



REFORMED FAITH AND LIFE

1968-2018 CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS
OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

1968: a society in search of freedom: freedom from God, freedom to sin ?...



... or freedom from the bondage
of sin, freedom to worship God in
Christ ?



A call to preach the Gospel



Rev Aaron Kayayan and his wife Carmen met in the 1950s while studying theology in Switzerland, then moving to France

1966 -1976

Serving God in the heart of Belleville (Paris)



The Reformed church of
Belleville



A picturesque working class district
to the east of the French capital

Reaching Quebec via radio programmes



1969: *The Back To God Hour* asks Rev Kayayan to produce weekly programmes for Quebec

1976–1992: Perspectives Réformées, a full time radio and literature ministry



Not just Quebec but also France, Belgium, Switzerland and soon Africa



TransWorldRadio and FEBA Radio will soon become major partners on African ground as well as a South African Reformed denomination: the *Dutch Reformed Church*

In 1982 Rev Aaron and Carmen move from Paris to Chicago, benefitting from the full logistics of the Back To God Hour (C.R.C.N.A.)



The Kayayans leave behind their two sons, both pursuing their studies in Paris



Their youngest son dreams to become an orchestra conductor...

Writing books is an integral part of the ministry of Perspectives Réformées



Over the years, Rev Kayayan produced no less than 1477 articles grouped in 72 publications

Not just broadcasting the Gospel, but corresponding with thousands of Africans



Carmen sorted and answered mail, becoming a spiritual mother for countless African ladies



Under her supervision, bibles and Christian literature were sent throughout Africa

1978: First visit to Zaire



Rev Aaron meets with listeners of his weekly broadcasts aired on SW by TransWorldRadio



Following several other visits, the Confessing Reformed Church in Zaire was born in 1984

► Rev Paul Treick from the R.C.U.S. accompanied Rev Kayayan to Zaire in order to ordain a number of elders in the newly constituted churches

Throughout the years, the support of the R.C.U.S. to the Congolese churches has been constant



Rev Dan Schnabel attends a synod of Reformed churches in 2016

1988: Precious help comes for Rev Kayayan and Carmen



Rev Paulin Bédard and wife Claire from Quebec come to work with the Kayayans at the BTGH (1988-1989). This fruitful collaboration which will continue over the years

1988: The youngest son of the Kayayans
emigrates from Paris to South Africa...



... still in pursuit of his musical dream...

During Rev Kayayan's visits to South Africa
new bonds of fellowship are formed



Between 1990 and 1992 Rev Mark Vander Hart is doing further studies
at the Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education

Upon his retirement from the B.T.G.H. in 1992
Rev Kayayan starts Christians for Armenia...



... A ministry in his mother tongue, Armenian

Along with radio broadcasts, books were and are still written or translated in Armenian, a magazine was also produced



After shifting his musical dream for studies in theology, Rev Eric Kayayan is ordained as a pastor on November 29, 1998



From South Africa he takes over the French ministry, continuing the collaboration with TransWorldRadio and FEBA-Radio

Foi et Vie Réformées is the fruit of a cooperation
between Reformed churches



mainly the R.C.U.S., several U.R.C.s
(U.S. and Canada), and Reformed Churches in South Africa

Every year the committee of Reformed Faith and Life meets in October



2004



2017



2008

The consistory of Rietvallei Reformed Church (Pretoria) has been overseeing the work of Rev Eric since 2002



Every year in January, delegates of supporting churches in South Africa meet to hear a report of activities presented by Rev Eric

Until 2007, Rev Aaron Kayayan worked relentlessly to spread the Biblical faith to Armenia...



