

KÊRUSSÔ

Newsletter AUDIO VIE FRANCE

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KÊRUSSÔ, WHAT'S THAT?

KÊRUSSÔ is the Greek word translated as "preach" in the New Testament. We have chosen this word for our newsletter to express our organisation's DNA: to facilitate the preaching of the Gospel making it accessible to all ethnic groups around the world, using modern audiovisual means. This is our way of putting into motion the word of our Lord Jesus Christ:

"This gospel of the kingdom will be preached [kêrussô] in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." (Matt. 24.14).

"VIE" meaning "LIFE" in French, our slogan reads:

AUDIO VIE.

Preaching LIFE through audiovisual media!

■ Sylvestre AMANDIER, President

RESTRUCTURING

We have been noticing for some time now that several aspects of AUDIO VIE FRANCE's ministry fell outside the framework of the international network GRN (Global Recordings Network) to which we had been affiliated for several years.

Recent discussions with the network's international board have convinced us that the time has come for our two entities to go their separate ways.

We therefore inform you that as of January 2023, AUDIO VIE FRANCE will autonomously develop its activities of evangelism and technical assistance both in France and abroad, with our partners, specifically targeting unreached peoples and populations with no access to the Gospel.

We intervene as consultants for missions and churches that request our help to

accompany them, equip them and train them as to how to efficiently use our equipment.

Our goal is to bring the complementary supplies and services to your current ministry by putting our experience and technical expertise at your disposal.

Need anything? Please contact us.

As far as our relationship with GRN is concerned, we will of course continue to rely in part on their tools, equipment, and quality content, and will collaborate as often as necessary and possible (cf. the "TECHNICAL TOOLS" section and our promotional offer reserved for GRN members).

However, please note that as of January 2023, AUDIO VIE FRANCE will no longer ensure the institutional representation of GRN in France.

More information about GRN at:

https://globalrecordings.net/fr/

■ Sylvestre AMANDIER

YOUR SUPPORT IS VALUED

Thank you for your continual support which encourages us greatly.

We sincerely thank you for your interest in multimedia evangelism targeting populations with no access to the Gospel.

Your contribution is essential to spread the Good News among them. Without you, our work would simply not be possible.

THANK YOU!

I invite you to discover, in the following columns, the projects that you allow us to carry out.

■ Emma RUEL, *Treasurer*

FRANCE

Noisy-le-Grand

Every Sunday morning, our team goes out in the streets near Noisy-le-Grand train station, east of Paris, to evangelise. This area is populated by many foreigners of various nationalities.

■ Samuel THAI, *Team coordinator*

Cévennes (The « Exilés Cévennes » collective)

In the Cévennes (known as a "land of refuge"), on APEFAZ's initiative (organisation in Zabré Burkina Faso for training and teaching God's Word), we are a small group of Christians of different denominations (Protestants, Catholics, Orthodox) who exchange through walks and meetings, to offer our exiles access to the Gospel in their native language via, among others, AUDIO VIE FRANCE tools.

The Word of God challenges us: "I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth — to every nation, tribe, language and people." (Rev 14.6).

Doesn't this angel also fly over the Cévennes?

■ Brigitte GOUBA, « Exilés Cévennes »

Marseille

AUDIO VIE FRANCE once again partnered with the Foyer Évangélique Universitaire (FEU) of Marseille to organise the evangelism week, which intervenes among foreign students. Many of them come from peoples who have never had access to the Gospel.



Registration is open. Contact Myriam JACCAZ:

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■ Daniel ODDON, Director

WEST AFRICA

Political instability and Islamist terrorism are causing significant internal and cross-border population displacements. Those who are forced to leave their villages find themselves in very precarious situations.

Churches and local missions in several countries have asked us to equip and train their missionaries and evangelists with our tools (MP3 audio players, pico projectors, ...) so they can reach out to the displaced.

Some of them have never been in contact with the Gospel and the goal is to bring it to them.

Others are already Christians, sometimes even pastors, but have become demoralised because of their exile. The challenge is to encourage and strengthen them by reminding them of their calling and giving them the technical means to serve their communities once again.

Considering the precariousness on site, we will pair our operations with humanitarian actions by supplying food bags which we are keen to subsidise.

I will go there early March to train teams of evangelists and provide the leaders of each community with an audio Bible in their own dialect.

Abductions of Westerners in these countries are very frequent these days, so please pray for the safety of this trip, and more generally for our operations there.

■ Daniel ODDON

MADAGASCAR

To teach the Bible to the Malagasy, a missionary ordered hundreds of AUDIO VIE Players and micro SD cards, which he filled with his own audio content.

He tells us this touching story:

After a distribution of AUDIO VIE Players during a campaign, a listener came back along with two people: one was a relative who had spent many hours listening to the audio messages with him. Little did they know that their neighbour was avidly listening to the message at the same time, through their houses' common wall. The next day, when the neighbour saw them coming out holding a Bible, he asked if he could join them where they were headed to listen to the Word of God.

He was searching for God and that's when the Lord touched his heart with the Gospel of grace.

To Him be all the glory! And what a joy for us to know that He is willing to use us and our tools to accomplish His plans!

