

# Greetings From France



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Changes are coming to BLF Europe, but first let me review the past few weeks....

Upon my arrival to France, it took a week for the jet lag to finish playing it's game with me and adjusting to the time change didn't help, but all that is now behind me.

Now it is time to start folding and our printer had everything ready. There were 24 pallets with 5,000 pieces of paper on each pallet with God's word printed on them. It was time for me to get busy. With four of us working together we were able to finish the folding, collating and sewing, which got the bibles ready for the first team's arrival.

The first team, shown below, glued covers on the 5,000 bibles and finished cut 3,000 of those bibles. They also stuffed 2,100 envelopes with the new Manga bible from Japan to be mailed out to churches across France to introduce volume 4.



The second team, shown on the right, finished cut the remaining 2,000 bibles and now these bibles are ready to ship to the retailer that placed the order. **God's message is getting out!** Both teams worked a total of four days to complete this work. Also the



teams spent time in two other cities helping pastors who are involved with Friends for Christ. We praise God for all the help that these people gave.

Now, about those changes. With today's technology BLF Europe has found that it is more cost efficient for them to outsource the printing to other companies with newer equipment. Since the printing is done offsite allowing BLF to concentrate on becoming a publishing house, there is no longer a need for the machines in the shop. BLF is in the process of selling all the machines to make room for the new changes, which is where part two of my job begins. I am now in the process of drawing plans that will add about 1,000 sq. ft. of office space, plus a new warehouse design which will add shelf space for 1,200 more boxes. Once the machines are gone and the plans approved, I will start this project. Please pray for these machines to be bought and wisdom as BLF Europe moves forward in this process.

Thanks for your prayers and support.

God bless and stay vertical, John