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"I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me."

Psalm 77:1 (ESV)



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Meet a New SF Missionary Couple

We are delighted to introduce Fabrice and Sylviane Dubus, whom the SF board officially voted in as missionaries May 30th. For over 23 years, the Dubus have been full-time workers in the harvest, spreading the Gospel through literature. After leaving their jobs in 2002 to study at the Geneva Bible Institute, they served with the Belgian Evangelical Mission at a Christian bookshop in Brussels and worked closely with the Brussels Bible Institute (IBB). They now design and create biblically rich books at Christian publishing house Éditions Clé in France. Here Fabrice uses his expert skills in IT and graphic design (in fact, Fabrice took over Nathan Phillip's role when he transitioned to IMÉAF), while Sylviane edits all books and checks Bible references, quotations, and facts. Passionate about the importance of solid biblical training, Fabrice serves at IBB as a professor and board president. Sylviane, who has known SF Executive Director Angela Brandle since childhood, served on the SF (then BLF) board in France with Alain Stamp and Rory Clark. Please pray for the Dubus as they serve Christ in a nation where just 1% of the population is evangelical Protestant.

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Meet New SF Board Members

Dr. Deborah Eisenhut is a veteran medical missionary, a surgeon who trains surgeons through the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS).

Having served in Pakistan, Liberia, Cameroon, and Kenya, she helped us set up our “More Than Surgery” project, which provides curated book sets for African missionary surgeons. She is also editing the English version of our Sunday school curriculum for which she already has a network of potential recipients. A faithful prayer warrior, she has a love for reading and the Word of God.

Josiah Walkup is an alumnus of two France Impressions Team (FIT) trips, where he proved himself a dependable leader and skillful worker. He has also served at SF’s booth during a conference and offers insights as a member of SF’s *Impressions for Youth* editorial committee. He teaches Sunday school at his local church and serves at the Lions Club and Leo Club in his community. A full-time aircraft mechanic pursuing his pilot’s license, he is training to become a missionary pilot. Serving on the FIT, he grew to appreciate SF's vision and looks forward to helping to share Christ with French-speaking communities around the world.

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Pastor Billy-Caleb Gnikpingo (above) and participants of a regional Sunday school training camp after an exercise on evangelizing children through sports (below)

SF's Sunday School Curriculum in the CAR

SF joyfully gave the digital files of our lauded Sunday school curriculum to new partner Pastor Billy-Caleb Gnikpingo, who trains Sunday school teachers as well as their trainers in Bangui, Central African Republic (CAR). Faced with a need for quality resources to teach children Scriptural truths and train Sunday school

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churches with a view to improving biblical teaching, equipping teachers, fostering children's engagement in Sunday school, and strengthening children's ministries in local churches, "Children represent the future of the Church," Pastor Gnikpingo writes, expressing his heart to galvanize spiritual growth in the next generation of Christ followers. Please pray for Pastor Gnikpingo, the training sessions, the teachers, the trainers, and mostly for children to be rooted in biblical truth, grow in love for Christ, and walk faithfully with Him.

[Learn about Our "Train the Teacher" Project Here](#)



The team members from Harrow Baptist Church in Ontario

[Gospel Camp Prepares for Campers](#)

A team from an Ontario church served for ten days in construction, renovation, repairs, and major clean up at Camp des Îles, a summer camp that shares the Gospel with children in Quebec. Completed projects include the removal of overgrown vegetation, a new welcome sign, a new entrance to the main office, a new fence, and progress on a new pool. SF partners Toe-Blake and Linda Roy praise God for the work accomplished, safety, and good fellowship. Please pray for the Roys and the camp's staff as they prepare to host campers next month.

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Staff Highlight: Russ and Mary Ann Miller

Models of faithful servanthood, Russ and Mary Ann Miller bring years of life and ministry experience to their role as SF ambassadors. After serving in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and CAR for 21 years, they joined SF (then BLF) in 1995. Skilled in editing and writing children's curriculum, Mary Ann worked in BLF's Literature Sponsorship Program, while Russ trained and supervised Impression teams and maintained the building and grounds at BLF Éditions. Willing to serve with a variety of technical skills, Russ offers deep wisdom, biblical knowledge, and caring. Mary Ann taught seminary (with students from 17 countries) and Sunday school. "She continues to pour love and encouragement into the lives of the many, many people with whom she maintains contact," SF Board Member Lynn Lockwood writes.

"When I joined BLF USA, now SF, one of the many treasures I discovered was Russ and Mary Ann Miller," recalls SF Executive Director Angela Brandle. "While many of their age are embracing a life of leisure, the Millers actively and faithfully serve God, Russ with his gift and love for teaching the Bible, and Mary Ann with her precise mind and commitment to educating children. Mary Ann also labored to help produce our popular Sunday school curriculum in French—now seeing a new burst of demand on the African continent. Both exude warmth and hospitality, spending their lives building relationships as they travel or welcome many guests into their home. The Millers' physical and spiritual legacy is seen in a biological and spiritual family tree whose branches bless the nations. As the next generations build on their years of arduous work, the Millers continue to touch and transform lives."

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writes SF Board President Ray Sanford. Exuding an infectious joy in sharing Jesus with the French-speaking world, they have been the perfect ambassadors for SF over the years. Russ recounts amazing stories that inspire people to get involved. When complemented by Mary Ann's teaching, they transform Sunday school classes and other gatherings. "Their contribution to SF will continue to be felt for many years to come," he concludes.

Please pray for the Millers as they move from a retirement community in Florida to live with one of their children in Virginia June 18th.

Learn about Our "Ministry's Essential Ingredient" Project Here

We are grateful to you for joining us in prayer to the One who hears!



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