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Reports from the Field

Grenada



Rev. John Lewis successfully completed the teaching of the Pastoral Care course September – October at the Grenada Institute for Theological Education (GITE) in St. Georges, Grenada via Zoom. Students from Grenada, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia participated in the class. Opportunities for ministry are opening up in these and other Caribbean island nations when travel restrictions have been lifted. John also began teaching another course,

Parenting in the Pandemic, this month. We continue to work with John, Richard Simon and other brothers in Grenada, as well as our friend, John Broomall, a Christian radio station owner and operator in the Atlanta area, to get a Christian radio station on the air in Grenada by the end of the year. Please pray that we will receive all the necessary equipment soon in order to complete this exciting project. TMI is providing theological libraries of 20,000 books to seminaries in Grenada and St. Vincent. Please pray we would raise enough money to cover the shipping of these precious study materials. It may well take us up to a year to sort, box and ship such a large volume of theological books.

Haiti



It is with great sadness I report that our brother and colleague, **Rev. Jean Jacob Paul**, after over 20 years of incredibly productive ministry in Haiti, was called home to be with our Lord and Savior. Jean was shot and killed during a break while teaching a class at the Bible College in La Plaine, that was jointly sponsored by Reformation Hope and TMI. Although it was not our timing, it was the Lord's that Jean has finished his race. While we mourn our brother, the work in Haiti is far from over. TMI is working with Souls Winning Ministries, the organization Jean led,

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and Reformation Hope, its US counterpart, to continue to serve in a number of capacities in Haiti. Please pray for Jean's family as they mourn the loss of their husband, father, uncle, pastor, and friend and for the ongoing ministry, particular the bible college and seminary (L'Académie Théologique de la Réforme d'HAÏTI).

French Translation Project



As mentioned previously, we have begun a project to translate some of our courses, as well as the content of a Reformed Spanish language website,

owned by longtime friend, Richard Smith, PhD, into French, to minister to the Francophone world. Another long-time friend, John Jenkins, a career trainer and teacher, is coordinating the translation project. We are well underway, with a translation team led by Barbara Starosciak, PhD, who has taught French for over 40 years. The team includes two of Barbara's brightest students, Matt Hargrave and Anne Adams, college students preparing for the mission field in France.

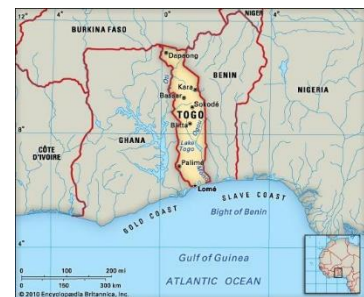
Bulgaria



We continue to support REF missionary Emanuel

Tinev, who has labored for many years to establish and strengthen churches in Bulgaria, most recently starting a church in Ruse, along the Romanian border. Emanuel also has worked to establish a Bible college, where TMI has taught and, God willing, will teach next spring. We have also supported the translation of the book, *The Exemplary Husband*, by Stuart Scott, which is just published.

Togo



TMI is part of a collaboration of 8-10 likeminded missions organizations with a

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burden to train leaders and others in solid reformed theology in West Africa. We have had several planning/discussion meetings with the group, International Discipleship Coalition (IDC). TMI's particular interests, in cooperation with IDC, are in the French-speaking countries of Togo and Senegal because of our experience in Haiti and our French translation project. We hope to provide Christian radio content and help meet other teaching needs as the Lord allows.

Prayer Needed

Please continue to pray that we obtain all the radio equipment for a Christian radio station in Grenada. Our goal is to have it set up by end of year.

Please continue to pray that the Lord opens up an

opportunity to teach in Albania next year.

Please pray for Pastor and missionary Emanuel Tinev in Bulgaria, where TMI has taught and is planning to teach next June. Pastor Emanuel's car is in poor shape and he needs to replace it soon. He still needs to raise \$5000 more for a reliable vehicle that will not break down as he ministers all over 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

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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

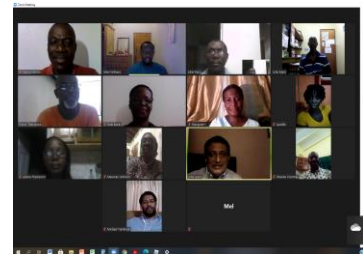
PayPal or credit card on our website, TeachMI.com. Please don't hesitate to give us a call at (404) 850-7780 or email us at info@teachmi.com if you have questions. We're very grateful to the Lord for your support in the furtherance of the Gospel of His Kingdom.

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



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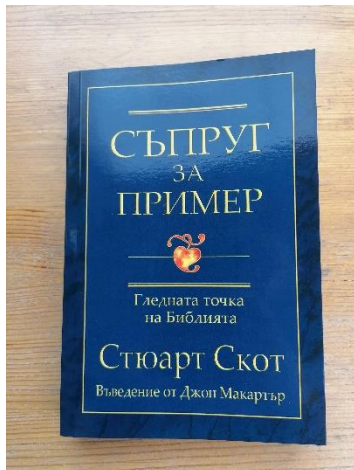
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GRENADA INSTITUTE FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION
ZOOM
Meeting ID: 837 6908 1453
Passcode: 179354
Time: 6:00PM-8:00PM
Dates:
September 10, 17, 24 & Oct 1, 2020

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Teaching Pastoral Care via
Zoom in Grenada



Bulgarian Book
Translation

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