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“The Lord is far from the wicked,
but he hears the prayer of the righteous.”

Proverbs 15:29 (ESV)

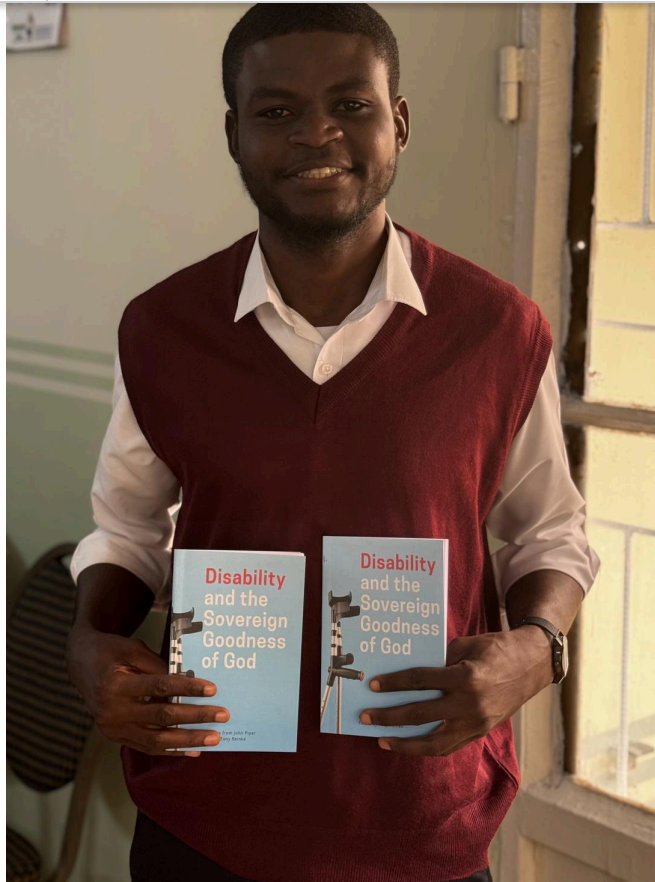


March 26th, 2026



A Wedding

SF partner Pastor Jeff M'gliwè of Togo recently announced his remarriage to Jeannette. Three years ago, his first wife unexpectedly passed away five months after giving birth to their fifth child. **The decision to remarry was taken with great care, involving the prayerful confirmation of many prayer partners, church elders, and mission leaders.** Pastor Jeff asks us to pray for his family during this time of significant transition: “Thank you for continuing to pray for us, so that this union is a real comfort for us and that our household can be a blessing for our family and for the body of Christ.”



Francis, the POD center's technician, holding books printed at OMEC

Record Sales

Our partners at the Oasis Media Center print-on-demand (POD) facility report record sales. **Two large orders in February and March—in addition to two from SF—should make March the largest sales month since the center opened in 2024.** Two additional bookmakers were hired to help manage the increased workload, and will hopefully continue. SF partner Bradley Graber writes, “Our thanks and praise go to God who has blessed us with his gracious hand.” Please pray for an ocean freight shipment of printing supplies ordered in August to arrive in Kinshasa by the end of this month and for the POD center to continue on its path to being self-sustaining.

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Child Safety Committee

Former France Impressions Team member Katy Doebler (pictured) has accepted the role of SF's Child Safety Advocate, seeing it as a way to fulfill her missionary calling to work with children. SF Board Members Amy Lynelle, Hannah Hamilton, Rachel DeWitt, and Lynn Lockwood along with Director of Operations John Saucedo will serve as the child safety committee alongside Katy. They will receive training, review policies and practices, interview candidates for teams that will work with children, and assist the Executive Director with any issues that arise. The group is now reviewing our current Child Safety Program Manual. Please pray for the committee as it seeks to foster a safe, vigilant environment for the children we serve.



Staff Highlight

“I would trust him with my life,” said former SF board president, Tom Rice, **when talking of our Director of Operations John Saucedo.** Since 2001, John has been an integral part of SF’s work supporting evangelism, multiplying disciples, and equipping the Church by providing biblical tools in French. John contributes hours of his free time every week to ensure that our fiscal and legal responsibilities are carried out on time to the highest standard. Ensuring every detail of our organization runs smoothly, he oversees IT, payroll, and the printing and distribution of our publications, among a myriad of other tasks. He also takes great efforts to care for our donors, fellow team members, and partners, praying prayers of powerful effect on their behalf (James 5:16).

For years, John has served as a teacher, head elder, and board leader at his church, in addition to creating and leading a strong team as a vice president at Moody Bible Institute. These experiences have cultivated a spiritual maturity that has enriched the leadership of SF. Executive Director Angela Brandle says, “Because I trust him, I invite his insightful input as I deliberate on important ministry matters. I am proud to call John one of our ‘good men’!”

Donor Liaison Mary Bremer, who works with John in SF’s Carol Stream office, appreciates how he offers validation when needed and is willing to fix any problem, offering biblical counsel. She says, “He is always smiling or laughing and makes you feel good about whatever the situation is without condemnation. This is all while he is under extreme pressure. He has Peace that transcends all understanding.”

continue the work. Please ask God to guide him as new ministry opportunities come his way. Thank God that John will continue as our capable and gracious Director of Operations. We hope John will be part of the SF team for as long as God gives him strength.

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Alain (center) with some of his mentees in Africa

Papa Alain Turns 80

SF’s Beautiful Feet mentor Alain Stamp recently celebrated his 80th birthday. In a recent SF board meeting, board member Ghislain Ymongbe of Benin expressed his gratitude to “Papa Alain” for his years of shepherding mentorship. **He also thanked SF, whose support allowed Alain to travel to francophone Africa and build pivotal mentoring relationships.** Another mentee, SF partner Pastor Jeff M'gliwè of Togo, writes: “Thank you for the man that you are, for your fatherly heart, for your advice filled with wisdom, and for the profound impact that you’ve had in my life and in the lives of so many others. Your example of faith, humility, and perseverance continues to inspire generations.” Alain’s mentorship has shaped many of our Beautiful Feet partners, who serve as faithful leaders in the Gospel throughout the French-speaking world.

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