

BLF Gratitude Attitude!

We are thankful for the Phillips!

Missionaries Nathan and Annie are located in Marpent, France

The BLF-USA Board is so thankful for Nathan and Annie Phillips and their dedicated full time missionary service in Marpent, France.

Nathan has almost a decade of experience working with BLF in France. After a one year internship in 2005, Nathan returned to France in 2008 as an appointed BLF missionary. Nathan's scope of responsibilities include graphic design, inventory management and serving in the local French church.

Annie met Nathan when she came to BLF on a short term missions Impressions Team in 2010. Their friendship grew over the internet and Skype. After Annie's internship in France was finished, they returned together to the United States and were married in November 2012. They returned to France in March 2013 to serve together in Marpent.

Annie's responsibilities include order preparation and fulfilment, keeping the store running smoothly and entering accounting data into the BLF Europe computer system.

One of Nathan and Annie's favorite tasks is working with the Impressions Teams that come to BLF during the spring and summer. The progress that can be made with one team in just a few days is incredible! It is encouraging to them to find new friends on the teams and show them a few of the differences between France and America – and the beauty in that diversity.



Nathan and Annie Phillips

Nathan and Annie will return for a short furlough to the United States in the beginning of 2015. They will be traveling between California and Washington to see their family and friends. They are also looking forward to visiting their partner churches and updating people on the ministry of BLF Europe.

Missionary service depends on continued prayer and financial support from people like you. Please prayerfully consider your level of involvement with Nathan and Annie Phillips. They need your partnership to continue their effective ministry in Marpent, France.

For more information about Nathan and Annie Phillips and their work please visit the BLF-USA website: www.blfusa.org/8050aboutmissstaff/htm.



Medium Term Missions Opportunities in Marpent, France. Basic French a plus!

> **Graphic Designer:** Completion of page layout, creation of different materials. Skills needed: good knowledge of InDesign and Photoshop on a Mac environment.

> **Warehouse Clerk:** Fulfill customer orders by picking the items & packing them for shipping & help unload and stock merchandise. Skills needed: good organizational skills.

Additional info at www.blfusa.org

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Prayer Partnership Information: www.blfusa.org/prayer



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God has provided for African Sunday School Materials!

Early this summer, a faithful BLF donor made a challenge to BLF: For every dollar given to the Africa Sunday School Materials project, it would be matched up to \$7,250.

BLF notified our core group of partners, and earnestly prayed for God's provision. **Praise**

God for his faithfulness and the generosity of His People. We exceeded the goal!

What a blessing to know the funds are in place to print the second set of materials and the curriculum can continue to bless French-speaking children (and their families) in Africa!



2014 Short Term Missions "Teams" Features

Team A: The first team of 2014 hit the ground running. The Lord's hand was evident in the formation of this team as He gathered team members from FL, KS and NC. There was great team unity on this special construction team. The diversity of talents blended well and allowed much to be accomplished. Floors and ceilings were finished, door trim was primed, doors were hung and stained, lights installed and half the framing for a new enclosure was done.



Photo Above: Team A - May 8-19, 2014

Team B: Soon the sound of hammers and drills at BLF were replaced with the sounds of music! The next team was the vocal/drama group from San Diego Christian College's VISION team. They prepared many books for shipment, assembled Manga box sets, and boxed 9,000 pieces of Sunday school materials. Not only were they hard workers, but they were talented performers! France Pour Christ missionaries arranged many performance opportunities in various towns.



Photo Above: Team B - May 21 - June 6, 2014

Team C: This team from Illinois and Kansas began their trip by traveling south to the Jura region of France to help FPC missionaries Charles & Sylvie Schott. Evangelistic materials were distributed to many small villages. Testimonies, worship and fellowship were shared with French believers in the local church. At the BLF publishing house, the team did construction work, prepared pallets of materials for shipping and did inventory counts for the new computer system.



Photo Above: Team C - June 19-30, 2014

2015 Short Term Missions

Marpent, France Three Types of Trips

Reach: Outreach in the culture and publishing house opportunities

Build: Construction and remodeling in the main publishing house building

Experience: Designed for high school and college students to experience French culture and missions around the world

Dates

Apr 23-May 4, May 14-25
Jun 4-15, Jun 25-Jul 6

Canada Trips

Dates are available and flexible!

Contact teams@blfusa.org for more info or visit www.blfusa.org



We Want You!

BLF is looking for a host and hostess for our short term missions teams to France starting with the 2015 season. Hospitality for our short-term teams to France is a great ministry! Plenty of time for travel, too! Please contact Sue at teams@blfusa.org if you would like more details.

Pastors' Packs for Haiti Needed

BLF-Canada has recently received a request from pastors in Haiti for more Pastors' Packs for pastors in training. BLF-Canada has sent these materials before, and all the books have been distributed. So, the plans are to send another supply of concordances, Sunday school materials and Bible dictionaries. The next cargo container is scheduled to depart for Haiti during early Autumn.



The cost to ship this container is \$2500. BLF USA is sharing this need - as we know many of our partners are burdened for the people of Haiti and the spiritual work there. Please pray and give to this project as God leads you.

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