



The FEEL project

FEEL is an initiative to create and distribute a comprehensive French Bible study library that will include fifty key Bible study books in Bible research software format. The FEEL library will be a complete Bible study and ministry toolbox on CD-ROM for students, pastors, professors, missionaries and committed Christians in the French-speaking world.

What will be in the FEEL library?

Bibles, Bible study notes, Bible dictionaries, commentaries, books on church history, theology and apologetics, devotionals, tools for evangelism and discipleship will constitute the FEEL library. Approximately 25% of the library will be French-authored and FEEL will seek to include African authors too.

Why is the FEEL project so important?

While over 338 million dollars of religious books were sold in the US in 2003, French evangelical publishers produce fewer than 10 Bible reference books a year. Christian publishers for the English language have been prolific, French Christian publishers have not been. The divide between the amount of materials available in the two languages is great. It is time to bridge the gap.

Who will the FEEL project reach?

200 million French-speakers are scattered across the globe in 44 different countries. The far reach of the French language has made it the third most used language in education. Over 27 million Christians compose the global French Christian community - 4 million in Europe, 18 million in Africa, 2 million in the Caribbean, with more in North & South America, Asia, the South Pacific and the Middle East.

FEEL has a special place in its heart for Africa. But access to resources is one of the critical bottlenecks. The poverty of the Church and lack of understanding among potential donors hamper the production and distribution of Bible study resources.

« I am happy to endorse the concept, the quality of reference materials and the vision that is making the FEEL initiative a reality. This will have a huge impact on the Church in much of the world. »

Dr. Woodrow Kroll - President, Back to the Bible International





FEEL will efficiently bring desperately needed libraries to European and African pastors and other key leaders who care for the spiritual needs of many Christians across the globe.

FEEL's first target will be learning centers such as seminaries, Bible institutes and Bible schools. These centers can make the FEEL library available immediately to hundreds of users.

Contrary to a popular perception of African and island nations, many of them are already equipped with the infrastructure (power, phone lines, etc.) and computer technology (hardware, software) to which the West is accustomed, though the percentage of those who have access to these technologies are lower. Computer use in Africa and the needy nations is on the rise.

Would you like to help make the FEEL library available?

The needs are spiritual, physical and monetary. **Pray** today that adequate Christian literature resources will be provided where needed. Contact FEEL's initiators today to see if you can participate in this project. **Give** a financial gift today to supply the needed funds to create the French Evangelical Electronic Library. Don't wait until tomorrow.

Tips for giving to the FEEL project

- ▶ It will cost roughly \$100 to donate one copy of the FEEL Library CD-ROM to one individual or school.
- ▶ The total immediate need for the FEEL project is \$500,000. Every gift will make a difference.
- ▶ Should you have a special interest in a country or region that you wish to support (eg. Chad, Haiti, Europe, etc.), feel free to mention this with your donation and every effort will be made to direct your gift accordingly.

« Supply of Christian literature is hindered in the places of greatest need because of poverty, difficulty of distribution, cost of printing, using expensive materials from the West and rampant inflation.»

Patrick Johnstone- from Operation World



“Previously unencountered computer problem.”

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