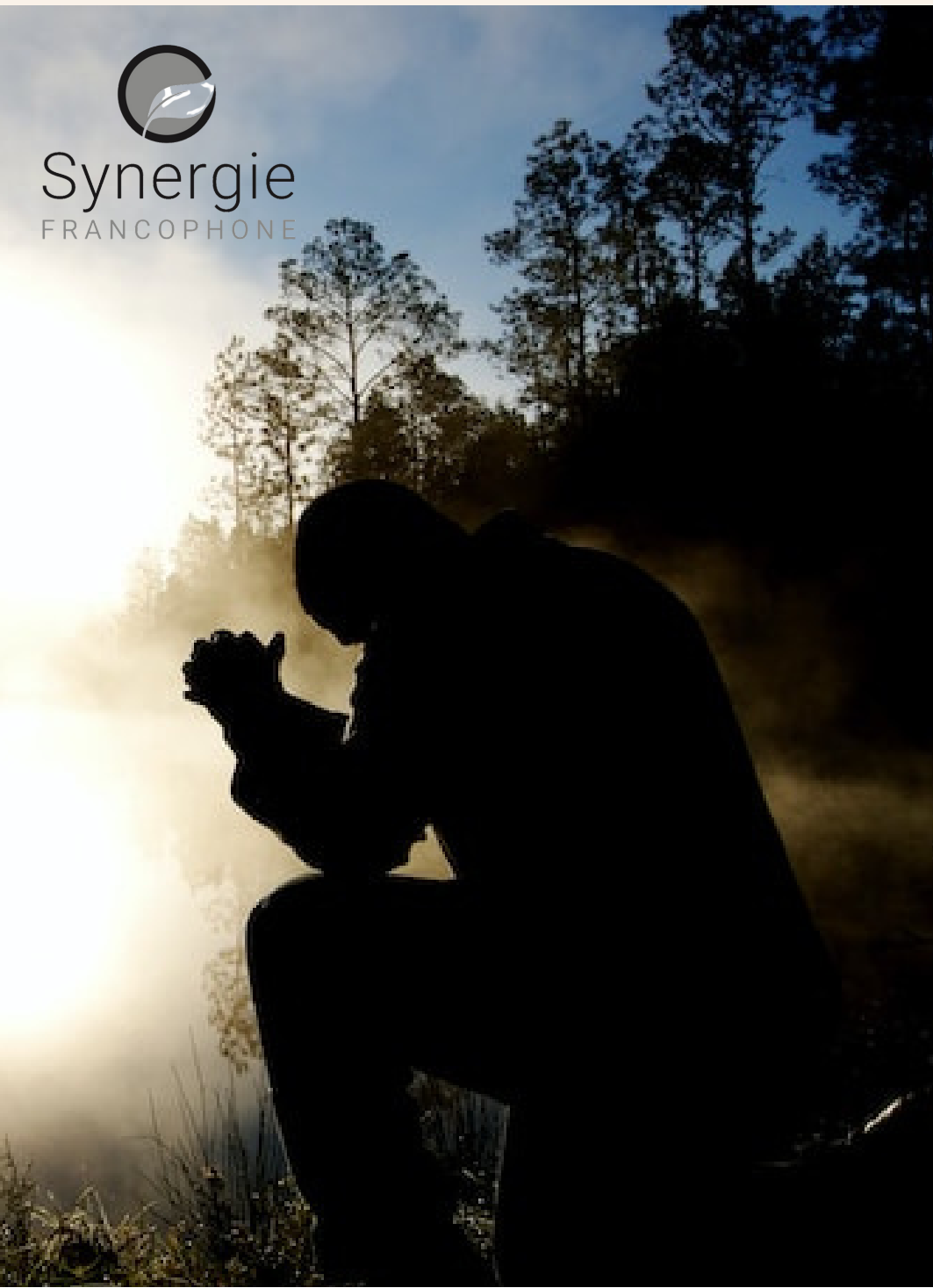


# 2024 PRAYER GUIDE

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# CANADA



## *Ministry Context*

Though fewer than 1% of Quebec are evangelical Christians, many are involved in evangelistic efforts. BLF Canada has a strong, compassionate board and staff as well as an excellent relationship with SF.



## *Praise God for*

- BLF Canada's involvement in outreach to this unreached part of the Americas.

