

Annual Report
Bibliotheca Biblica
August 2021 – July 2022

During the period August 2021 – July 2022 the annual attendance at Bibliotheca Biblica was the same as of the previous two years. The number of students, doctoral students and academic personnel who have visited the library is 412, and of the borrowed library units - 1,156.

Books and periodicals now available to readers amount to 12,088 library items, distributed as follows: 54 on electronic media, 8,867 books and 3,113 periodicals. A total of 303 books and 35 periodicals were catalogued during the period indicated above. Among the new books, 235 are in German, 60 in English, 2 in French, 4 are bilingual, in Coptic and English, 1 in Ethiopic and English, and 1 in Greek and German.

The processing of the books donated by the University of Jena is still in progress. Duplicates are cataloged separately and designated for other libraries. Free spaces are optimized.

In April, Bibliotheca Biblica participated in a small gathering of academic character dedicated to Bible translations, organized by the Department of Biblical Studies at the Faculty of Theology.

Our main contributors this year were Prof. Dr. Karl-Wilhelm Niebuhr (Jena), Prof. Dr. Konrad Huber, Prof. Dr. Christoph Dohmen, pastor Evgeni Naydenov, and the Most Holy Synod of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church.

In May, due to the renovation of the building, the exterior windows of the Library were replaced. The roof too is being repaired.