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Reports from the Field

Grenada



Rev. John Lewis

successfully completed the teaching of courses, via Zoom, on Cross Cultural Missions and the book of Esther, as part of the GITE bible school curriculum to students throughout the Caribbean. Chuck Lokey was the commencement speaker for the 2022 GITE graduation, which saw 25 graduates receive certificates, bachelors and masters degrees. We also attended several meetings involving ministry strategy

and planning for the next year.

Haiti



We are partnering with Galcom, a ministry in Canada, that has been creating technology for sharing the gospel for 30 years. Their newest technology device, the Compass, is an FM radio/audio Bible that weighs only a little over a quarter of a pound and has

a solar panel on one side. The battery can be recharged, simply by wearing the device around your neck on a lanyard out in the sun for an hour. TMI has ordered 200 of the Compass devices for Haiti. They will contain audio versions of both the French and Haitian Creole bible, theological courses from Third Millennium Ministries, devotions and other content so that folks can grow in God's word. Additionally, in the future, they can be programmed to receive the signal of the Christian radio station we are working to set up in Haiti. The plan is to provide the devices for all the students, past and present, of the bible college and seminary, L'Académie Théologique de la Réforme d'HAÏTI, and also the members of about 10 churches.

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Radio Ministry



Chuck traveled with our friend, John Broomall, who owns and operates a Christian station in North Georgia, to Nashville, TN in early March to attend the National Religious Broadcasters Convention, where they met with radio programming producers to find available content for radio stations on the mission field. We are grateful to the folks at Amb-OS and RK Media, who will provide content for free to mission radio stations outside the US. We also discussed technical and logistical

issues for installing a radio station in Africa. We are currently very close to having our first Christian radio station online in St. Georges, Grenada. We are also in the planning stages with our partners from Reformation Hope in finding a location for a station north of Port-au-Prince, Haiti and in discussions with a partner, Reconciliation Ministries Network, about setting up a station in Juba, South Sudan.

Translation Project



John Jenkins continues to manage the translation of blogs from the Reformed Spanish language website, operated by our missions partner, Cosmovisión

Bíblica, as well as daily devotions by our friend, Dave Lambert, into French, to be used for radio and website content. We're also working on translating the course, Ordo Salutis, which should be available to be taught in Haiti by the summer. Additionally, these devotions are being edited to be more easily used in a radio format for the English-speaking world.

Africa



In partnership with Trinity Biblical Institute, Dr. Ted Lester taught on the book

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of Romans in Kapchorwa, Uganda in March. We hope to teach at least three more courses in Uganda over the course of this year.

Argentina



In partnership with Global Scholars, we are again sponsoring a GoFundMe page for a committed Christian brother, Iván Tomassini, to complete his studies in philosophy to engage with and influence the academic community in Argentina. This is a strategic opportunity that could potentially have significant impact for the cause of Christ on students from around the world. Please participate with us

by contributing at the GoFundMe link: https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-ivan-fulfill-his-purpose-go-to-university?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

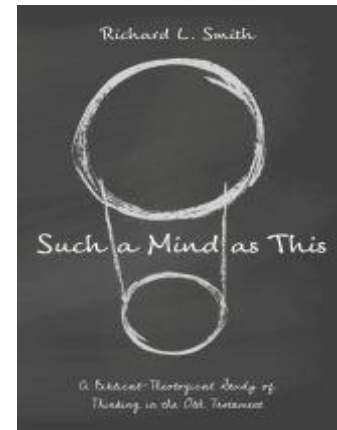
Global Scholars



Global Scholars is an organization dedicated to placing Christian Scholars in secular universities to introduce Christianity to the lost. Dr. Richard Smith (PhD, Westminster Theological Seminary), who has served with Global Scholars in the Czech Republic and in Argentina, is introducing a new concept, called The Thinklings, which explores

how the church should respond to current cultural topics. Please view this first offering, focused on virtual reality, in the forum link: <https://youtu.be/NiXWhXqpFio>

Such a Mind as This



We highly recommend a new book, *Such a Mind as This: A Biblical-Theological Study of Thinking in the Old Testament*, by our friend, long-time missions educator, Richard L. Smith, PhD (Westminster

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Theological Seminary). You can find info about it on the book's webpage, <https://suchamindasthis.com/>. This week, Ministry Watch said, "When crisis hits around the world, as it has in Ukraine, Christians are often first in line to help. That's a very good thing. However, there's a reason the Bible tells us to love God with our mind as well as our heart. At times like these, we should engage both." Dr. Smith's book helps us do just that. Additionally, you might find edifying some videos by him on this theme, found at: <https://youtu.be/G6wl2i8zumo>

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, Uganda, Hispanic communities in Houston, TX and Providence, RI, and soon, Lord willing, Albania, Greece and other African nations. 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), Grenada Institute for Theological Education (GITE), 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

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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.

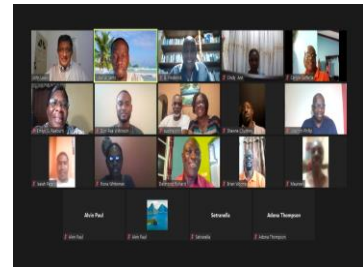
Join Us

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 others 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 becoming 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.

Blessings,

**Chuck Lokey
President**



**Grenada Book of Esther
Zoom Class**



**Dr. Ted Lester Teaching
Romans in Uganda**



**Graduation at Grenada
Institute for Theological
Education**

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