

# TEACHING MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

## TeachMI.com December 2020 Newsletter

From all of us at TMI: We wish each of you a blessed **Christmas** and a **New Year** to serve the Lord. May your hope this year be in Him who has given Himself for us, not in our afflictions or circumstances. We are so grateful to all who support this ministry. We

could not do it without you.

### Reports from the Field

#### Grenada



**Rev. John Lewis** successfully completed the teaching of courses on Parenting in a Pandemic in October and Hermeneutics in December at the Grenada Institute for Theological Education (GITE) in St. Georges, Grenada via Zoom. About twenty students from Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Kitts, and St. Lucia participated in the classes.

TMI also boxed about a ton of theological books in preparation for shipping them to the seminaries in Grenada and St. Vincent.

#### India



**Rev. John Lewis** taught a class on Missions in November to students in India, Nepal and Bangladesh.

**Rev. Ted Lester** successfully completed teaching Evangelism in December to a group of about 200 students in India via Zoom, with one of our missions partners.

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### Haiti



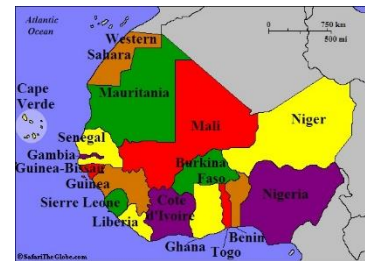
TMI contributed badly needed food and other supplies for a container being shipped by our partner, Reformation Hope, to Haiti, for their orphanage, medical clinic and church outside Port-au-Prince in Marin.

### French Translation Project



Our translation project took on new importance as

we began the planning for translating multiple English language theology courses for the bible college and seminary, L'Académie Théologique de la Réforme d'HAÏTI since, due to the virus, we are unable to send in professors to teach through a translator. The plan includes translating exam questions and answers and creating audio-visual MP4 files to send to the students, as well as continuing to translate blogs from the Reformed Spanish language website, owned and operated by our missions partner, Cosmovisión Bíblica (Biblical Worldview). We are also working toward creating a French language website sometime next year.



### Focus on West Africa

TMI continued meeting with 8-10 likeminded missions organizations, adopting the name International Discipleship Coalition (IDC), with a burden to train leaders and others in solid reformed theology in West Africa. We hope to have teaching opportunities in the French-speaking countries of Togo, Senegal and others in 2021-22, as well as providing Christian radio content as the Lord allows.

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### Prayer Needed

Please continue praying that we obtain all the equipment for a Christian radio station in Grenada soon. Due to unforeseen roadblocks, we missed our goal to have it set up by end of year and are hoping all equipment can be shipped early in 2021.

Please continue to pray that the Lord opens up an opportunity to teach in Albania next year.

Please continue to pray for Pastor and missionary Emanuel Tinev in Bulgaria, where TMI has taught and is planning to teach next June. TMI was able to provide \$2500 towards a replacement car for Pastor Emanuel, but he still needs to raise \$7500 more for a reliable vehicle that will not break down as he ministers across Bulgaria.

### About TMI

Teaching Missions Intl. is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to providing to those church leaders who cannot afford, whether for lack of time or money, sound biblical reformed theological training to help them grow in God's grace and better lead their churches in their respective nations.

Collectively, we have experience teaching theology in both structured degree programs and stand-alone courses, e.g. biblical marriage, in Haiti, Ukraine, India, Bulgaria, Grenada, Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, Hispanic communities in Houston, TX and Providence, RI and soon, Lord willing, St. Martin, Jamaica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Albania. We have a passion for biblical Education and are convicted by Hosea 4:6,

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." We have dedicated our gifts to the Lord in closing the gap.

We are a cadre of Christians, working with other like-minded mission organizations, including Mission to the World (MTW), Reformation Hope, Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF), Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano (SRL Seminary), Grenada Institute for Theological Education (GITE), St. Vincent and the Grenadines Institute for Theological Education (SVGITE) and others.

### The Vision

While it can take years of training in language and culture skills to become a productive missionary,

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TMI can produce almost immediate results by training indigenous pastors and other leaders to make disciples in their nations.

### Support TMI

If what we do strikes a chord, please strongly consider praying for our ministry and financially partnering with us. You can send a check to: TMI, 866 Valley Drive, Canton, GA 30114 or donate via PayPal or credit card on our website, TeachMI.com. Please don't hesitate to give us a call at (404) 850-7780 or email us at [info@teachmi.com](mailto:info@teachmi.com) if you have questions. We're very grateful to the Lord for your support in the furtherance of the Gospel of His Kingdom.

### Join Us

If you, like us, have a passion for teaching reformed theology in a short-term mission model (1-2 weeks), we would love to talk with you. TMI provides the opportunity for current and retired pastors and missionaries or those with a strong background/education in reformed theology, to continue using their gifts. You don't have to uproot your family, raise tens of thousands of dollars of support, move to a foreign country, and spend years learning a new culture and a new language before beginning to become an effective missionary. If you have contacts in or a burden for any nation where we don't currently minister, please let us know. We are always looking for new doors the Lord is opening and for new professors to teach in

mission fields at home and abroad. Since, at least for the foreseeable future, travel is difficult if not impossible in many of the countries in which we minister, please consider teaching with us virtually via Zoom.

### Chuck Lokey President



Grenada Zoom Class

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