

## And the Word of the Lord was being spread through the whole region.



**Yes, the Word IS spreading! As we see our efforts to publish Christian literature in the French language bear fruit just as it did in the Acts 13 account, we are both encouraged at the results, and challenged to continue our efforts with your help.**

### *The Word Spread to Canada!*

After 400,000 Gospels of John (and New Testaments to those who expressed serious interest) had been distributed in Quebec City, and as *Quebec Hope 2008* came to a close mid August, stories began to surface...

Stories like that of *Francine*, an exuberant Quebecoise who invited her friend, a **Catholic nun**, to one of the evening concerts. *Francine* had been praying for this nun for 27 years, and now had the unspeakable joy of seeing her **come into a living, vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ.**

**ONLY 11% OF FRANCE'S POPULATION SAY THAT RELIGION PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THEIR LIVES.**

-Knud Jørgensen, LWP,  
Feb 7-08

### *...to Onésime, France!*

Recently a France For Christ missionary wrote: *A man came into our bookstore in Onésime by accident (but actually by divine design). He was looking for the fortune teller at #42, but came into #24 instead. After a lengthy discussion on how to find peace, he left with Raphaël Anzenberger's new book, 'I, Too, Want to Believe', (a BLF publication) deciding not to go to the fortune teller after all.*

### *...to Togo, West Africa!*

A Togolese Christian wrote us the following letter: *Thank you for your*

*great love for us without even knowing us; may the all-powerful God of all grace fill you with a hundredfold of your needs. For God is not unjust to forget your work and the love that you have shown for His name (Heb. 6:10). You have seriously reduced*



*the prices for Africa, may God help us buy these books for the progress of His work. -D.N.*

### *...is being requested in the Caribbean!*

A Haitian pastor writes: *I send you these lines to solicit Christians books, Bibles and tracts - anything containing the message of salvation. I know it might be very costly for you ...but your answer will be crucial in my ministry. I am leading an evangelical church where most of the people can't afford a Bible.*



### *...and Burma, Asia!*

According to Jean-Claude Pomonti, permanent correspondent of *Le Monde* in Asia, *hundreds of Thai decision-makers were educated in France...*



A volunteer spoke with an obviously drunk man. When asked if he wanted to be freed from his addiction, he said, "No". The following day, the volunteer felt strongly that she should go back and attempt another conversation with the man – now, hopefully sober. When she arrived at his door, he broke down in

tears, telling how he had begged God to send her back. God answered his prayer, and he was **now ready to listen!**

while French language publishing of Asian literature is amongst the largest in the world.

...which explains why the following letter arrived from a Burmese pastor:

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Let me introduce myself. My name is F.B. I'm married, a full-time lecturer at Piniel Bible College in Yangon, Burma, and am now in Bangalore getting my Masters in Theology.

I would like to ask for some Christian books. We have a few books for the lecturers and students, but **no books in our library**. As you know, **it's hard to get Christian books in Burma**.

**...and the Word spread in Chicago, IL!**

Even as our French books spread the Word around the world with the help of missionaries, **Tyran Laws**, IT Coordinator in our US office, is reaching underprivileged youth in Chicago's south side with the English version of that same Word. At their recent neighborhood outreach event **five young people gave their lives to Christ!** Praise God - He is not challenged by language differences!

**Future Impression Teams**

2008	CHURCH	FROM...
Sept 11-22	Mixed Team	Wheaton, IL <sup>3</sup>
Oct 9-20	Canyon Lake Comm.	Canyon Lake, CA <sup>3</sup>
2009	CHURCH	FROM...
Mar 19-30	Killarney Mennonite	Killarney, MB <sup>3</sup>
Apr 16-27	First Baptist	Shawnee, KS <sup>3</sup>
May 7-18	Evangelical Free	Sheboygan, WI <sup>1</sup>
Jun 4-15	Journey of Faith	Manhattan Beach, CA <sup>2</sup>
July 2-13	Wheaton Bible	Wheaton, IL <sup>2</sup>
July 23 - Aug 3	Shadow Mountain	El Cajon, CA <sup>2</sup>
Sept 10-21	Shadow Mountain	El Cajon, CA <sup>2</sup>
Oct 8-19	New Life	Pleasant Hill, IA <sup>3</sup>
Oct 29-Nov 9	Restoration	Hampton, VA <sup>3</sup>

Host couples needed for 2009

**Reserve now for 2010!!!**

Specific focus for this team:

<sup>1</sup> Youth Camp-Marpen, France • <sup>2</sup> Ministry with France for Christ (FFC) • <sup>3</sup> Bindery • <sup>4</sup> Ministry/Maintenance-General Camp, Belgium • <sup>5</sup> Special projects

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>

**Our very first ever all-Canadian Impression Team**



is scheduled for March 2009!

We're thrilled to see Canada join us in reaching the French world for Christ in this way, and trust this will only be the first of many. Go Killarney! ☺

**\*\*\* TWO BOOKS NEEDED \*\*\***

**BLF WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN SPREADING THE WORD**

**TO EVERY CORNER OF THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WORLD!**

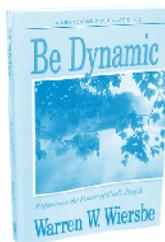
Presently, there are two books we'd like to publish before the end of 2008, but we do need your help...



**From Shadow to Substance**, by Roy Hession, is a study on the book of Hebrews, with the phrase. *Let us go on!* as its theme.

This valuable tool for spiritual growth has encountered numerous unavoidable delays and setbacks, but is now ready for printing. We praise God that with your help, this book will soon be in the hands of eager readers.

**Total funds needed: \$6,426**



**Be Dynamic** is one of Dr. Warren Wiersbe's *Be Series*. With over 4 million English copies already in print, we see this series as a tremendous addition to the French world.

*Be Dynamic* explores the dynamic church written about in Acts, and explains how that same power can be used today. The French-speaking world needs this book!

**Total funds needed: \$11,600**

**WILL YOU HELP US PUBLISH THESE TWO VITAL BOOKS FOR THE SAKE OF THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WORLD?**



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