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“But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

Matthew 6:6 (ESV)



May 14th, 2025



Leonard Kiswangi hands Africa Study Bible to Pastor Modeste

A Sweet Moment of Synergy

Thanks to your generosity, SF partner Pastor Modeste François Mutshiwudi Mbombo received 150 Bibles, which he will distribute to our Pygmy brothers and sisters on his next missionary journey to Kiri, DRC. **He also expresses his gratitude for an *Africa Study Bible*, which Leonard Kiswangi, the director of the print-on-demand center in Kinshasa, personally handed him.** Pastor Modeste prays God's abundant blessings on "everyone who willingly contributed to winning lost souls and training them for their development and growth." Pastor Modeste requests prayer for the upcoming Bible distribution as well as the reconstruction of the recently-destroyed Pygmy church in Kiri.

Learn More about Our Bible Distribution Project!

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New Impressions

The latest *Impressions* magazine is arriving at a mailbox near you! What does it take to publish quality, contextualized content in French? Find out in issue 5.1 as you...

- Peek into publishing in France.
- Learn about opportunities to reach the youngest population on the planet with the printed word.
- Are inspired by Ivanova Nono Fotso's journey from serving as a maid to becoming a leader in publishing and writing on the African continent.

Please pray this issue would bless and inspire readers. If you'd like to subscribe to this *free* publication click [here](#) and fill in the form at the bottom of the page.

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Undaunted Desire

SF partner Pastor Abidi Koudjovi-Mawuli of Togo submitted his visa application to serve at Camp des Îles, Quebec, July 2nd-September 30th. Another of our partners, BLF Canada, is sponsoring him. **Though his request has been denied in the two previous years, he is persevering in a third attempt.** In addition to mentoring leaders, Pastor Abidi has served in children's ministry for many years. Pastor Abidi thanks you for your prayers, especially for the recovery of his wife Enyonam and newborn daughter Blessing. The Canadian government has been restricting temporary immigrants, but we serve a God who is bigger than bureaucracy!



Parts of the camp in need of renovation

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Camp des Îles welcomed its first team, which is helping to renovate the co-directors' home. Several other teams will follow to support the Gospel-centered camp in its vision to further the holistic growth of children in one of the most secular regions of the world. **SF is delighted to partner with multiple individuals and teams who will serve this summer** including Laurey Johnson, SF Executive Director Angela Brandle, SF Videographer Karin Wilcox, and our two Illuminate Quebec (IQ) teams.

SF partners BLF Canada Director Toe-Blake and his wife Linda Roy also request prayer for a **Gospel-sharing outreach** planned with Every Home for Christ and Aujourd'hui l'Espoir (August 6th-8th). Please pray for a flourishing of the Gospel through these faithful efforts.

[Learn More about Our “Gospel Camp for Kids” Project!](#)

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DANS LA PRIÈRE**Apprendre à prier
comme l'apôtre Paul**

Clé Connections

One of our publishing partners, Éditions Clé, has created a new catalogue to showcase current publications. This resource was shared at Éditions Clé's stand at the evangelical conference in Paris May 8th-10th. In addition, Alistair Begg's American editor, Truth for Life, gave 1,130 copies of *Audacieux dans la prière* (*Pray Big*) for young people participating in an Easter conference as well as 170 copies of Begg's *Courageux par la foi* (*Brave by Faith*) to the event's volunteers. Please pray that these books produce eternal fruit in the hearts of readers.



Jason and Lynn Lockwood, Marie and Kevin Martinson, Sharee McMahon (left to right)

FIT Connections

Former SF board member Lynn Lockwood met with FIT team members Sharee McMahon and Kevin and Marie Martinson in Meridian, Idaho, while on a road trip with her husband Jason. **Early face-to-face bonding followed a great first orientation session via Zoom.** Please continue to pray for each one of our Illuminate Quebec (IQ) and France Impressions Team (FIT) members.

Thank you for praying to our good Father who is in secret. He sees!



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