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“Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.”

Psalms 98:1 (ESV)



August 21st, 2025



Participants in the marriage conference

Strengthening Families in the DRC

SF Beautiful Feet partner and Executive Director of CALME (Agape Center for Leadership, Mission, and Entrepreneurship) Jacques Luwaku praises God for the center’s conference for married and engaged couples August 16th-17th in Kinshasa. **SF provided 100 copies of Gary Thomas’s *Vous avez dit oui à quoi? (Sacred Marriage)*, which inspired the event’s theme.** Amidst rising divorce rates in the DRC, the conference’s heart was to revitalize marriage and family ministry in churches, train couples to support other couples, and reduce divorce rates among young marrieds. Fifty-three couples participated, many of whom experienced restoration during the conference. Pastor Jacques thanks you for your generosity and prayers and requests prayer for an evangelism seminar slated for September.



Participants in the CEFA leadership conference

Equipping Leaders in Haiti

SF partner CEFA (Apollos Studies and Training Center) extends a heartfelt thank you to the 170 participants in the Leadership Conference 2025 July 23th–25th in Haiti. The keynote speaker Dr. Préçois Norcilus delivered powerful teachings on vision, integrity, and transformation. Participants enjoyed training sessions on biblical leadership, integrity in management, and innovation in ministry and society. **Several young people and leaders shared how the conference has already impacted their lives, reinforcing CEFA's vision “Equipping to transform.”** Dozens of leaders and young people received practical leadership training and built new relationships for future collaboration. CEFA Director Galilée J. Périlus writes, “We believe God is raising a generation of leaders who will serve with integrity, vision, and courage. Thank you for being part of this movement to transform Haiti for the glory of God.”

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Missionary Voyage on Hold

SF partner Pastor Modeste expresses his thanks for the 150 Bibles and 100 books SF purchased for training Pygmy believers of the DRC. **Though he has already dispatched the Bibles, Pastor Modeste will not be able to give the corresponding training planned for the end of this month.** This means postponing meetings with a local board and pastors, a seminar on biblical instruction, a training event for trainers and evangelists, family visits, and worship services, among other ways of supporting the Pygmy church. Pastor Modeste asks that we plead with our Heavenly Father to provide for all of the training needs of Pygmy pastors and evangelists. He writes, “I have faith in Christ, the Master of the work, by your prayers of faith.”

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Literature, including 7 Days with Jesus and the Gospel of John, offered to participants

Campaigning for Christ in Quebec

BLF Canada Director Toe-Blake Roy shared how God has been working throughout Rimouski, Rivière-du-Loup, and the surrounding communities “as a result of your prayers” during the evangelism campaign August 5th-9th. Pastor François Vermette, pastor of the Rivière-du Loup church, confirmed that one 23-year-old accepted Christ, while a grandmother who could not come to the main event Friday evening insisted on receiving a pastoral visit. A lady in her 20s was wondering what she was going to do with her Friday night when she received an invitation to the event. At a “Breakfast of Hope,” Christian radio and TV host Réjean Joly shared his testimony and gave an invitation for attendees to accept Christ. Please continue to pray for good fruit from these efforts to share the Good News in Quebec, where only one evangelical Christian church exists for every 106,000 people.



IQ's Team of Two

SF's second Illuminate Quebec (IQ) team, composed of the Ivanco family, served during Camp des Îles's last week of summer activities. Andrej Ivanco helped with repairs around the camp, while his wife Ligia served as a monitor. She built relationships with the campers, guiding them through their struggles to Jesus and God's Word. She saw good fruit: one of the girls who had attended the camp for the past three weeks was interested in reading the Bible on her own. Ligia also met a mother who spoke Romanian, Ligia's native language, encouraging her to trust Jesus through life's trials. Please join the Ivancos in their prayers for the campers to desire to know God and follow Him and that more children would be able to join the camp and hear the Gospel.

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Telling Stories through Video

While in Colorado Springs, SF Executive Director Angela joined SF Videographer Karin Wilcox at a gathering in Karin's parents' home to present SF's work and Karin's part in telling the story of the French-speaking world through videography. Karin recently filmed at IMÉAF in France and Camp des Îles in Quebec. **Karin is still raising her support as an SF missionary.** Please ask God to provide what is still needed.

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Global Christian Publishing Symposium

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opportunity to network with organizations that are addressing the need for Christian publishing in the majority world. **SF Executive Director Angela Brandle was able to collaborate in joint initiatives to promote publishing in the 30 countries of French-speaking Africa.** Only three evangelical francophone African publishers serve the huge French-speaking populations. Please pray for our synergistic efforts to bear fruit.

Thank you for rejoicing with us in the marvelous things the Lord is doing throughout the French-speaking world!



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