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Reports from the Field Grenada



Rev. John Lewis successfully completed the teaching of a course, via Zoom, on Christ and the Cults, from February through April, as part of the GITE bible school curriculum. Last week, TMI was finally able to ship two crates holding half a ton of theological books for the bible college library and radio equipment for the Christian radio station in St. George's, Grenada. Thanks to all who

contributed to this effort and especially for praying this project through to completion. Next month we expect to be providing content for the radio broadcasts, courtesy of our friend, Dr. Richard Smith, who has granted us permission to use the English language version of the blogs from his Reformed Spanish language website, Cosmovisión Bíblica (Biblical Worldview).

St. Vincent and the Grenadines



Volcanic eruptions over the last two weeks on the Caribbean island of St.

Vincent have caused a humanitarian crisis, with 20,000 people fleeing the blasts. Food and water supplies have been contaminated and folks are crowded in shelters that are ill-equipped to accommodate them. TMI supports biblical reformed teaching to Christians and their churches in St. Vincent through our friends in Grenada. The bible college where we teach has become the central staging location for the entire island nation for food, water, blankets and other much needed supplies to ship to St. Vincent. We were able to send some funds for this purpose this week. If you feel led, please give generously to help us help our brothers and sisters in St. Vincent affected by this catastrophe. You can make your checks out to TMI

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and simply write “St. Vincent” in the memo, or you can donate via our website at TeachMI.com via credit card or PayPal. “...let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up” (Gal. 6:9).

Haiti



Thanks to the generosity of our friends from the ACTS Fund at Midway Presbyterian Church in Powder Springs, GA and Publications Chrétiennes in Quebec, Canada, TMI was able to supply a pallet of study bibles for the seminary students, many bibles for churches, and a host of great books by a number of outstanding reformed Christian

authors, all translated into French for the spiritual growth of our brothers and sisters in Haiti. The virus and the escalating violence continue to prevent us from traveling to that tragically afflicted nation.

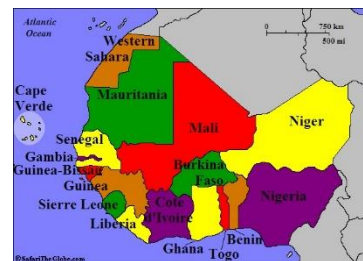
Francophone Translation Project



Our translation project has made good progress, as we’ve completed translating two courses, The Five Points of Calvinism/Five Solas, and Ordo Salutis (Order of Salvation), and have begun a third, Covenant Theology. We have almost finished creating the audio-visual MP4 files recordings for the first

course, after which it will be made available to students at the bible college and seminary, L’Académie Théologique de la Réforme d’HAÏTI, and other venues, as the Lord allows. We will also continue to translate blogs from the Reformed Spanish language website, operated by our missions partner, Cosmovisión Bíblica (Biblical Worldview). We hope to have a French language website up and running this year.

West Africa



TMI has continued to meet with 10-12 likeminded missions organizations as

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the 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 by next year, as well as provide Christian radio content as the Lord allows.

Prayer Needed

Please pray for peace from civil unrest in Haiti.

Please continue to pray that the Lord opens up opportunities to teach in Albania and Bulgaria in the fall.

Please continue to pray for Pastor and missionary Emanuel Tinev in Bulgaria, where TMI has taught and is planning to teach in October. Pastor Emanuel and his family are recovering from Covid.

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, as well as virtual instruction, in Haiti, Ukraine, India, Bulgaria, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, Hispanic communities in Houston, TX and Providence, RI and soon, Lord willing, St. Martin, Jamaica, Albania, and West Africa. 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

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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 need 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 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

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