

French REDEMPTION PROJECT

'Sharing hope in the French Speaking World'

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. Acts 26: 18

Bonjour!

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“Glory to God for this inquiry, it is an answer to my prayers. There are American missionaries throughout Africa, except in Gabon. God is so good, he hears prayer.”

These words are translated from the response of a Gabonese woman in southern France who I reached out to for help with getting our work officially established in Gabon, Africa. It is true that the missionary presence in Gabon is small, but the spiritual need is great. Occult practices involving hallucinogenic drugs are pervasive. Islam is a minority religion but is expected to grow by nearly 70% in the next 20 years. 'Evangelists' preaching a distorted 'prosperity gospel' plaque most of Sub-Saharan and Central Africa, including Gabon.

The Heritage and Identity Commission of Baptist World Alliance, in an article by Albert Warden, reports that “(w)ith over one million adherents, Equatorial Africa has been a most productive field for Baptists with Baptists in each country **BUT Gabon.**” (emphasis added)

Project Redemption team member, Damien Owondo is planting a church in Minvoul, northern Gabon. I am working with him to establish a training center to equip evangelists and church planters to spread and establish the gospel in that region.

We thank God for those who have already contributed to the needs we recently shared (funds for printing evangelistic booklets - \$8000; training center facility in Minvoul - \$10,000; and land for a training center facility in Sangmelima, Cameroon – \$12,500). So far \$12,350 has been received and, because of these generous gifts, we are able to move forward with resuming the construction project in Minvoul and, as soon as the final editing is finished, printing the french translation of Ray Bearden's 'The World's Greatest Text'.

Others have contacted me with regard to supplying gospels of John, John and Romans, and complete Bibles. We are gathering information about how to assemble and ship these materials. Please pray for the printing and literature needs of Project Redemption and for the resumption of construction in Minvoul, Gabon.

As you pray, please also remember the work with Emmanuel Bile Okeke in southern Cameroon, Rachel Gostlin in France, the upcoming survey work in Madagascar with a group from northern France, and our continuing burden for the Lord to direct in reaching the people of Senegal with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Your prayer and support is greatly appreciated!

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