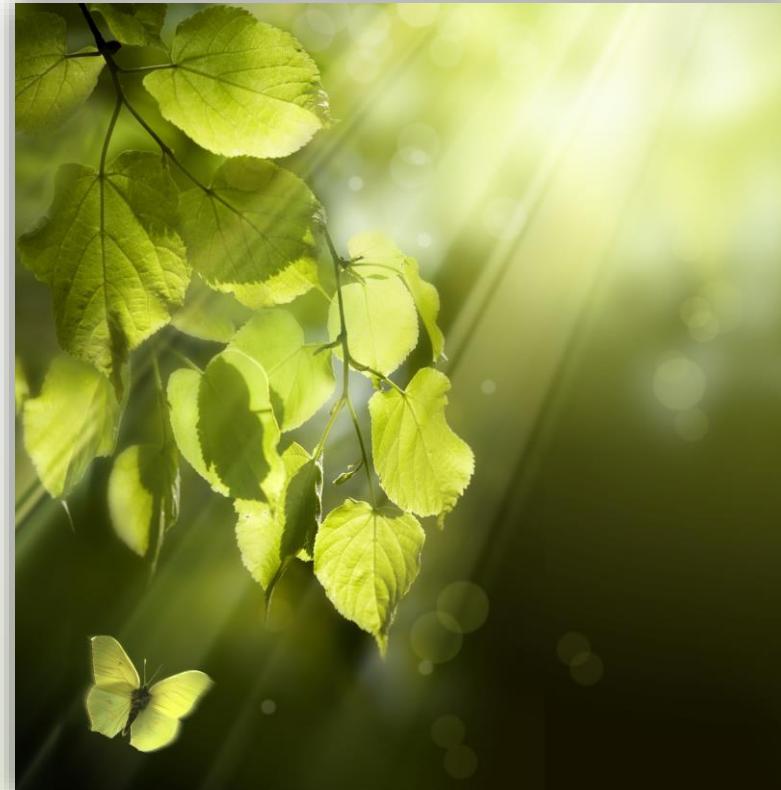
...surrounded by a supporting committee

The mission of Christians for Armenia has been continuing after his passing on May 12, 2008, followed by his wife Carmen on January 29, 2011



Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on,
Blessed indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from
their labors, for their deeds follow them!

Revelation 14:13



In 2014, Rev Eric and his wife Olga left Pretoria...



... and the challenges of South African life...

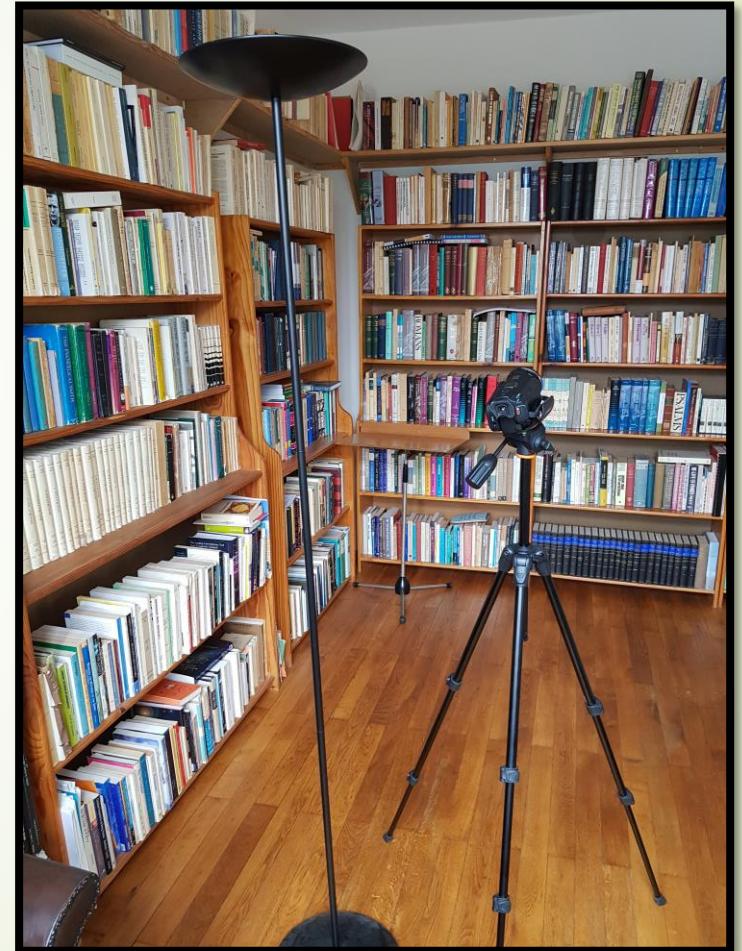


...to settle in the Loire Valley in France



in a village called Fontevraud l'Abbaye

From home, Rev Eric writes messages,
records podcasts and videos...



...also managing his websites and ministry Facebook Page

A small committee of French Reformed brothers stands around him...



...encouraging him to engage the western secularized mindset with all available tools, in particular social media

Collaboration with French Christian Radios continues



Phare FM-Lyon covers the second largest city in France

Preaching in U.S. and Canadian churches takes place every year...



...while ongoing participation to research on Calvin has become an integral component of Rev Eric's work

Close contact with Rev Paulin Bédard from Quebec is maintained



In particular with regard to resources for African pastors and elders

**Christians for Armenia is involved in a
translation of the New Testament & Psalms
in modern Armenian**



« The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send
out laborers into his harvest » Luke 10:2



A truly communal effort to glorify the Lord of the harvest!



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