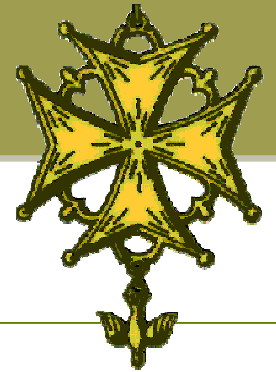


# FOI ET VIE RÉFORMÉES



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## News from the mission

Dear partners in mission,

Christmas is approaching and with it, we remember in a special way the Word who became flesh. The Nicene Creed insists on Him becoming human for the sake of our redemption: *Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man...* The Word became flesh to live close to us, so close as to become the atoning sacrifice demanded by God to wash us from our guilt in His presence.

What better Christmas present could I have received than the following email sent by the director of a Christian radio station in the Western part of Mali, bordering Senegal, in the city of Kayes (famous for its extremely high temperatures): *I am L. Dembele, director of Radio Hope Africa, a Christian station in the region of Kayes, more precisely in the city of Kayes. We are on 97.8MHz. We eagerly wish to broadcast the programmes of Reformed Faith and life. We do count on your collaboration.* The Word will soon come close to people in Kayes, via Reformed Faith and Life's broadcasts. Preaching brings Christ close to people's hearts, through the Spirit who awakes faith. So you see, Christmas – the coming of the Son in a flesh like ours – and bringing the Gospel to people, belong to the same godly dynamics!

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## Traffic on our website

We have been greatly encouraged to see that our website ([www.foi-vie.org.za](http://www.foi-vie.org.za)) is regularly visited by an increasing number of people living in various – and sometimes unexpected – countries. An analysis made over the last two months shows visitors from France, Belgium, Ivory Coast, Spain, United Kingdom, Mauritius, Czech Republic, Armenia, Madagascar, Senegal, Colombia, Equator, United Arab Emirates, Switzerland, Italy, Norway, Australia, and – last but not least – South Africa, USA and Canada. Through this website also, and through all the texts we place on it, Christ is coming close to people.



*Radio Hope Africa is on the air on 97.8 MHz in the city of Kayes (Western Mali)*

One of the countries listed above is Armenia: my book in French on the nature of Christian hope published last year in Europe (and now available in PDF format on our website), is currently being translated in the Armenian language, so that it will also benefit inhabitants from this former Soviet republic. A large number of people in this tiny country threatened by military attacks and economic blockades by its hostile neighbors, are falling prey to sectarian groups such as the Mormons and the Jehovah's Witnesses. Reformed Faith and Life now closely collaborates with its "sister" ministry, *Christians for Armenia*, which was also founded by the late Rev. A.R. Kayayan.

Five hundred radio programmes of 15 minutes each have been produced since the inception of the ministry of Reformed Faith and Life 12 years ago, and the number is steadily growing. In the meantime, our new series of shorter programmes (roughly 4 minutes each) is gaining momentum, approaching 50 broadcasts. Once we have enough programmes, we will submit them to some networks of Christian radio stations in France, which favor this format. What at first seemed an impossible task to me (what can you tell your listeners in just 4 minutes?) has become an exciting challenge.

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*Armenian collaborators of RFL's ministry in the city of Gyumri*

Please do remember *Reformed Faith and Life* in your prayers and when considering where your donations for the sake of the proclamation of the Gospel should go: our ministry is also your ministry, of which you are full partners: bringing Jesus-Christ close to people through radio- programmes and literature, and so manifesting concretely that the Word became flesh for us and for our salvation.

In His name

Rev. Eric Kayayan



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## OUR MISSION AND VISION

*The ministry of "Reformed Faith and Life", is wholeheartedly committed to:*

- Proclaiming the whole counsel of God in the French language through the means of radio-broadcasts, literature and any other appropriate means;*
- Maintaining strict adherence to the Reformed creeds and confessions (Gallicana & Belgica confessions; Heidelberg Catechism; Dordt Canons inter alia);*
- Presenting a Biblical world and life view in its ministry and underscoring a non-dualistic approach of life, whose totality stands under the lordship of Jesus-Christ;*
- Underscoring a covenantal approach to the Proclamation of God's Word.*

The ministry and minister of "FOI ET VIE RÉFORMÉES" do not stand on their own, independent of any church supervision. They stand under the oversight of the Church Council of Rietvallei Reformed Church (R.C.S.A., Pretoria - South Africa) in full cooperation and agreement with the Reformed Radio Administration Committee (R.R.A.C.) a Reformed interdenominational response to the Lord's great commission to the Church, based in the U.S.A.

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*We're on the Web!*

*Visit us at:*

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