

## Editorial

As you read these news from various parts of the world, I hope you are encouraged to move forward, resisting all forms of discouragement or apathy:

- by reaching out to your neighbor to share the Gospel in their language;
- by praying for the protection of all workers who are proclaiming the Gospel;
- by bearing eternal fruit in response to Jesus' call to preach the good news to all creation (Mark 16:15-18).

Philippe Schræder

## AUDIO VIE FRANCE in short

1. Develop, within a partnership framework, audiovisual tools designed to present the Gospel to unreached peoples.
2. Make those tools available to churches, missionary organizations and individuals, both in France and abroad.
3. Organize training and technical support activities for learning how to use these tools.
4. Communicate the vision by participating in evangelistic outreach efforts.

## Our audiovisual tools

The development of audiovisual tools is based on three pillars (see infographic on the following page): content creation, the use of memory cards to store content, and the provision of playback devices.

### Content.

The content consists of audio and video files presenting the message of the Gospel in many languages and dialects.

This includes an audio presentation of the Gospel available in nearly 7,000 languages and dialects, titled Good News, which presents the Bible in 40 short sequences.

An illustrated book accompanies this presentation. In addition to Good News, there are resources available in many languages: audio Bibles, messages, films (such as Jesus), children's stories, sermons, theology courses, and more.

The content is mainly created by AUDIO VIE FRANCE partners (CEF, Thirdmill, Esaïe 55, AOW, Ecclémusica, La Cause, UNEPREF, CEBI...) or by third-party organizations. We are grateful to them for making these resources available.

### The memory card.

AUDIO VIE FRANCE offers SD cards (32GB) that contain the various content. These SD cards can be configured upon request (for example, a card with just one language, or with the languages and dialects of a region or country, or with specific presentation content, etc.). We provide a bulk duplication service for SD cards based on your needs.

### The Audio Vie player.

AUDIO VIE FRANCE can also provide a player into which the SD card is inserted. It is an MP3 player with a built-in speaker.

The Audio Vie player, with its SD card, can be used in various contexts: outreach among people of foreign origin in France, supporting humanitarian projects, chaplains in prisons, hospitals, or the military, elderly people, blind people, children, and mission work among unreached peoples.

We are able to offer a package with the Audio Vie player and SD card starting at €10 per unit (discounts available based on quantity). Please contact us for more information.

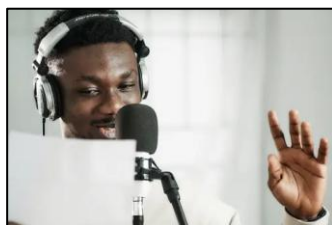
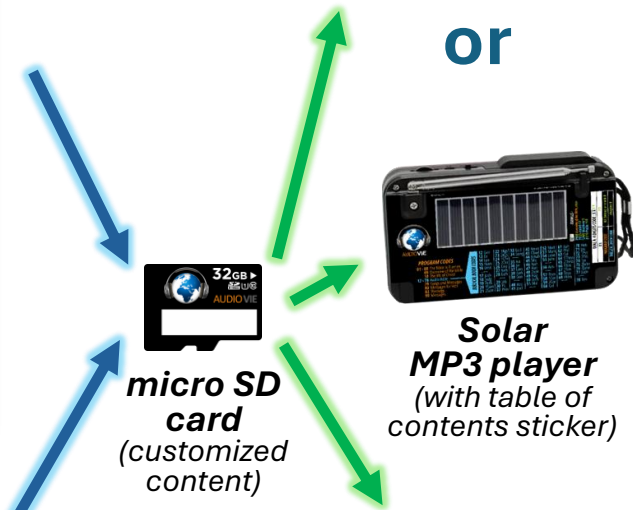
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**Standard MP3 player**  
(available on markets all around the world)

**Table of contents card**

or



**Contents creation**  
(scripts translation and voice recordings)



**Off-grid Video projector**  
(with powerbank)

**Selection / Creation of linguistically relevant multimedia contents**



**Organization and storage on removable media**



**Operation via playback equipments**

# News for Africa and Madagascar

## Cameroon

A short-term missionary trip took place in April 2024. We were able to record messages for the Pygmies and are currently collaborating with the Presbyterian Church of Cameroon to plant a church among the Pygmies at their request (they have selected one of their young men to be trained as a catechist).

