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“But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.’”

Matthew 28:5-6a ESV



March 27th, 2024



SF Treasurer Joy Axelson and SF Executive Director Angela Brandle (left to right), who will interpret for the trip

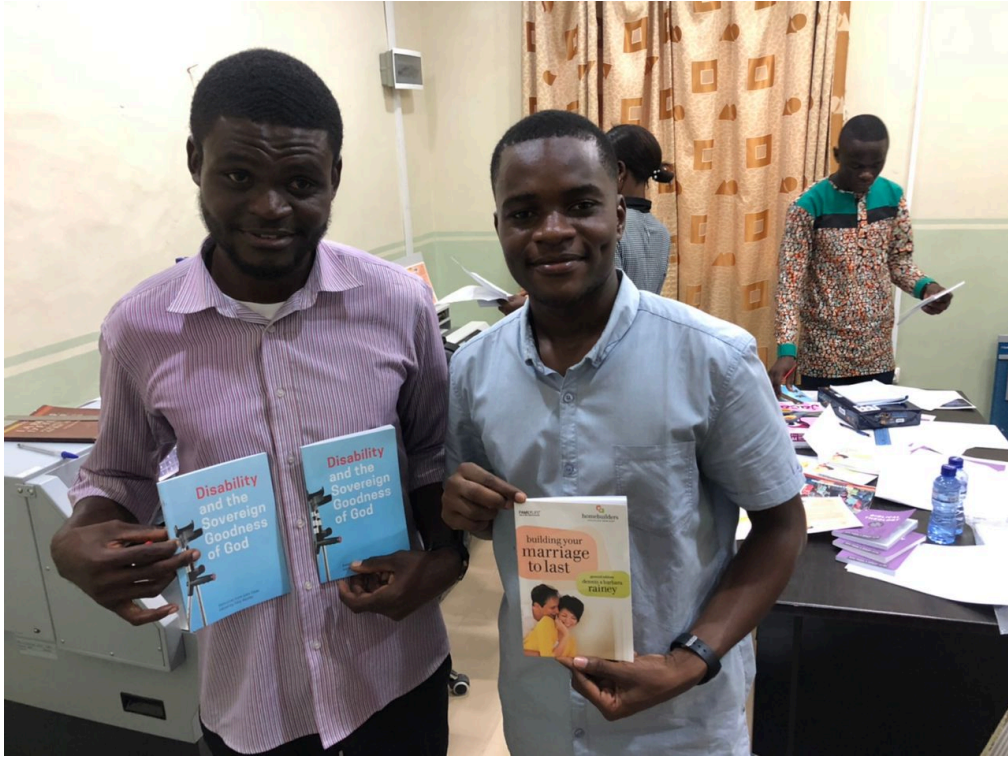


Jon and Jan Ward and Bethanie Clopton (left to right)

Meet the Team

Last month, we introduced half of the France Impressions Team (FIT). Here are the rest of the team members who will travel to Montélimar to support the Phillips' work with Iméaf. Please pray for all twelve members of the team as they receive further orientation via Zoom before leaving for France on May 22nd. Please also pray for

practical arrangements being finalized and for God to grow the faith of each team member as they raise support.



POD staff Franci (left) and Elie (right) with their first printed books

POD Praises

After a recent trip to Kinshasa, SF partner Brad Graber emailed us about many answers to prayer regarding the recently launched Print-on-Demand (POD) center. The trainees' training was "excellent, thorough, and well-received." The open house earlier this month was successful. Africa Study Bibles have been selling well, and Hope4Congo has ordered another 360 copies, the sale of which will assist with needed cash flow. "The field is white and ready for harvest," Brad writes. Please join us in praising God for how He has revealed His mighty hand. Please pray for SF's Executive Director Angela Brandle as she takes the lead on securing publishing rights for the books the POD center will print, sell, and distribute. Please also pray for the POD center's manager Leonard Kiswangi and the technician Franci Mavinga as they continue to establish the POD center in the Congolese community.



A special meeting dedicating the 12 chaplains trained last summer and giving them their libraries

Adopt a High School: Phase Two

During a recent trip to the DRC, SF partner David Langford met with the leaders of the “Adopt a High School” project to plan the next chaplain training sessions. Lead Chaplain Pastor Yanga and Mr. Liki, one of the CECA education coordinators, will go to the Aru, Ariwara, and Adi districts to present this new approach to the education leaders there. They hope to train 50 or more chaplains next summer and to raise funds for 50 new libraries of 100 books each. David writes, “It’s exciting to think of the huge impact this will make on thousands of high school students (and teachers).” Please pray for favor for Pastor Yanga and Mr. Liki and provision for the 50 more libraries needed.

[Read More about “Adopt a High School” Here](#)



Haitian school children in Port-au-Prince in 2021

Help for Haiti

Rév. Galilée J Perilus, our partner with Word of Life Evangelical Mission of Haiti, emailed us about the “severe crisis” Haiti is facing as criminal gangs block essential supplies and displace families. He wrote that access to food, water, and shelter is nearly impossible, forcing people to hide in the woods or move to safer towns. His ministry, which supports 2,500 young people, is now shifting its focus to provide critical aid to those affected. Please pray for peace in Haiti, safety and provision for those in need, and grace for the Church in responding to the situation.



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AUGUST 25TH, 2024 (MINNEOLA, FLORIDA)

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We pray God blesses you and your families with a joyous Easter. He is risen!





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