



Building for the future

Responding to the needs
of the French evangelical church



Institut Biblique de Nogent

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THE INSTITUTE

*“The whole Christ in the whole of the Bible,
for the whole world.”*

Faithful to the founder's motto in 1921, yet relevant for today's needs, Nogent Bible Institute trains pastors, missionaries, evangelists, and leaders for the Lord's service:

70-80 students enrolled in full-time study

100-150 people enrolled in other courses offered by the Institute (e-learning, public seminars, evening and Saturday courses).

- In close proximity to Paris
- interdenominational
- vital for training leaders needed by churches and Christian organizations.
- a key player in evangelical unity
- resolutely evangelical

THE PLAN



The Nogent Bible Institute has decided on the construction of a fourth building with a total floor space of 9,250 sq ft over five levels comprising:

- 18 student rooms with ensuite bathroom, 2 with disabled access
- 6 apartments
- a 1,000 sq ft refectory with seating for 100 people (allowing the existing refectory to be turned into a new classroom)

Total building cost: \$2,405,000 financed by

- \$400,000 from French Christians
- \$800,000 from Christians outside of France
- \$1,200,000 bank loan (or less if we receive more donations)



OUR HOPE: that you will support this project with a donation or by regular giving (please use the attached form).

THE NEED

In the last 10 years, the evangelical church has doubled (and grown ten-fold in the last 60). There are currently over 600,000 believers attending churches throughout France and **a new church is planted every ten days!**

Training colleges have not developed at a similar rate:

- Few evangelical Bible colleges and seminaries
- Limited student numbers mean a lack of trained leaders
- **Half of France's pastors are due to retire in the next 10 years**

OUR CONCERN: that a lack of adequately trained leaders will limit the church's growth and increase the risk of doctrinal error.



THE PROBLEM



Every year, **we are forced to turn down applications**, especially from couples and families, owing to a lack of available accommodation. Nogent is a mixed blessing:

- An ideal location, 14 min by train from the center of Paris
- Premises in high demand on evenings and weekends, for training days, church meetings and public events
- Yet there is not enough living space for our students: the Institute has only 27 single rooms and 7 apartments for couples/families
- **Accommodation in Nogent is far too expensive** (Paris property prices are among the highest in the world)

OUR GOAL: building for the future by creating more on-site accommodation, allowing us to greatly increase our yearly intake, particularly for couples and families.



THE VISION

Sustainable Bible Training

The aims of the program are: a thorough grounding in the Bible, a solid grasp of doctrine, personal holiness, practical skills and the nurturing of each student's gifts.

To meet these objectives, the Institute offers:

- **Biblical training:**

one third of the program is devoted to the systematic study of Bible books. The rest of the course includes doctrine, philosophy and the modern world, Church history, and ethics.

- **Spiritual training in community:**

worship services, prayer meetings and community life all contribute to the students' spiritual life and pursuit of holiness

- **Practical training:**

a quarter of the program is devoted to practical theology and ministry experience (internships)



OUR AIM: to give our students a solid foundation so they can serve God faithfully and persevere in ministry over the long term.

RESPONSE FORM

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