■ Sylvestre AMANDIER

HUNGARY

Our Hungarian partners continue their wonderful work among Ukrainian and Middle Eastern refugees. The person in charge, pastor Ágoston, is currently on site in a mountainous area of a sensitive Middle Eastern country. He is training local leaders on how to use our tools.



Daniel ODDON

ITALY

Rome

We equip local partners dedicated to providing humanitarian and spiritual assistance in the heart of Rome to people from Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Albania and Syria.

They prepare and distribute packages filled with food and AUDIO VIE Players to allow them to hear the message of the Gospel in their own language. Over time, a relationship of trust has developed between them and they are warmly welcomed in people's homes.

May the Gospel touch many hearts!



« Mission Camp »

AUDIO VIE FRANCE is delighted to coorganise, once again, the "Mission Camp" in Sicily from July 14th to 21st, 2023.

The programme includes: Bible studies on the theme of the mission, training workshops on our tools, outings to two refugee camps, leisure activities (beach, visits...).



Good times ahead!

Minimum age 18, English or Italian required. Registration with Daniele LOREFICE:

daniele@audiovie.org.

Service among refugees and persecuted people

Our Italian partners of the SINAÏ organisation are developing their activities among refugees and persecuted Christians. They have just launched new projects in Pakistan, India, the Philippines and Nepal to take care of refugees as close as possible to their place of departure.



They extensively use our tools and equipment for their mission's spiritual aspect.

We are currently working to strengthen our relationship with them to widen our humanitarian interventions.

A meeting with their team members has been scheduled in the coming months.

You can find them at:

https://sinai-it.org/

Daniel ODDON

CYBER

Internet and social networks sometimes get into countries closed to the Gospel more easily than missionaries. Using geotargeting features offered by Facebook allows us to reach language groups with no access to the Gospel, with messages in their own dialect and specially calibrated for their cultural context!

These new media have already begun to bear fruit, so much so that we had to establish partners in Pakistan to follow up with some contacts. We are pleased to provide them with audio Bibles.

Some of our online publications have hit thousands of views!



■ Daniel ODDON

TECHNICAL TOOLS

Recording media

We are diversifying our offer of tools in order to meet the current needs and to anticipate those to come (videos?). We are therefore launching the production of a batch of more than a thousand 32GB micro SD cards of excellent quality (Class 10) for a price target of around 3€. Their design includes a writable insert to identify their content.



These cards will be available by mid-February 2023. If you are interested, please contact us. We also have a stock of thousands of 8GB micro SD cards of similar quality (the equivalent of 200 hours of MP3 listening), still stamped GRN. Unit price: 2€.

All smartphones equipped with a player can read our cards.

Playback devices

We have developed a low cost MP3 player, the AUDIO VIE Player, that operates from a micro SD card and a USB stick, equipped with a 3W mono speaker, a mono headphone jack, rechargeable via micro USB, powered by a standard 18650 Li-Ion battery, and capable of supporting 9999 MP3 files, individually accessible via a digital keyboard by simply dialing a 4 digit track number.

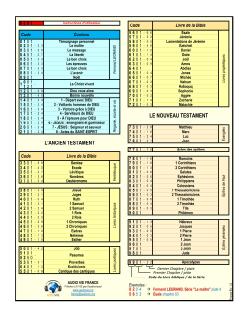


It comes in 4 colours: red, green, blue and golden:



Ideally combined with our micro SD cards, it is the ideal field tool to reach out to mixed language groups such as refugees: low cost, it can easily be distributed to several people simultaneously, or even offered to an interested contact.

Organised according to our new simplified numbering system and being oriented for evangelism, the AUDIO VIE Player becomes the tool of preference for preaching the Gospel to our seniors in nursing homes.



Another application is to use it as a simple audio Bible, which is particularly useful for visually impaired and blind people.

Finally, like the missionary in Madagascar mentioned above, it is up to you to invent your own way of using it!

In order to satisfy your specific needs (language, content), we offer a service of custom-made micro SD card models as well as their serial duplication. For large quantities, micro SD cards can be screen printed with your own organisation's colours

Many of our AUDIO VIE Players are still stamped GRN. All four colours are available while stocks last. Don't hesitate!

The AUDIO VIE Player + 8GB Class 10 micro SD card set is available for 10€ (10% off over 100 items).

Special offer for GRN collaborators only

We inform you that all our products stamped with GRN colours are offered

AT COST PRICE!

Please contact us if you are interested.

Forward planning

A pilot project for the development of a more elaborate MP3 player is under review.

On the agenda:

Solar energy - Integration of a screen capable of displaying illustrations, or even videos (allowing us to get rid of the costly and bulky picture books). Maintaining a price that will be compatible with our potential users' means will determine if that second option is achievable.

■ Sylvestre AMANDIER

COMMUNITY LIFE

Our annual weekend of training, prayer, fellowship and leisure activities will be held from May 5th to 8th, 2023 at the campsite "Le Roumagnan" in Six-Fours-les-Plages (F-83140):

https://leroumagnan.fr



A speaker will lead us to reflect on the following subject: "How to make the mission more in line with the biblical model?"

All members are invited.

If the evangelism of unreached peoples motivates you and/or if you would wish to join AUDIO VIE FRANCE, you are welcome to come.

Participation fee: 20€.

■ Daniel ODDON

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https://t.me/joinchat/AAAAAEnDQ9Q94x MUdxcKvA

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