

# TEACHING MISSIONS



INTERNATIONAL

## TeachMI.com July 2020 Newsletter

### Reports from the Field

#### Grenada



#### Rev. John Lewis

continued using video conferencing software to teach Christian Leadership at the Grenada Institute for Theological Education (GITE), reaching students in Grenada, Dominica, St. Kitts and Antigua. He is also teaching again on Suicide Prevention and Intervention, this time to a wider audience, since Grenada is experiencing an upsurge in suicides due to the impact of the Corona virus. As John says, “If nothing else, the pandemic

opened up some new avenues for ministry”. John is also the director of the Miami International Theological Seminary (MINTS) program in Grenada. Please follow this link to see his short presentation to prospective students:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/n05vrxu2otr2hte/John%20Lewis%20%233.mp4?dl=0>.

#### Haiti



**Rev. Jean Paul** is teaching theology in person in French to Haitian pastors and church leaders in the bible college over the next 7-8 weeks full time. TMI was able to help our partner, RHI, provide

funding for about 25 students to attend classes full time for the whole duration, as well as provide food for the orphanage RHI supports.

With the assistance of our good friend, John Broomall, owner and manager of Grace Radio in Canton, GA, TMI was able to provide all the equipment for the first Reformed Christian radio station to be set up in the Port-au-Prince area. We hope to have it running by the end of the year.

#### Cuba



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some of the students we have taught reside.

### Latin America



**Chuck Lokey** used video conferencing to present a devotion on Spiritual Warfare: Fighting Temptation, for Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano (SRL) in Latin America, to almost 200 students and others from Colombia, México, Perú, Venezuela, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Argentina, and Uruguay. TMI was able to assist our partner, SRL, in providing badly needed

food for some students and their families in Venezuela.

### Updates

TMI's travel operations are still on hold due to the virus. We have postponed our scheduled trips to Haiti, Guadalajara, Mexico, Cuba (13 weeks), St. Vincent and the Grenadines, La Paz and Cochabamba, Bolivia, Bogota and Facatativa, Colombia, St. Martin, Bulgaria, Durrës, Albania, and Athens, Greece, until 2021. In the meantime, we are working on various projects to deliver courses via video conferencing. Additionally, our good friend, John Jenkins, is coordinating projects to translate courses into French and the content of a Reformed Spanish language website, created and managed by another

friend, Dr. Richard Smith, into French, so that it can be used to minister to the Francophone world. The Lord is changing our paradigm as we struggle to present much needed instruction in biblical reformed theology to those who so desperately need it in their nations and congregations.

### Prayer Needed

Please pray we can obtain radio equipment for an affordable price and ship it to Grenada for the first Christian radio station in that country and have it set up by end of year.

Please pray that the Lord opens up an opportunity to teach in Albania next year. We had a good meeting with a missionary, Berti Kona, who has started 3 churches in the Durrës, Albania area, about

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instructing partially via video recording and partially in person, sometime in 2021.

Please pray for the church we have supported in Ruse, Bulgaria, along the Romanian border, that reported its first convert a few weeks ago. Also, for Rev. Emanuel Tinev, missionary in Bulgaria, with whom we work.

### 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 are convicted by Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" and have dedicated our gifts to the Lord in closing the gap.

We are a cadre of mostly PCA congregants, 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, 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

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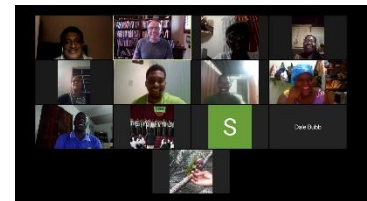
don't hesitate to give us a call at (404) 850-7780 or email us at [info@teachmi.com](mailto:info@teachmi.com) if you have questions. We're very grateful to the Lord for your support in the furtherance of the Gospel of His Kingdom.

### 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.

**Chuck Lokey**  
**President**



Teaching via Zoom in Grenada

### PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION



**SUICIDE**

A Special ZOOM INVITATION Series  
Hosted by Director Rev. John Lewis  
Grenada Institute For Theological Education  
JOIN ZOOM MEETING MONDAYS  
Weekly from Mon Jul 20, 2020-6 pm to 8 pm  
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/839736062897>  
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Register at [mi@grenada.com](mailto:mi@grenada.com)

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