



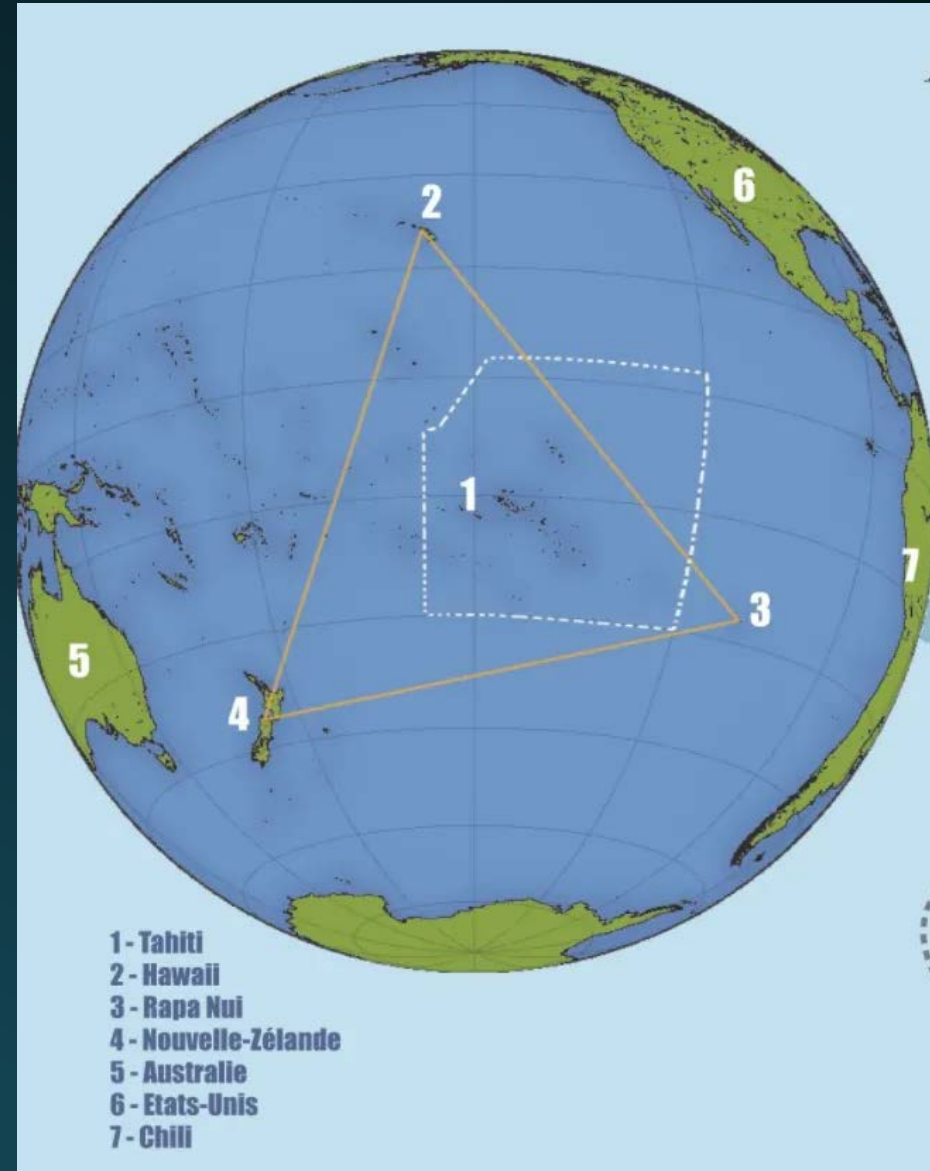
# Evanelia Tahiti

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Where?

Southeast Pacific  
Ocean, 17 degrees  
south of the  
equator



# The Geography of Tahiti



# A Breathtaking Place – Oponuhu Bay, Moorea





# Demographics

- 275,000 Citizens on 118 occupied islands in five island groups.
- Largest Island: Tahiti, with about 175,000
- Languages: French & Tahitian
- Christian in Name: 95%
- Practicing Christians @5%

# Needed: Bible Training for Tahitians





## Our Mission

- Evanelia Tahiti is organized to assist the people of French Polynesia in the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through education.



## Our Mission

- Every level and type of education may be in view, from the kitchen table or Sunday school class to the highest levels of university training.





## Our Mission

- Through education we will be a vessel of God's blessing for this tiny, geographically large nation.



## Current Ministries and Connections

- Local churches in Papara and Papeari, Tahiti (South Coast of Tahiti)
- Home Bible studies in Papeete, Arue on Tahiti, and Maharepa on Moorea.
- Training pastors on Tahiti and Moorea.



# Current Conversations about Future Ministries

- Gideon's and Christian Surfers International.
- Child evangelism efforts in Papeete with other potential locations.
- Evangelism and Bible conference ministries on as many other islands as the Lord provides for and allows.
- Preliminary conversations on private Christian education.
- Partnership with University of French Polynesia.



Last but not least...

- The New Tahitian Bible
- The only Tahitian translation of the Bible is 150 years old, in antiquated Tahitian.
- It was translated from the King James Version.



# Crucial Prayer Needs

- Long stay visa;
- God's perfect timing for our relocation;
- Continued steadfastness for Tahitians in the midst of economic depression;
- Identification of those who have a fire to know the Scriptures and be leaders in their churches.

# Connections

- [www.villageministries.org](http://www.villageministries.org)
- [www.evanelia.org](http://www.evanelia.org)
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# Friends (and the town mayor)



# Big Guy with Small Children





# A New Ministry



# Our Bible Study Group in Papara



New Friends  
Every Day



# The Police Connection

