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## Haiti project:

### When God rearranges the workers on the mission field

By Director Toe-Blake Roy:

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field” (Luke 10:2).

As I have often prayed like you that the Lord would add workers into his harvest field, it has never occurred to me that God’s way of multiplying workers would be by having me stay home. The BLF Canada project was a solid go. It had been approved at our BLF International board meeting and I was asked to go to Haiti on behalf of BLF. The \$10,000 worth of pastoral books was nearly raised. All the necessary vaccinations, passport and air fare were covered. A date had been set, but God decided to answer my prayer and send more workers into Haiti. Here is how He did it.

As my heart was



still beating with excitement of great joy and a sense of accomplishment of having seen God miraculously put this project together, our commissioning church recommended to Linda and I that we take 2012 to concentrate on support raising to cover a 15% short fall in our missionary support level and in order to do so it was also recommended that we cancel all international trips. Even though this was a joy killer at the beginning, and with all

of my years of Bible school education, I honestly could not figure out what God was doing.

However, I have always strongly believed that one should be submitted to the direction of his local church. So, Linda and I humbly agreed before God to follow the direction of our commissioning Church even if we did not understand what God was doing.

God started to reveal  
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*BLF Canada missionaries handing out books at the Biblical Institute in Cayes.*

*Five Quebecers sent to Haiti*

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### Central Africa project cancelled by war

The Central African Republic gained its independence from colonial rule in 1960. Its history has been turbulent since then; with several coups, rebellions, a self-appointed emperor, the constitution being dissolved and rewrit-

ten several times, and government dissolved and reestablished several times as well.

Operation World explains that due to widespread evangelism, (especially in the 1960s and 1970s), there have been massive numbers of con-

verts but a shortage of disciples. The rapid growth of the church has led to widespread nominalism and syncretism. BLF Canada planned to send a mission team with resources to a pastor's conference in April 2013.

However, just a couple of months ago, rebellion broke out again. Missionaries already in the country have pulled out, along with the United Nations. Given the danger, BLF Canada has cancelled the Central African project. [IQ](#)

### Workers for the Harvest (continued from page 1)

his great plan on a Wednesday night regional prayer meeting of 6 small churches in the Lachute area that had gathered to pray. I was asked to give a report on the Haiti project. Without much excitement in my voice, I reported that the pastoral packs funds were almost in and the books for pastors would be shipped soon but that I could not go to Haiti because of a change in my circumstances. I then said in a tongue and cheek manner: "So, is there anybody here tonight that would like to go to Haiti instead of me?" To my great surprise, God choose this moment to answer my prayer of many years. No sooner had my tongue and cheek question been heard that 5 courageous souls raised their hands to say "WE WILL GO". I have to admit that I was unable to comprehend what had just happened before me. In all of my years as a pastor this was the first time I observed first hand, people committing themselves before the last song was sung and the altar call was officially made.

My role changed. These five new missionaries needed to be trained, coached and mentored and helped with ideas of fund raising. This was an intense 8 months of preparation but God poured his blessing on these 5 missionaries in such a way that an additional \$10,000 came in to cover the additional traveling costs. They also got the privilege to join one of BLF Canada's partners in Quebec that was sending 71 missionaries in Haiti. The 5 missionaries are taking theological classes that are taught at a church on Sunday night in order to become more proficient in the Word. The class now has 25 students. Could it be that from this class of 25 God will call others to His Harvest field???

If you pray, God will send,  
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For pictures and stories from Haiti, visit BLF Canada's facebook page:



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/BLF-Canada/107519959328452>

<http://www.canadahelps.org/CharityProfilePage.aspx?charityID=s51631>



[www.fundscrip.com](http://www.fundscrip.com) BLF code: FW68RJ

Here's what's coming up for BLF Canada:

IQ teams: Short Term missions spots available in April and June 2013. Contact the field office for details. Ministry teams are

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-Dates (10 days? a weekend? 2 weeks?)  
-Size (1 person? A family? An entire youth group?) and  
-Focus (evangelism? Construction?).

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