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New Afrikaans Bible translation (ABV)

CEBITA and its members are currently involved in the preparation of the New Afrikaans Bible translation (ABV). This project, which had been requested by churches that use the Bible in Afrikaans, was launched during 2004 by the Bible Society of South Africa (BSA). This translation is based on research that was done in collaboration with CEBITA (and other universities in South Africa) in order to establish which kind of translation was needed. Apart from Prof. Christo van der Merwe who serves both in the Executive and Supervisory Committee of the BSA, and who was instrumental in formulating the translation approach followed in this project, other members of CEBITA also contribute to the project either as Exegetical Coordinator (for the Pentateuch: Prof Louis Jonker and Johann Cook for the Deutero Canonical book), or exegetes (Genesis: Prof Louis Jonker; Exodus: Prof Hendrik Bosman; Judges: Prof. Douglas Lawrie; Proverbs and Sirach: Prof. Johann Cook; Hosea: Prof. Paul Kruger; 1 Thes.: Prof Jeremy Punt; Ephesians: Prof Elna Mouton and Wisdom of Solomon: Prof Johan Thom)