## *Pray for*

- BLF Board Chairman Ron Plett and the board members.
- BLF Director Toe-Blake Roy and his wife Linda, as they lead the team, travel, and speak across Canada.
- A way for Toe-Blake to return to teach in Haiti and for other opportunities to minister overseas.
- Missionnaires François and Marie-Paule Bédard.
- Zak Kenny (Toe-Blake's assistant) and his wife Jaël who run the Camp des Îles in Lachute, Quebec, in the summer.
- Teams from churches and Christian schools in the US and English-speaking Canada for construction and varied ministries at the children's camp.
- The events and outreaches that will take place over the year.
- New churches to be planted.
- More churches to be able to host Christian radio stations and distribute literature to their communities.

# CENTRAL AFRICA



## *Praise God for*

- Our Beautiful Feet partners who are training disciples and leaders in Africa.

## *Pray for*

- Landry Abraham training leaders in Gabon.
- Didier Baloussa developing biblical mentoring in the Central African Republic.
- Dr. Maxime Kasongo Mwenyi doing evangelism, planting churches, and making disciples who will live God's way in the DRC.
- Pastor Gautier Pomkap organizing leaders' training in the Central African Republic and Cameroon.
- Adeline Tchiakoua (on left) teaching the Bible and doing campus missionary work in Cameroon.
- God to call French-speaking Africans to serve as missionaries in Francophone Europe and beyond.

## *Ministry Context*

Though facing increasing persecution, Christianity is continuing to expand throughout Central Africa. To equip this growing church, we initiated our Beautiful Feet program. SF supplies biblical books to new mentors so that they can make disciples the way Jesus did and train another generation of mentors to continue this vital ministry of developing leaders.



# DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



## *Ministry Context*

The DRC is huge and so is its spiritual hunger. Many Bibles, books, and Sunday school materials have been distributed, but more are needed. To help meet this need, SF has come alongside partners who launched a Print-on-Demand (POD) center in Kinshasa as well as a program to provide libraries and trained chaplains to Congolese high schools.



## *Praise God for*

- Twelve high school chaplains already placed and 50 to be trained in 2024.
- Twelve school libraries of 100 Christian books already supplied.
- Sufficient funds in 2023 to supply 14 mini-libraries to Bible schools.
- Enough funding for Phase 1 of the new POD center being launched in February 2024 in Kinshasa.

## *Pray for*

- The Africa Inland Church training and placing chaplains in its high schools.
- Funds to purchase 50 more libraries to accompany the new chaplains when they are assigned to schools.
- The hearts of the disciplined high schoolers reading the books to be transformed to live for God and impact their communities.
- The funded Bible school libraries to enrich the professors' teaching and students' learning to become approved workmen, rightly handling the word of truth.
- The POD center to increase affordable literature available for the population and be a means of launching Christian writers starting with small print runs.
- God's wisdom for the Congolese POD board, for skilled, faithful workers, and for its services to become well-known and used.
- Full funding for Phase 2 of the POD center.
- Partners in the DRC as we provide literature for their evangelism, training, and equipping pastors and churches.
- Churches to grow in their knowledge and application of God's Word for transformed living.

# FRANCE AND EUROPE



## Ministry Context

In Europe, fewer than 2% of the populations of France, Belgium, Francophone Switzerland, Monaco, Luxembourg, and Andorra are evangelical Christians. To help change this statistic, missionaries Nathan, Annie, Ben, and Caleb Phillips are serving in France with the Evangelical Printshop of the French Alps (Iméaf).

## Praise God for

- Great outreach by local French churches and for new evangelical churches starting on average every 11 days.

## Pray for

- The Phillips as they become more deeply involved in their local church and community and often find themselves sought out by other expatriates.
- God to make the Phillips channels of His grace as missionaries to those around them.
- Ben and Caleb's development in every way, for their education, health, friendships, and that they will grow up to love and follow God.
- Protection and leading for Nicolas Devins and his team at Iméaf.
- Many orders for their quality printing and for the thousands of pieces of Christian literature sent around the world to change lives.
- Teams to go to France to help with construction at Iméaf and assist other Christian ministries with outreach and literature.
- The church to be strengthened and to grow in numbers and depth.
- Christians to be bold and wise in their witness to Christ.



# HAITI



## *Ministry Context*

Many Haitians call themselves Christians, but churches in a country struggling with poverty, political unrest, and occult spirituality depend on external help. Through drought and crisis, Pastor Galilée Périlus (pictured above) has remained faithful to train Christian leaders at the Apollos Study and Training Center (CEFA). Though 300 dangerous gangs control regions of the country (especially in and around the capital), CEFA is multiplying disciples to be salt and light.



## *Praise God for*

- Making a way for thousands of our Sunday school manuals to reach northern Haiti despite the threat of gang violence.

