



2024  
Annual report

**Literacy & Evangelism**  
**Républic of the Congo**



# ANNUAL REPORT 2024 – L&E MINISTRY IN THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)

## Acknowledgements

We express our heartfelt gratitude to God for the year 2024, a year marked by the **consecration** of our ministry in the Republic of Congo (Brazzaville). God's will aligned with our many prayers.

Our sincere thanks go to:

- **The members of the LEI Executive Board** and their collaborators, who supported us through prayers and various forms of assistance.
- **All volunteer members and partners** of our member nation for their faithful commitment.



The National Director and the Board Chair

## I. KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MINISTRY IN 2024



- Our main priority was obtaining **legal documents** from the authorities for the official recognition of our ministry:
  - Office location certificate obtained in **March 2024**
  - Official recognition as the **17th member nation of LEI** in **May 2024**
- With the help of the Executive Board, we printed our **first primers** in **Kituba** and **Lingala** (October 2024).
- In just **three months**, we were able to:
  - Organize **three monitor training workshops**
  - Open **eight literacy classes** in three cities: **Ouessou, Impfondo, and Pointe-Noire**
- We also began **discussions with leaders** of Christian communities and similar organizations for potential partnerships.





## II. MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEER STAFF

### a. Board of Directors (5 members)

- Relations among board members were good, cordial, and based on mutual trust.
- Held **4 regular meetings** and **3 extraordinary online meetings**.
- Members are based in **three different cities** in the country.

### b. Regional Supervisors

- Out of the three appointed supervisors (as per our bylaws), **two withdrew** due to the volunteer nature of the ministry.
- **Let us pray** that God continues to send faithful laborers into His harvest.
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## III. 2024 STATISTICS

|                             | Année 2023 | Année 2024 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers trained            | 26         | 38         |
| Certified learners          | ---        | ---        |
| Learners in training        | ---        | 44         |
| Primers printed : 1. Kituba | ---        | 1000       |
| 2. Lingala                  | ---        | 1000       |
| Primers sold : 1. Kituba    | ---        | 32         |
| 2. Lingala                  | ---        | 78         |

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

| INCOME                             |           | EXPENSES                                   |           | BALANCE       |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| International program              | 1.287.000 | Missionnary expenses<br>(Travel – Lodging) | 72.000    |               |
| Primers sales                      | 110.000   | Deminars<br>(trainig workshops)            | 76.000    |               |
| Local partners                     | 71.000    | Communication                              | 48.000    |               |
| Board of Directors                 | 188.000   | Primers printing                           | 1.381.513 |               |
| Workshop participants              | 57.000    | Primers shipping                           | 7.000     |               |
|                                    |           | Legal documents                            | 42.000    |               |
|                                    |           | Operational costs                          | 20.000    |               |
|                                    |           | Social aid for volunteers                  | 32.000    |               |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME -----1.713.000</b> |           | <b>TOTAL EXPENSES -----1.678.513</b>       |           | <b>34.487</b> |

#### V. FUTURE PROJECTS

1. **With God's help**, we plan to obtain all remaining legal documents (receipt, official publication).  
\*\*\*\*\* ★ **Receipt received on January 9, 2025** ✓
2. Plans for 2025:
  - Organize **6 monitor training workshops**
  - Open new classes in **other localities** across the country
  - Create **2 new primers** in **Vili** and **Mbochis**
  - **Strengthen our activities in the southern part** of the country (Pointe-Noire and surrounding areas)
3. Projection for **2026**:
  - Organize a **revision workshop** for the Kituba and Lingala primers (both national languages with materials over 30 years old).

**National Director**  
**Manguinga Ngobila Pierre**

## TESTIMONY

I was far from home (over 1,800 km away) attending a Christian leadership training. It was in a city where, 15 months earlier, I had spent 8 days training 23 facilitators from 9 different churches — yet not a single literacy class had been opened since then.

That day, I was sitting alone in a quiet spot, deep in thought, when a woman named **Suzanne** approached me. She introduced herself as the wife of a Protestant pastor and shared that there were many illiterate people in her church. She had heard about our organization and expressed a strong desire to get involved in the literacy ministry, to help members of her church and possibly others in the community.



I remained silent for a few moments before responding:

*"My sister, I still have 10 days left in this area. If you give me your phone number, I will call you and let you know how I can help and meet your need. When I arrived here, I hadn't planned or prepared to organize a facilitator training workshop."*

She thanked me and left. Surprisingly, 15 minutes later, she came back with her husband — a pastor who supervises several parishes in the region. They offered to host me in their home, and suggested that I could use that opportunity to train her as a literacy facilitator. We agreed.

On the appointed day, I went to the couple's home. To my great surprise, the woman had invited 3 other willing members from her church. We held the workshop over the course of 3 days.

Today, a class is open in her parish, and they plan to open more classes and invest further in this noble ministry.

**To God be the glory and praise.**

