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IQ Short-Term Mission Teams

4 Ways to get Involved

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.” (1 Cor 12:12)

Every short-term mission trip is a unique experience. There are four basic options for the focus of an IQ Team with BLF Canada: Reach, Build, Experience and Go.

1. “Reach” Evangelism team

BLF Canada can connect the team with a local church to assist in evangelism efforts. This may take many forms; including door-to-door, event set-up and tear down, art and drama in parks, etc, depending on team member’s interests and skills.

2. “Build” Construction team

BLF Canada can connect the team with a local church or organization (camp, mission agency, or other para-church organization) to assist in physical needs, such as painting, building, renovating, demolition, yard-work, and even construction (depending on the team skills).

*Note: a team may combine evangelism and construction aspects into the same trip.

3. “Experience” Internship

Internships can be developed in consultation with BLF Canada staff.

Experience possibilities include:

- French language immersion
- Preaching/Pastoral internships (English or French)
- Administration internship (accounting and/or office management- English)
- Christian Ministry in French context

4. “Go” Foreign mission team

There are French people all over the world. French speaking countries include places such as France and Haiti, as well as numerous countries in Africa, such as Togo or Cameroon. A Go team may be involved in Reach or Build efforts in a foreign country, or be involved in other mission work.

This fall (30 Sep-7 Oct), BLF Canada is sending a Go team to Haiti to deliver resources to Haitian pastors, teach them a course, and investigate further ministry opportunities.

See other page for upcoming dates and contact our office for details. [IQ](#)

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Painting for Jesus!



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“Meaningless Symbols?”

What if you couldn't read?

ple read the Bible if they can't even read at all?

ing, and are requesting more materials.

This page would just be a piece of paper with indecipherable symbols on it.

At a mission station in Tiverny, Haiti, the mission staff are teaching Haitians to read. The teachers have found

Naturally, the Sunday School curricula would be used to teach Sunday School as well.

Literacy training is an important aspect to many missionary organizations. How can peo-

BLF's Sunday School materials to be very helpful for literacy train-

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An IQ Team once found a Haitian boy practicing writing his name in the sand: something he learned at the literacy center.

Time to Preach!

For thus says the LORD concerning the house of the king of Judah:

*“You are like Gilead to me,
like the summit of Lebanon,
yet surely I will make you a desert,
an uninhabited city. (Jeremiah 22:6)*

If you wanted to explain this passage in depth to others, say from the pulpit in church, you'll want to research Gilead and Lebanon. What is it about these places that God was comparing Judah to?

I'm thinking the opposite of a desert, but I'd want more detail for a sermon. A good Bible Dictionary would be the first place to check to get more insights.

Just like the **French Bible Dictionaries** BLF Canada is sending to pastors in Haiti. IQ

Everyone Should Read It!

Ever read a book that was so good you just had to encourage someone else to read it?

What if everyone in the town had the chance to read it?

BLF Canada partners with local churches to place French **Public Library Packs** in local public libraries, making quality reading available to an entire French-speaking community.

Right now a prison chaplain in Prince Albert, SK is requesting a library pack for the French inmates, and another for the town's Public Library. There are others on the waiting list, too. IQ

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Short-Term Mission Opportunities!

IQ teams:

Short Term missions spots available in 2015! Contact the field office for details.

Build Team

(Construction focus) Aug 7-16, 2015. Apply by June 25th.

For more information on these or other activities, contact us at:

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Experience

(internship): Summer 2015. Apply by April 30th.

Reach Team

(evangelism focus) March 2016 (apply by November 30th)