

## People with a Purpose

“BE OF THE SAME MIND, MAINTAINING THE SAME LOVE, UNITED IN SPIRIT, INTENT ON ONE PURPOSE.”

PHILIPPIANS 2:2

**F**rance is the number one tourist destination in the world! It's a beautiful country with a fascinating culture. But the smiling people in this picture aren't part of the 76 million tourists that visited France last year. These are committed and dedicated **BLF Europe staff and missionaries!**

Some are employees who could be getting higher wages working at secular companies. Others are missionaries who have given up careers and good pay checks in the U.S. **Each is there for the purpose and privilege of serving the Lord in France.**

BLF's publishing house in northern France uses Christian personnel and the financial assistance of God's people to provide quality French literature with maximum efficiency and for the lowest possible prices. Our goal is not a wide profit margin, but rather the spread of the Gospel.

Combining quality with cost-effectiveness is a challenge! Local Christian staff (difficult to find in a country with only 350,000 believers) provide some of the expertise, but need to be paid a salary, while missionaries can also provide qualified expertise, but provide their own 'salary' by way of their supporters. In addition, missionaries are motivated to serve the local constituency and church alongside their French counterparts, adding to the effectiveness of getting the Word out to the local populace.

**M**issionaries are a tremendous boost to the ministry! But with over 350,000,000 French-speakers in the world, the few missionaries we have are simply not a

large enough force to get the job done - that of producing literature for evangelism (like Philip Keller's *What Makes Life Worth Living*) and discipleship materials such as *When Life Falls Apart* by Warren W. Wiersbe.

**More missionaries are needed to help produce these books and tracts!** When Jesus said: (Luke 10:2) "*The harvest is great, but the workers are few*", he could have been talking about the French-speaking world.



**T**he one who plants and the one who waters work as a team with THE SAME PURPOSE. Yet they will be rewarded individually, according to their own hard work. 1 Cor. 3:8

Presently we need people in France with a variety of skills - from PRINTERS, GRAPHIC ARTISTS and ACCOUNTANTS, to OFFICE HELP, MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL and those gifted in HOSPITALITY. The possibilities are endless...as are the eternal rewards.

Here in North America we need people to represent the ministry of BLF in churches, colleges and small groups.

“AND WE KNOW THAT GOD CAUSES EVERYTHING TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE GOD AND ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.” Rom. 8:28

If a life with eternal purpose is what you're looking for, why not contact our U.S. or Canada office for details. We'd love to help you find the place of service God has for you. French-speakers in Europe, Canada, Africa and numerous island countries are waiting for the Good News of Jesus Christ to give them hope and a future!

## Future Impressions Teams

~ 2006 ~		HOSTED BY
Apr 13-24	Shawnee, KS <sup>3</sup>	
May 4-15	AVAILABLE <sup>3</sup>	Kevin & Debbie Eggleston
May 25-June 5	AVAILABLE <sup>1</sup>	
June 29-July 10	Inchelium, WA <sup>2</sup>	
July 20-31	El Cajon, CA <sup>2</sup>	
Sept 7-19	Manhattan Beach, CA <sup>2</sup>	
Sept 28-Oct 9	Decatur, AL <sup>3</sup>	
Oct 26-Nov 6	El Cajon, CA <sup>4</sup>	

~ 2007 ~		HOSTED BY
Mar 15-26	AVAILABLE <sup>3</sup>	
Apr 19-30	AVAILABLE <sup>5</sup>	
May 17-28	Bradenton, FL <sup>1</sup>	
June 28-July 9	AVAILABLE	
July 27-Aug 6	AVAILABLE <sup>2</sup>	
Sept 6-17	AVAILABLE <sup>2</sup>	
Oct 4-15	AVAILABLE <sup>3</sup>	
Oct 25-Nov 5	AVAILABLE <sup>4</sup>	

### Specific duties for this team:

<sup>1</sup> Youth Camp in Marpent, France

<sup>2</sup> Evangelism & Vision Casting with France for Christ

<sup>3</sup> Bindery & maintenance

<sup>4</sup> Maintenance at Genval Camp

<sup>5</sup> Maintenance at France For Christ office, Drulingen, France

To make reservations or add your name to the waiting list, please contact our office NOW.

For photos & more info. check our web site at <http://www.blfusa.org>

## Impressions Team members speak out...

After a year working with the new IT improvements and focus, here's what team members had to say:



- This was the best BLF experience so far.
- Fantastic! • Wonderful! • Outstanding!
- Very worthwhile, rewarding experience
- Just perfect for revealing problems faced by French Christians
- Magnificent – 100% better than previous years



• Very touching experience – didn't realize France was so lost – my eyes have been opened.

• What a blessing!!! I went to France with a negative attitude. I prayed that God would change the French people's hearts, but God changed my heart.

WOULDN'T YOU LOVE TO BE PART OF SUCH AN EXPERIENCE?!! As you can see (schedule at left), we have **numerous openings** for you. **We even have openings for Host Couples!**

*Call or write today for the best dates. You'll never regret this decision!*

## HAVE YOU REMEMBERED BLF IN YOUR WILL?

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A higher purpose.



## FRENCH NEW TESTAMENT PROJECT

BLF is printing 50,000 New Testaments for FREE distribution in French-speaking countries.



French churches in Europe and Canada are so small that simply paying their pastor and operating costs stretch their financial resources to the max. African churches tend to be larger, but their financial resources are limited.

With so few believers and such limited resources, **Christians who are sharing God's love need our help.** We would like to make God's Word available for distribution without the cost of purchase restricting the giver.

This contemporary version of the New Testament (*Parole Vivante*) costs **\$3.41 per copy**, making the total cost of the project **\$170,500**. Your gift of \$170 would provide 50 New Testaments.

To receive a tax-deductible receipt, donations may be sent to:

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