

Bible society of Senegal

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Socio-political Life

Thank God for the year 2005 which has come to its end! A year during which the country was peaceful. No anxiety of any kind!

The church as well as other Christian organisations has continued the gospel work without any problem. The growth rate in the country was more than 6%. Due to a heavy pluviometry of the last winter, some parts of the country were flooded. This situation has led to massive moving of the population. Rapid solutions were undertaken by the government. Currently, almost everything is in order.

Partnership

We do understand that in a country like Senegal, with more than 95% of TAZI, partnership with churches and Christian organisations remains the key element for the Bible Society to reach its objectives. In this line, we made a noticeable progress in literacy and the evangelism toward the TAZI people. In the name of partnership, we still keep in mind to work according to the vision and the principles of the United Bible Societies.

Distribution

We remain aggressive in the distribution at the level of the churches. This has always brought us much fruit and enabled us to have closer contacts with the leaders. We still continue in the massive distribution of selections, portions, gospels, etc. Here also we had a positive output, a progressive increase in our Bible distribution, in spite of the unfair competition of the Bible League.

Fundraising

Our fundraising has doubled this year. And we know that the work of proximity accounts much for it. It is evidence that people give only when they understand the message, not only that but also the use and the value of their gifts.

The booklet "Why Give?" has been of great help to us to pass on the message.

Literacy

This department of the Bible Society is running smoothly. On regular basis, we receive request from churches expressing their wish to cooperate with the Bible Society of Senegal in this area. Brother Ibrahima ensures the follow up of classes with their different programmes. For the year 2005, we count a total of fifteen (15) classes. We would like that precisions will be brought to this literacy programme. We have registered many problems between the Bible Society of Senegal and the Sahel Project.

The distribution is as follow:

Bibles	4.010
Portions	14.000
Selections	23.000

1.000.370 has been raised.

The Executive Secretary.
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