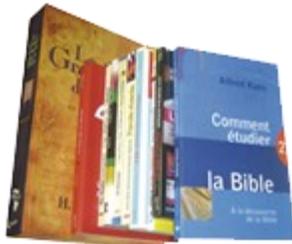




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Library packs for Haiti

BLF Canada's main project for 2011 is library packs for Haiti. Haiti was devastated by a magnitude 7.0 earthquake on January 12th, 2010.



Haiti's official languages are Creole and French. Haiti has many needs right now, and one of them is lack of books for French pastors since the devastation of the earthquake and it's aftershocks. Book-

stores and churches have been damaged and/or destroyed. As with many disasters, there is a hunger for spiritual answers. BLF is ready to help fill this need by equipping and re-equipping local spiritual leaders.

BLF Canada is raising funds to hopefully send 60 pastoral library packs, 50,000 Mini-Bibles and 200 solar powered French radios to Haiti. So far we have 30,000 Mini-Bibles ready to go, and \$2400 in cash for the project. If sufficient funds can be raised, then the plan is to send a small mission team to bring and deliver these resources to Haitian pastors in December 2011. One team member

will be a Bible school professor to teach pastors at the seminary level, one will be an evangelist for gospel presentations in masses and one camera man who will have the explicit responsibility to film the distribution and the ministry so he can make a DVD for publicity purposes. Please pray for the success of this project.

If you are interested in doing a fundraiser at your church/youth group for the Haiti project, contact Zachariah Kenney: zak@blfcanada.org



Family Gospel Festival at Cedar Shade Campground

Last year's gospel festival (August 19 to 22) was a great success.

Held at Cedar Shade Campground in Alfred, Ontario, the event featured 17 performances by many artists. Each event averaged 85 people in attendance. The literature table was

cleared out, and there were some salvations during the event.

BLF is already gearing up for this year's Family Gospel Festival, which will be held August 27th and 28th.

"I'm looking forward to it," says event organizer,

Daniel Julien.



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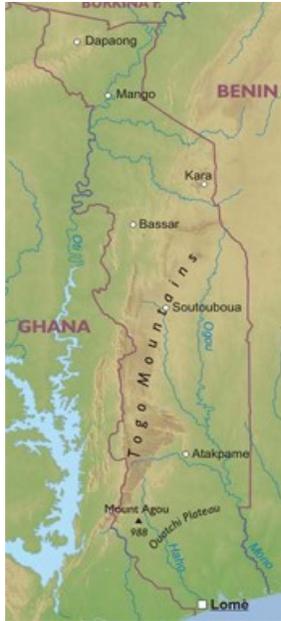
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Togo Project Report—by Francois Bedard (translated by Jael Roy)

The first thing I noticed in Togo were the bad roads. Monday morning we handed out the library packs and mini-Bibles to the pastors in Kpalime. There was such joy and amazement in their eyes when they saw what we had brought them.

The pastors came from all over, to be taught courses that would help them minister in their home churches. We also learned a lot about how they lived,

their customs, and their faith in Jesus.

At Lome we again had them open their packages. They were thrilled to see the literature that they not only could touch for a moment, but read and keep for their very own. We also did courses with them, and that evening were invited out for pizza with our brothers in Christ, Guib and Steve from ABWE.

The next day, we taught all

day and at the end of the course, our Tongolese brothers sincerely thanked us for all they had received.

On Sunday we went to church, then left for Accra and continued on home, where we were able to share with our families, friends, and churches, all the wonderful times and blessings we had.



Featured Missionary: Toe-Blake Roy- by Zak Kenney

When I first visited Toe-Blake Roy at his home in Lachute, QC, he was outside chopping wood.

He showed me a tree that was over five feet wide, and had been split into three-foot-thick disks. “How do you think I moved these?” he asked me.

I glanced around the yard to see what was available. I had no ideas. It seemed impossible.

“I put a bar through the middle, like an axel on a wheel, and pulled it with the tractor,” he said, enjoying the moment.

Toe-Blake Roy has

been the director of BLF Canada since 2006. This wood story is similar to how he operates in ministry. A man of vision, he takes the seemingly impossible task, and finds a way to do it with minimal resources. “Work smart, not hard,” he likes to say.

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Mark your calendars!

Here’s what’s coming up for BLF Canada:

Mission’ Art 2011 camp dates:
June 24th - July 4th
July 8th - July 18th
July 22nd - Aug 1st
Aug 25th - Aug 29th

Family Gospel Festival: Aug 27-28th

IQ Construction teams: Sep 9-19th
Oct 14-24th

Montreal Missions Festival: Nov 4th-6th

Haiti trip: Dates TBA

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