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## Mission Accomplished in Haiti Equipping French Pastors

*From September 30th to October 7th, three BLF Canada missionaries travelled to Haiti to deliver books and help teach at a Pastors' summit.*

Day 1: We've arrived at our destination, Saint-Marc, Haiti. Praise the Lord! The trip went well. It's 31C here and we are getting ready to attend a church service.

Day 2: We are staying at the Youth Unlimited Haiti building. No electricity in the building, but we have a generator that works sporadically so it's not always easy to communicate. We're at the end of the rainy season, so last night during the church service, we had a really heavy downpour. Today, Toe-Blake taught 60 pastors. The course began at 8:30 AM but it finished early (2:00 pm) because of the possibility of major thunderstorms. Tomorrow and Saturday, he'll continue teaching seminary courses.

Day 3 in Haiti. Today 62 pastors/pastor's wives were present to hear Micheline Cabot's testimony, Linda Mathieu-Roy's thoughts on being a pastor's daughter and a pastor's wife and Toe-Blake Roy's theological teaching. It was a day filled with blessings. Thank you for your prayers.

Day 4 - Last day of classes. Diplomas were given along with books from BLF Europe. These Haitian pastors are very happy to show off their gifts. Each pastor received 6 books. These books are valued at almost 1 month of salary for these pastors. Thank you to all who contributed to this book project for the Haitian pastors.

Day 5-7: Sunday we attended the worship service and Toe-Blake shared a message for the Word. Monday, we travelled to Gonaïve, the capital of the largest department in Haiti. There we visited a location that is being renovated to become a nutrition center for children with the possibility of also becoming an orphanage. Today we were supposed to visit a new medical center, but we had to cancel that visit because of road blocks between Saint-Marc and Port-au-Prince. We headed to Port-Au-Prince today. We fly home Wednesday.

Day 8: Back in Quebec and on the way home. Thanks to all of you who prayed for our trip.



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*Pastors thrilled to have books!*



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### Tools for Pastors

The Haiti mission team handed out books from BLF Éditions during their trip. A few days after they left, a shipment of concordances and Bible Dictionaries arrived from Canada. The pastors picking them up are thrilled with the quality Bible study tools produced by DEQ, one of BLF Canada's partners.

Pastor Galilée Perilius, from YFC Haiti, the coordinator of the event, called us and said it was "Good material for the Haitian pastors. They were very happy for the Dictionaries."

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*Photo: A Haitian pastor looking at the new concordances*



### Sunday School materials

Have you ever been in charge of a group of children, without any plan of what to do with them for the next hour?

While in Haiti, the pastors kept asking about BLF's Sunday School materials. We've sent some. They love it! Finally something culturally relevant they can use to help disciple their children.

BLF's French Sunday School curriculum was developed by a veteran missionary, and is being used in Africa and Haiti, and elsewhere.

The churches are there. The teachers are there. The children are there. But they want books!

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### Experience

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