

Children's French Curriculum

Sunday School Materials for Africa

Eight years of Bible Based Books and Instructions

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\$32,000 needed ...

"We wanted to have a Sunday School at our church and teach our children the Bible. We started some classes and the children came expectantly. After a few weeks the teachers felt they had told the children everything they knew. Do you know of any material available for teaching the Bible to children?"

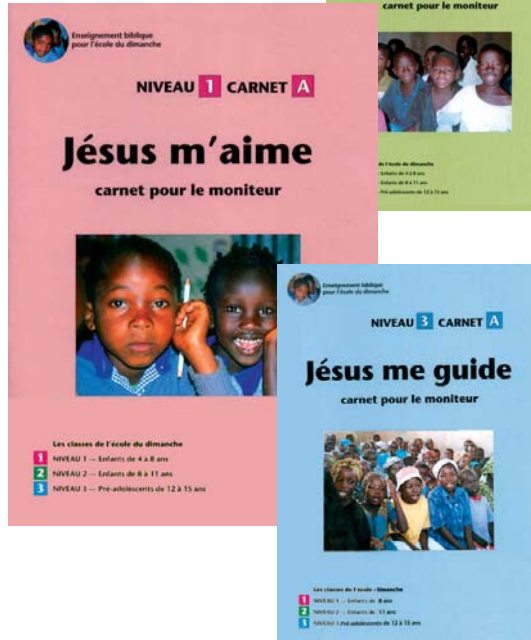
Requests such as this were coming to BLF Europe, but nothing was adapted for African churches.

After much prayer, the Lord brought to us a French missionary who had been working in Central Africa, who was looking for Sunday School material for the churches in Chad. A trained school teacher, she collaborated with us. As a result, between 2001 and 2006, BLF published an eight-year curriculum of Sunday School materials written especially for French-speaking Africa. There are sixteen lesson books for the teachers, ten packets of pictures (a picture for each Bible story, and a teacher training manual).

African pastors have written to thank us for this material because not only does it teach their children the Word of God, but the teachers are learning the Bible as well. The BLF Sunday School materials have been provided to at least fifteen African countries and Haiti.

However, BLF's stock of these materials is depleted! We have received orders from Cameroon and Togo that we can't fill. BLF needs to reprint!

Thanks to consistent, faithful gifts over the past few years, we are able to print the first part of the curriculum. However, we need an additional \$32,000 to print the second and third parts of curriculum.



An Invitation to you.....

.....to partner in the African Children's Sunday School Materials Project

What a beautiful opportunity! We ask for your diligent prayer for each receiving church and pastor. We need to pray God will use BLF French Sunday School materials for maximum impact.

We invite you to become a partner with your financial gifts. God is so good to us - we can so easily get any kind of Christian themed Sunday School materials in the USA. But that is not true in African French speaking countries. Please pray and give of your resources as God would guide you. Your donations allow us to supply the materials at no charge so the African churches have to pay only the transportation (and customs) fees.

Additional Info at www.blfusa.org



From BLF-USA: Prayer news from a productive and most rewarding board meeting.

> BLF Europe announced the April release of three new books!

> Alain Stamp leads Forums of Evangelists April 29 - May 5 in Mali and June 16-19 in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

> An experienced author has volunteered to coach several new French authors for BLF.

> BLF Canada signed a new contract for book distribution in Western Canada.

Additional info soon at www.blfusa.org

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Sales Management Software Needed

Few people realize the complexity of managing a growing number of 1,000 products referenced (books, e-books, tracts, DVDs, etc.), 10,000 contacts and 100,000 books leaving the warehouse every year.

Add to that, for example, the calculation of royalties on each book sold and you get an amazingly complex amount of data to handle. The current BLF Europe sales management software was developed in-house more than fifteen years ago and is not sufficient anymore to meet our needs.

The small profit BLF Europe generates makes it possible to cover 60% of the total cost for new software. Would you prayerfully consider giving toward the other \$20,000 for this behind-the-scenes crucial project?

BLF Short Term Missions for Europe and Canada

2014

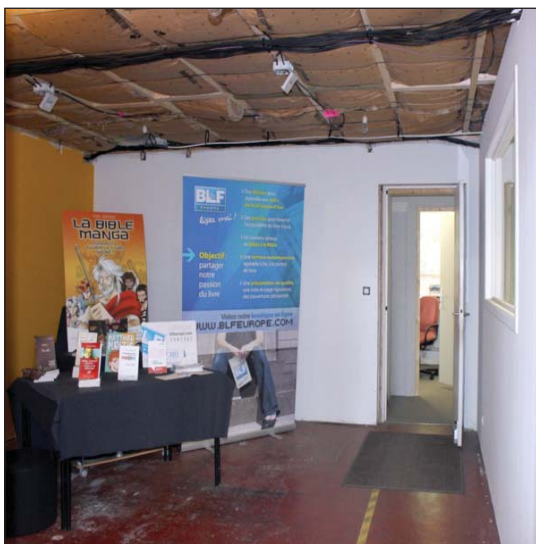
BLF has been sending short term Impressions Teams to France for many years. We are excited to announce that we now are also sending short term teams to Quebec, Canada, too! BLF-USA and BLF-Canada will be working together to facilitate these new teams under the name of Illuminate Quebec (IQ). This is your chance for a life-changing world wide missions opportunity!

2014 IT (Impressions Team) & IQ (Illuminate Quebec) Schedules

Trip	Dates	Status	Ministry Focus
May-A	May 8-19	Filled	Europe Construction Team Marpent, France with Millers
May-B	May 21-June 6	Filled	BLF Europe & FPC Group San Diego Christian College Vocal/Drama Group
June	June 19-30	1 open spot	BLF Europe & FPC Group Sue Gross, Team Leader
Flex	Flexible	AVAILABLE	Canada Evangelism Team or Construction Team for Victory Bible Camp in Quebec
August	August 8-24	AVAILABLE	New Brunswick Evangelism Team
Fall	Flexible	AVAILABLE	Construction Team for Victory Bible Camp in Quebec

For more details, go to our website: <http://www.blfusa.org> and follow the link to teams or contact Sue at teams@blfusa.org or 630-221-1980 if you are interested in learning more about short term missions trips.

Europe Office Renovation Project



Completion of BLF office entry needed

BLF Europe is thrilled about the short term mission teams coming in 2014! One team will come in May to specifically finish the construction of the new office space in Marpent, France.

One office, the meeting room and the lobby need to have the flooring, electricity and ceiling completed. American volunteers are going to work alongside French volunteers on this project. There is only \$3,500 needed to fund all the work to be done.

Would you consider contributing for this vital ministry update? What a daily blessing it will be to our publishing house team!

For more information visit the BLF website: www.blfusa.org/06080project08.htm

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