## *Pray for*

- God to sustain Pastor Galilée, his wife Marthala, and his children Alvarado, Goordon, and Gamardine.
- Protection and provision for the school, its students, and God's children.
- Graduates to be faithful in their lives, families, and ministries.
- Effective training of teachers.
- Sunday school materials to give children knowledge of God and His Word, so they will trust Him and be rooted in His truth for their whole lives.
- A way for Bible teachers to travel to Haiti again.
- The Haitian post office to be able to deliver materials, so that SF can ship books or find a way to print them in Haiti.
- Peace and healing for Haiti.
- The Haitian church to be salt and light in the current crisis.

# NORTH AFRICA



## *Ministry Context*

In North Africa, not only are there few Christians, but it is dangerous to follow Christ. Christians face prison, fines, hate speech, harassment, mental or physical abuse, community violence, and extremism for their faith. To keep these servants of God safe, we cannot publish the names or places of our partners in this region.

## *Praise God for*

- Granting our prayer for strategic contacts in North Africa.
- Ebooks and PDFs, as hard copies of books cannot be shipped to North Africa.
- Churches across Africa responding to His call to send workers to North Africa.

## *Pray for*

- A Bible institute training leaders and apologists.
- Physical and spiritual protection for the students, professors, and staff.
- Resources needed for the Bible teaching ministry and for the group of apologists speaking in professional contexts.
- God to send new students and protect against those He does not send.
- Good relationships among different churches and their leaders.
- A venue and funds to hold an annual meeting.
- Funds to purchase more ebooks and PDFs for the workers being trained. They may only be loaded onto one computer per purchase.
- God to lead, prosper, and protect this movement and work in and through its workers to bear fruit.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM



## *Praise God for*

- The widespread outreach of our Sunday school curriculum (SSC). Since first being published in 2001, thousands of sets of our SSC have been shipped to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Chad, Togo, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Madagascar, Congo Republic, Senegal, Benin, Central African Republic, Haiti, and Quebec.
- Robin Malcolm (below in yellow), the resources coordinator of Africa's Children (a ministry of AGWM-Africa) has overseen the SSC's translation into English.

## *Pray for*

- All the teachers trained and being trained.
- God to use the program to enable children to understand His word and accept His salvation instead of the world's tempting influences.
- The long, detailed process of checking the English translation to be completed so that the program can be printed and made available to the English-speaking countries of Africa.
- More printed copies of the French SSC. We have run out. Please pray for funds to reprint and for His guidance about where to print—in Africa or elsewhere.





# WEST AFRICA



## Ministry Context

Though the threat of jihadism is rising, Christianity is continuing to expand throughout West Africa. To equip this growing church, we initiated our Beautiful Feet program. SF supplies biblical books to new mentors so that they can make disciples the way Jesus did and train another generation of mentors to continue this vital ministry of developing leaders.



