

Finishing Well

I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH. 2 TIMOTHY 4:7

At year-end, we tend to look back and ask ourselves: What have we accomplished? Have we met our expectations or reached our goals? More importantly: **What has God accomplished through us?** Have we met His expectations? Reached the goals He had set for us?

As 2004 comes to a close, we know that one of BLF's most recent accomplishment will warm His heart : the completion of the JESUS Film - New Testament Project!

JESUS Film - New Testament Project



Praise the Lord! We have received ALL the funds needed for the JESUS Film - New Testament Project!

Much work, prayer, and sacrificial giving have contributed to the fulfilment of our vision for this project.

Thanks to the generosity of our faithful supporters, 55,550 French New Testaments were ordered from a well-priced printer in Sri Lanka in September. (Unfortunately, our own presses are not equipped to handle lightweight Bible paper.) If all goes as planned, these New Testaments will be shipped to the 17 French-speaking African countries requesting them. There, they will be distributed after the showing of the JESUS Film to all those requesting more information or expressing an interest in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Going Strong!

No flowery beds of ease for these seniors!

Walt & Nancy Zurfluh have faithfully represented BLF on the West Coast for over 12 years! This excerpt from their letter gives a glimpse into their lives: "Thank you for your faithful prayers! We've enjoyed safe travel over many miles. Our fall ministry consisted of a conf. at Christian Heritage College, Azusa Pacific Univ. Missions Conf. and an APMC Finishers' Conf. in San Jose. Praise the Lord for healing that is taking place in Nancy's ankle after two successful surgeries plus continuing therapy. Looking to 2005, we'll be in Las Vegas for meetings in January. February is a Missions Conf. at Christian Heritage College and Shadow Mountain Community Church. March brings the annual conf. at BIOLA University." Pray for these dedicated servants - they could be resting on their laurels!



Finishers Project

FINALLY!
... a mission tailored to 'mature' servants!

Finishers Project offers Christians the opportunity to *finish well*. With over 80 mission organizations involved, *Finishers* is a safe place to explore options for investing in eternity.

For ages 40 - 59: you're among the healthiest, best educated, and most skilled generation yet. As *empty nest-ers*, you find yourself reflecting on the next half of life. Quietly fading into the sunset isn't for you - you want to 'retire' productively.

If you're still in your 20's or 30's, you may be busy, but unfulfilled - wondering if this is as good as it gets. Although definitely not '*finishers*', many in this age bracket take advantage of the *Finishers Project* to launch missionary careers.

If you're over 60, hoping to maximize the remaining years, this may be for you! Many over 60 have served short-terms, part of the year on a regular basis, and even long-term.

INTERESTED? Go to our website at www.BLFUSA.org, select *Affiliates* in the blue sidebar, then *Finishers Project*. Just enter the requested information, and you'll be presented with organizations (such as BLF) with service opportunities to match your training, skills, and interests. You'll have options to serve within your comfort zone if you like, for whatever length of time you choose. Enjoy the process! Enjoy the rest of your life! As Nelson Malwitz, *Finishers Project* Director says, "*The game of life gets serious in the second half.*"

Upcoming Teams

~ 2005 ~

Mar	Shawnee, KS
Apr	Overland Park, KS
May	AVAILABLE ¹
June A	Marysville, WA
June B	El Cajon, CA
July	Ventura, CA
Sept A	Sarasota, FL
Sept B	Manhattan Beach, CA
Oct	Souderton, PA

~ 2006 ~

Mar	Tulsa, OK
Apr	Shawnee, KS
May A	Allegan, MI
May B	Des Moines, IA
June	Inchelium, WA
July	El Cajon, CA
Sept A	AVAILABLE ²
Sept B	AVAILABLE ³
Oct	AVAILABLE ⁴

Specific duties for this team:

- ¹ Mailings & Youth Retreat
- ² Maintenance
- ³ Mailings & Bindery work
- ⁴ Maintenance

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

For recent adjustments to the Impressions Teams program, and exciting new ministry opportunities, check our web site at <http://www.blfusa.org>

impressions

FOR ETERNITY

Published by:

BIBLICAL LITERATURE FELLOWSHIP

PO Box 629 • Wheaton, IL 60189-0629

Tel (630) 221-1980 • FAX (630) 221-1982

E-mail: BLF@blfusa.org • <http://www.blfusa.org>

Harry R. Enns - Executive Director

BLF CANADA

P.O. Box 42145 • RPO Ferry Rd

Winnipeg, MB R3J 3X7

Tel (204) 668-1273 • E-mail: Info@blfcanada.org

BLF EUROPE

Éditeurs de Littérature Biblique

Chaussée de Tubize, 479 • B-1420 Braine-l'Alleud

BELGIUM

E-mail: elb@elbeurope.org • <http://www.elbeurope.org>

Philip Kapitaniuk - Europe Director



A higher standard.
A higher purpose.



Creative Giving



United Way Donor Choice Program

In our efforts to be increasingly good stewards (and help you be the same) of the finances God has blessed us with, we would like to share with you the following method of giving for those of you who currently give to the United Way at your place of employment.

If your company solicits donations through *United Way*, you can give to BLF through their *United Way Donor Choice Program*. When employees use this program and give through payroll deduction, BLF will receive your designated gift and *United Way* will get the employer match portion of the gift. If you elect a one time gift BLF would get that amount. For example, an employee gives \$2,000, and the company matches at 50%. The donor's choice agency gets \$2,000 and *United Way* will get \$1,000. (Your Human Resource department and *United Way* office can give you additional information.)

The *Donor Choice Program* allows contributors to designate a Not-For-Profit agency of their choice to be the recipient of all or part of their *United Way* contributions. When your company's *United Way* Donor cards are handed out, simply designate BLF (an IRS-recognized 501(c)3 organization) as the recipient of your donations. Federal Employees can do the same on their Combined Federal Campaign contribution card. Though BLF may not be on the list of selected charities, a donor may write the name of the recipient organization on the pledge form. The *United Way* should mail checks to:

Biblical Literature Fellowship, P.O. Box 629, Wheaton, IL 60189.

Many employers will match direct donations to a Not-For-Profit agency apart from the *United Way*. Please ask your employer for your company's policy on donations.

Be assured that your gifts are appreciated, no matter the channel you take.

Pray for BLF Appointees!

God's intervention is needed in the granting of visas for France.

Nathan Phillips, ready to serve as a graphic artist, is fully supported, but has not been granted a visa despite his best efforts over the past 6 months. Praise the Lord for Nathan's confidence in God's timing!

Josh & Marlo Enns have been 'jumping through hoops' for the French Consulate. Progress is apparent, along with the delays. Pray for assurance of God's control! (They still need 25% of their support.)

Angela Vories (1-year office assistant) is excited to have raised over 60% of her support, and is beginning her visa application process. Pray she would be encouraged in the process.

Daniel & Kristi Fair have reached the 45% mark in their support raising for a 4-year term in France. Pray the Lord will smooth the way before them both in support raising, as well as obtaining visas.

John Looney is once again a BLF appointee! After a 1-year term in Belgium, John feels called to go back for a longer term. Pray for faithful and generous people to support John on his 'second missionary journey'. He will eventually be applying for a French visa, as well.