

When the team members met at the airport in Atlanta, we knew all of them, but none of them knew each other. Traveling, eating around the table, and

sightseeing together over the weekend helped everyone get acquainted, so all were friends by the time the workweek began. We ended the time as good friends and co-laborers together for Christ.

Nine strong this time and all being good workers, our team was able to accomplish several projects:

The new office construction in the BLF shop was ready for drywall. Dave Day worked with John Looney to put up the drywall, tape and mud it. Emily put insulation in all the walls.

A service door was needed in the shop area, so

Russ and Ray cut wall and completed door.

the exterior

adding a new

We went to the France for Christ church plant in Valenciennes, heard about the ministry there, met Jean-Claude who had received Christ only four days earlier and had volunteered to work with us, prepared the interior walls for painting and painted the exterior wall. The nearby town of Maing had never been evangelized, so we helped the pastor and his wife place literature in the mailboxes of that town.

An order from the Bible Society in Congo Brazzaville, had come asking for 300 copies of the entire

Sunday School curriculum. Betty and Emily worked with Mary Ann to find, count, pack and label 110 boxes to fill this order. Three large pallets have been shipped.

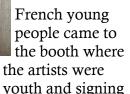
→ BLF has been stuffing the Manga Bibles with a flyer saying that there are five books in the series. Also they put stickers on the front cover to say that the Manga Bible had won first place in the cartoon book division in all of France. Mary, John, Jonathan and others gave every spare minute to these projects and completed all the Manga books in stock.

BLF was sending a mailing, so several of the team put labels on the envelopes and stuffed as many of them as time permitted.

In April, BLF went to the Paris Book Fair, a first-time experience for BLF. They had invited the

> two Japanese artists of the Manga Bible to join them at the fair.

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talking with the their books. The

publisher of Animeland, the most popular youth magazine in France, came too. He interviewed one of the artists and also asked how she had become interested in drawing for the Manga Bible. She gave her whole testimony and they published the entire interview in the May issue. How we praise the Lord for the way He is working in France to interest people in the Bible! Pray with us that many will come to know Him.

RON & SHANNO COTT & SUSAN

Ron and Shannon continue to enjoy their work at the US Embassy in Zimbabwe. Ron makes the trip from Harare to Lilongwe each month to manage a myriad of growing U.S. military engagements with the Malawi Defense Forces. Shannon's parents and nephew visited for three weeks in June and July allowing a wonderful excuse to travel all around Zimbabwe. The trip included a lot of safari type activities that were a lot of fun. It was nice to get a

bit of a break in an otherwise somewhat hectic schedule.



## JON & HEAT

Jebel recently had his first birthday. He is now walking on his own and says "Who's that?"

Jon's present contract with Samaritan's Purse will

end in August and they are praying as well as looking at positions he could fill for the next year.

The baby girl that Heather was taking care of is doing much better and is now being cared for by her grandmother and her father.

Scott has drilled a total of 21 wells in Chad and has shared J's love in each of these villages. One village even requested to see the "J" film. Various people have asked for copies of God's Word and are reading it. Two more families with children have joined their team in SE Chad. They praise the Lord for all He has done during this term which has just ended.

The family has now arrived in the States. Planning menus, craft projects, and outdoor activities have occupied our preparations here. The children range in age from 3 to 12 at present. We met them at the Orlando airport on July 2 and they're with us until July 14 when they head to

Rochester, NY, for Scott's nephew's wedding. They'll travel the rest of July and August, then on September 1 they'll move into a Wycliffe apartment in Orlando.



Thank you for praying for us and our team. The Lord heard and once again He answered all our prayers and blessed the ministry of our team. Please pray as we make plans for the rest of our travels for BLF in 2012. Many thanks to all who pray for us and/or give to our support.