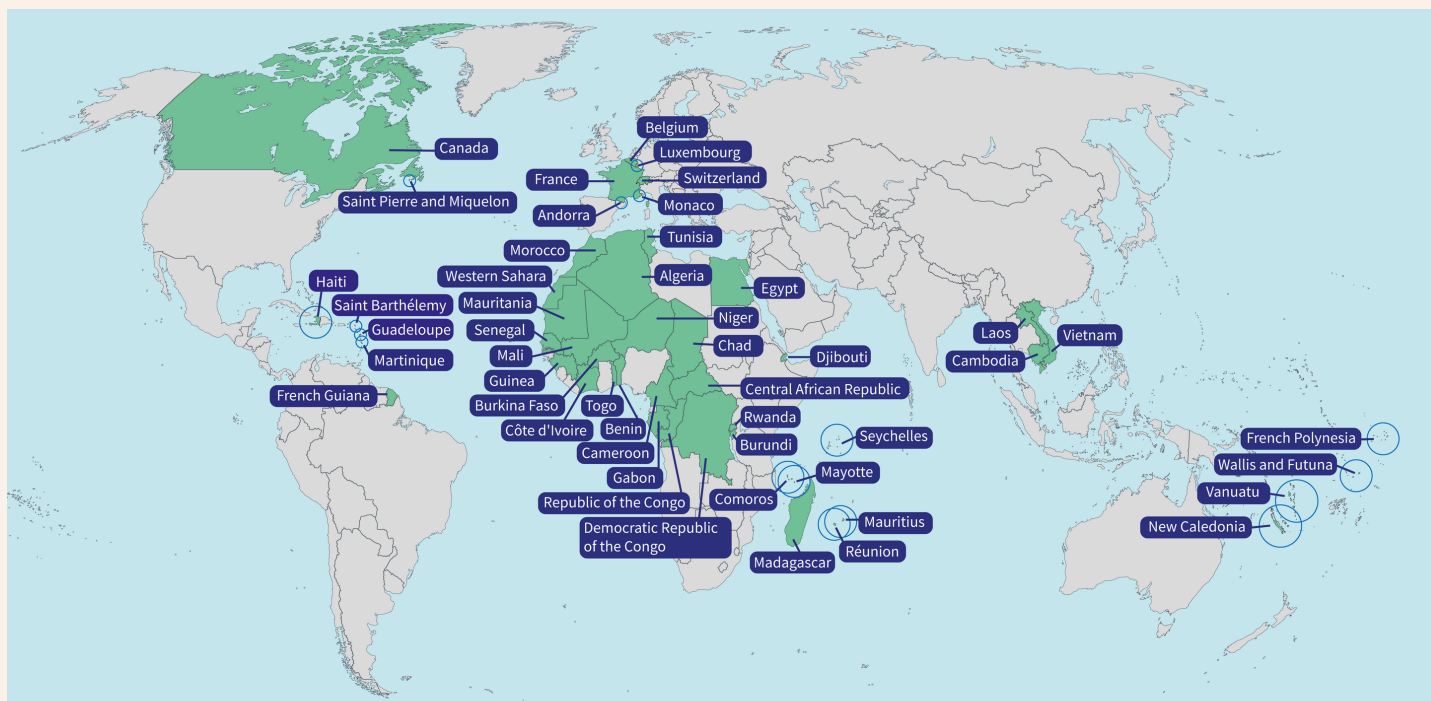
## Praise God for

- Our Beautiful Feet partners who are training disciples and leaders in Africa.

## Pray for

- Pastor Ghislain Yamongbe Guezo and Reverend Maouna Maxime Kakpo leading the Mentor Benin program to train church leaders to model Christ.
- Daniel Nassa organizing leaders' training conferences to transform lives and ministries in Burkina Faso.
- Annette Nikièma serving as the only palliative care cancer nurse in Burkina Faso. Pray for her medical ministry to bring many to Christ.
- Jérémie Ouédraogo, from Burkina Faso, serving as Administrator for France pour Christ in France.
- A team to join Pastor Jeff Mgliwe Simdinatome (far left in both pictures) in Lomé, Togo, for two weeks (including travel). Pray for his training conferences to grow effective servants of God.
- God to call French-speaking Africans to serve as missionaries in Francophone Europe and beyond.

# THE REST OF THE FRANCOPHONE WORLD



In Haiti and the 30 Francophone countries of Africa, SF is working to close the discipleship gap through training, books, and equipping leaders who can teach God's children, so strengthened churches can make a difference.



*Pray for*

- More people to become aware of the vast French-speaking world, its more than 300 million French speakers, and its great need for the Gospel.
- More to join SF in sending Bibles and books in French to French-speakers who need them.
- Open doors on islands and other Francophone outposts.



# BOARD, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS



## *Praise God for*

- Leading SF's governance board and committees.
- Gathering a strong team of godly, skilled, part-time staff.
- A highly-skilled team of volunteers who are generous with their time.

## *Pray for*

- Wisdom and discernment of God's will in all board deliberations.
- SF's Board: Board President and Chairman of the Governance Committee Ray Sanford (middle), Vice President and Chairman of the Nominating Committee Dr. Amy Lynelle (far left), Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance & Budget Committee Joy Axelson (third from right), Secretary Pam Lisle, Members: Executive Director Angela Brandle (missionary, third from left), Rachel DeWitt, Lynn Lockwood (far right), Advisor to the Board Pastor Ghislain Yamongbe Guezo.

## *Pray for (cont.'d)*

- Staff members: Director of Operations John Saucedo, Director of Communications Elise Tegegne, Bilingual Executive Assistant Eileen Martin, Donor Liaison Mary Bremer, Associates (missionaries, SE US) Russ and Mary Ann Miller.
- Staff members to hear God as they plan and carry out their work to help grow, train, and equip God's Church in the Francophone world.
- The volunteer translation and checking team: Brigitte Marcellin, Carol Dubois, Caroline Auger, David Ibengi, Ivanova Fotso, Annette Mouyebe, Blaise-Alain and Marianne Krebs.
- Other volunteers: IT Consultant Gary Hendricks, Staff Writer Jordan Lockwood, Advocate Karl Eisenmenger.

# PLANT WITH US



Thank God for all the literature distributed because donors gave to these projects. Ask the Lord of the Harvest to continue providing resources for His harvest through these projects. Pray for cheerful givers. (II Cor. 9:17)



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