



## District 7750 Cange Community Library Project, Central Plateau Haiti

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### DOES YOUR FRENCH-SPEAKING FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, OR CO-WORKER HAVE BOOKS TO SPARE?

A generous Belgian family has donated numerous French books to our library project in Central Plateau. Books first read in Belgium, then Greenville will soon arrive in our Cange Library. They're books that belonged to the family of Serge Godefroid, a Michelin engineer assigned to Greenville.

To encourage children's learning and fun, Serge and his wife Sophie brought with them from Clermont-Ferrand, France, many boxes of books, magazines and games in French, which for a number of years were all enjoyed in Greenville. Then Serge got the call to move to India. So as he packed up his household, he lay aside good reading materials for Cange. His children, son Thomas, and daughter Pauline had gotten older during his six years in Greenville,

and outgrown many books.

IPDG Lorraine Angelino and Rotarian Prudence Taylor, Director of Greenwood's Library System, put Serge in touch with our Haiti Library project. Altogether the Godefroid family donated 210 books, 8 games, and 32 children's magazines.

Thus far in 2014-15, four other French families have donated more than 120 books through connections with Marianne Bessy, French professor at Furman University and a PILH Steering Committee member.

French books are the core of our library collection. The four schools and 3000 students we serve need them. If you know of a potentially generous donor with French books in our Cange Library, put them in touch with our project. We will arrange for storage in a warehouse until they can be loaded into a container and shipped to Port Au Prince.

PILH needs many hands to help this library grow. Contact Sara to get involved in a small or large way.

## Rotary Leadership Institute Schedule for Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

Are you a President, President-Elect, or President-Nominee? The number one thing you can do to prepare for your year is to attend RLI as soon as possible. RLI will give you ideas on what you might want to do during your year as President. You will also learn more about Rotary, The Foundation, Membership, Leadership, Public Image, and Beyond the Club. I think the best part is networking with other Rotarians and exchanging ideas.

Are you new to Rotary? Do you want to learn more about Rotary? This program is a perfect way to get oriented with Rotary and network with other Rotarians.

Are you a graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute? Please let others in your club know about RLI and select at least two members from your club to send through all 3 sessions of RLI during 2014-2015 year.

Are you a Rotaract member? You

are welcome to attend RLI. In fact, we have had several Rotaract members attend in the past.

To register go to [www.rli33.org](http://www.rli33.org).

You may register for any classes offered by RLI 33 or any other RLI division. You can only register for one class at a time. If you want to register for all three classes at the beginning of the year, contact District RLI chair George Fletcher ([gletcher@newcarolina.org](mailto:gletcher@newcarolina.org)).

### Upcoming RLI events close to us:

Sat Sept 13 2014 / Midlands Tech, **Columbia SC**

Fri Oct 3 2014 / **Charlotte NC**

Sat Nov 8 2014 / **Duncan SC**

You can complete all three parts in less than two months by attending these sessions.

Go to [rli33.org](http://rli33.org) to register.

Click here for a PDF file with the full 2014-15 RLI Calendar of Events.