginning in early May. There is a teacher on the station for staff children, a real blessing because Jebel will be ready for school this fall. We praise the Lord for His timely provisions, and we are happy to have them in our area so that we can see them often.

We never cease to be grateful for you who pray for us and support us, as we represent BLF in the united States.



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