

PAPERBACK MISSIONARIES!

To think that words printed on a piece of paper could communicate eternal life to people that missionaries have never met!

It's difficult to fathom the love of God contained in a mere book, or the sovereignty of God captured behind a brightly colored cover. Yet even as the Bible continues to open the spiritual eyes of millions, so BLF's French books on evangelism and discipleship are drawing countless people to the Lord, while motivating others in their walk with Him.

We presently have three discipleship books we feel would be a tremendous asset to French-speaking believers as they struggle with their status as a definite minority in both Europe, Canada, and many parts of Africa. We'd like to see these published:

- *And the Word Came with Power* by Joanne Shetler and Patricia Purvis is called *Miracle dans la jungle* after being translated into French. Both authors were missionaries in the Philippines and tell the dramatic story of how a spiritual battle frees the Balangao people from their bondage to spirit worship and sacrifices.

- *A Heart as Big as China* by Annie Skau with Sven Otto Brechan was translated from Norwegian as *Un cœur grand comme la Chine*. This biography of Annie Skau, missionary to China and Hong Kong, and one of the founders of Haven of Hope Christian Services, is a vibrant and inspiring account of her experiences in the mountains of China.

These two missionary stories are the beginning of a 'mission collection' that will inspire new and mature believers alike in their pursuit of service to God. The French-speaking

world has very few missionary role models, and few books informing readers of their responsibility to reach the world for Christ. We pray these true life stories of dedicated missionaries will inspire others to share the Gospel message both at home and abroad.

- *What Makes Life Worth Living* by Phillip Keller (called *Vivre pour l'Essentiel* in French) is the author's fiftieth book in fifty years of writing. In it he outlines twenty-one ways to embrace deeper meaning and joy in our daily lives, beginning with knowing God firsthand. Translated versions of three other books by the same author have proved to be best sellers, and we feel this one will be equally beneficial and appreciated.

How do we plan to publish these books? As you may have read in a recent letter we sent you, we have been graciously offered a **matching grant** of \$13,500 toward the printing of these three books.

This means that your donation - no matter what size - will be matched with a donation from the originator of the matching grant. So, your gift of \$500 doubles in size and we receive \$1000! **This is an opportunity for you to double your money for the sake of the Kingdom!**

We are overwhelmingly grateful to the donor of the matching grant. However, we cannot make use of that generosity without your donations to activate it.

A reply card and self-addressed envelope have been enclosed for your convenience. God bless you as you prayerfully consider this opportunity.



Future Impressions Teams

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Specific focus for this team:

¹ Youth Camp in Marpent, France

² Evangelism & Vision Casting with France for Christ

³ Bindery & maintenance

⁴ Ministry/Maintenance at Genval Camp

⁵ Ministry/Maintenance at France For Christ, Drulingen, France

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Quote from a recent Team members: I thoroughly enjoyed my trip to France. I feel I saw the country from an entirely different perspective than I would have as a tourist. I would never have seen the spiritual poverty, or noticed the half-empty churches.

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IT TAKES PEOPLE to write, edit, translate, do the layout and graphics, design the cover, print, collate, cut, bind, shrink wrap, fill orders and ship. Of course, it also takes **PEOPLE** to do the marketing and sales, the accounting and the administration.



One of the people God is calling to help get the printed page out to French-speakers is **Nathan Phillips** from Seattle, WA. Nathan served in France for one year as a graphic designer and is now preparing to serve long term. Even while in the U.S., he's trying to reach French-speakers for Christ! From his most recent letter...

I love to see how God is using me here in Seattle. I am taking a French class to keep my French fresh. My teacher is from Versailles, France, so it's great learning from a native French-speaker, as well as just talking about France.

*Tonight I showed her some of the books and tracts BLF prints and, curious about our organization, she asked to borrow a book. I gave her Alain Stamp's book, Croire:La preuve par 7 (7 Reasons to Believe), which she said she would read this weekend. She isn't a Christian. Please pray for her as she reads this book. **I'm excited to be reaching the French world for Christ in Seattle.***

- Nathan



Two other **PEOPLE** God has called to this ministry

are **Roger & Rosemary Saxe** from Anacortes, WA. Roger has spent his life in the printing business, so will contribute a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our publishing house in France. He already speaks French quite fluently, which will also be an asset. Although Rosemary's training is in the medical field, she is eager to serve where ever needed in the print shop, as well as in the area of hospital-ity. Having raised eight children, cooking for a crowd and caring of their other needs will not challenge her unduly!

God has been training and preparing these two willing servants for 'such a time as this'. BLF is blessed to have the Saxes as part of their missionary family!

For Stewards Only

DOUBLE YOU MONEY!

GIVE toward publishing the 3 books mentioned on the front page of this letter and the MATCHING GRANT will double your donation.

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