

# TEACHING MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

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### Reports from the Field

#### Grenada



Rev. John Lewis taught the course, via Zoom, on Refining Success, in May, as part of the GITE bible school curriculum to students throughout the Caribbean.

#### St. Vincent and the Grenadines



Rev. John and Dr. Denise Lewis conducted a Marriage Retreat in St. Vincent in June.

#### Birmingham, Alabama



Chuck Lokey, Ligon Duncan (President, RTS Jackson) Dick Fisher, (Director, You Last Forever Ministries) in front of the TMI booth in the PCA General Assembly exhibit hall. Chuck and fellow TMI board member Kirk Swanson had a good response in our attempts to recruit professors for short term teaching mission trips around the globe.

#### Haiti



We continue to work on the logistics of readying the 200 Galcom Compass FM radio/audio Bible devices for the bible college and seminary students as well as members of about 10 churches, hoping to have them ready to send with the next Reformation Hope container. The devices will contain audio versions of both the French and Haitian Creole bible so that folks can grow in God's word. We are also working on getting recorded theology courses in French from Third Millennium Ministries for the seminary students.

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### Literature Ministry



We hope to soon ship hundreds of evangelism witnessing tracts, translated into French, into Haiti and the English version into Grenada and possibly St. Vincent. Thanks to Rev. Dick Fisher, founder of You Last Forever Ministries and author of these wonderful Reformed tracts.

### Southeast Europe



Chuck and Linda Lokey, along with Dr. Martin and Shari Hawley, will travel to Bulgaria next month. Dr. Hawley will teach on the books of Luke and Acts at the Elias Riggs Center for Biblical Studies in Sofia and we'll visit, with our partner, Rev. Emanuel Tinev, the church plant we help support in Ruse, along the Danube River. We also hope to connect with a Romanian missionary, Fernando Frincu, who will soon be ministering in Bucharest, Romania's capital. Chuck and Linda, along with Rev. Tinev, will also visit with

Rev. Berti Kona, a MTW missionary in Albania on a vision trip.

### Latin America



After over two years of Latin America shutting down due to Covid, the restrictions have been lifted and the Lord has given us opportunities there again through our partner SRL and their seminary sites throughout Latin America. We have teaching trips planned this fall to Bolivia, Colombia and El Salvador, as well as

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some in the planning stage for 2023.

### Translation Project



Meet Seraphina Chong, our newest French translation team member. We are blessed to have her join John Jenkins, the team lead, and our other translators Anne, and Matt. Seraphina has been teaching French in Malaysia. She will soon move to Boston to attend university, where she will continue translating for TMI. Both the English and

French devotions and blogs will be used for radio and website content.

### South Sudan



In partnership with Reconciliation Ministries Network, TMI is working on two projects in South Sudan. The first is to install a radio station in the capital of Juba. Redeemer FM is in the process of submitting a constitution for the new radio station to the government for approval. The second project is a pilot to get a small number of Galcom Compass audio bibles into several churches located in the UN camps in the south of the country. These will

contain the bible in both Nuer and English.

### Argentina



In partnership with Global Scholars, we continue to sponsor 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. With roughly a million university students in the capital, Buenos Aires, this provides an opportunity to win students for Christ who would then take the “Light of the world” back with them when they return home after graduating. Please participate with us by

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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=pf+share-flow-1](https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-ivan-fulfill-his-purpose-go-to-university?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=pf+share-flow-1)

### 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, other countries in Latin America, Africa and Southeast Europe, as well as other sites in the US. 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 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 (706) 851-5089 or email us at [info@teachmi.com](mailto:info@teachmi.com) if you have questions. We're very

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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 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**

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