Daniel Oddon

## Senegal

I carried out a mission in Senegal from May 15th to July 25th, 2024. In the mornings, I worked at the Gorom health post (a village located 35km northeast of Dakar), and two afternoons a week, I visited the villagers to share with them God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ.



I was accompanied by a Senegalese missionary, Aïda, who translated into Wolof.

Using Audio Vie players was also very helpful. We pooled resources with Christians to gift some to villagers, who were very happy to receive them. The village chief of Gorom immediately listened to it after I gave it to him! I plan to return at the end of November. It will be an opportunity to offer some more to those who have requested them.

Eliane

## Madagascar

It has been 35 years since I first set foot in Madagascar, and I left a part of my heart there. Since that moment, the "Red Island" and its endearing people have been in my prayers.

Our recent Audio Vie trip (September 2024) allowed us to strengthen our ties with local partners, present our tools to various churches, and carry out evangelistic activities.

We came to support the local church, and in return, we were encouraged by their zeal for sharing the Gospel and their overflowing faith!

We are very happy to collaborate with the Script Union of Madagascar, which has translated some 170 children's stories into Malagasy, and is very active, even proactive! Let us keep them in our prayers, as some team members are facing challenges in many areas.



With some members of the team from the Script Union of Madagascar

The Grain de Blé Foundation of Madagascar, which oversees 95 clubs for disadvantaged children across the 14 regions of the island, was also amazed by our evangelistic and edifying materials.

We also had the opportunity to visit the Mikea people, an unreached group with an animistic background, to share the Gospel with them and provide them with tangible aid (distribution of rice and water).

Philippe Schröder



Projection of an evangelistic film in the Mikea language



## India

In October 2023, May 2024, and again in October-November 2024, we were able to visit 10 states in India, some of which are as large as France. We participated in several meetings with evangelists and Christian workers, whom we were able to train and equip with our tools. We also had the opportunity to meet with persecuted Christians in several northern states of India, particularly Orissa, Manipur and Chhattisgarh.

We were also able to visit remote tribes and distribute Audio Vie players to believers in their language.

There is a great demand for Audio Vie tools, with the Gospel message recorded in over 700 languages of India, which help to share the Gospel with unreached tribal populations. As a result, we plan to produce locally the evangelistic materials we do not have in stock.

Raju Addulam, one of our partners in India, wrote this message of thanks and encouragement:

"Brother Daniel and his family visited us in Hunsur, Karnataka, India. Daniel has been one of my friends for many years. Thanks to him, we received four portable projectors and portable Bluetooth speakers.

This has allowed us to show the films Jesus and Good News, as well as illustrated books to share the Gospel with unreached and illiterate tribal populations in areas where Hindu extremists, who heavily attack us, had previously prevented us from doing so on a large scale. But these projectors are a huge help, as are the hundreds of Audio Vie SD cards we received. It's a great way to preach the Gospel."

Daniel Oddon



Distribution of Audio Vie players in Punjab, an unreached region in the northwest of India where the main religion is Sikhism.

## AGENDA

The AUDIO VIE FRANCE 2025 seminar will be held at the Roumagnan from Friday 6th to Monday 9th of June (Pentecost weekend). Our speaker will likely be Raju Addulam, our Indian partner.

## SUPPORT US

Thank you for your support, which greatly encourages us. Your contribution is invaluable and primarily helps to fund the development of audiovisual tools, the distribution of evangelistic materials (particularly to the persecuted Christians in Mali, Burkina Faso and India), and mission trips.

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To stay updated with the latest news and pray with us via videoconference on Monday evenings at 7:30 PM, join our Telegram messaging channel here:

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