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From all of us at TMI: We wish each of you a blessed **Christmas** and a **New Year** to serve the Lord.

This year, may your hope be in Him who has given Himself for us, not in our afflictions or circumstances.

We are so grateful to all who support this ministry. We could not do it without you.

Reports from the Field

Dominican Republic



Gary Chambers, Caribbean area coordinator for MTW, taught on Biblical Marriage in the Dominican Republic in August.

Grenada



Rev. John Lewis taught courses, via Zoom, in September, October, and November, as part of the GITE bible school

curriculum to students throughout the Caribbean.

Ukraine



Dr. Kirk Swanson taught 2 Peter to RITE classes in Ukraine via Zoom. All but one of the students have had to relocate due to the war.

Haiti



Pastor Maxito Raphael taught theology in September and again with Pastor David Bruno, in October and November, at the Jacmel bible school

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extension of L'Académie Théologique de la Réforme.

Southeast Europe



Dr. Kirk Swanson and Chuck Lokey traveled to Bulgaria, where Kirk taught on Galatians at the Elias Riggs Center for Biblical Studies in Sofia and also preached at the reformed presbyterian church in Panagyuriste. We also visited with our mission partner, Rev. Emanuel Tinev, the church plant we help support in Ruse, along the Danube River, as well as other churches in Bulgaria. Additionally, we visited missionaries in Romania

and Albania on a vision trip, returning home with many projects, including planning for regional conferences in Southeast Europe.

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. Dr. Ted Lester taught Covenant

Theology in Cochabamba, Bolivia in September; Dr. Chris Stevens taught Ancient Church History in Medellin, Colombia in October. Dr. Richard Smith lectured to numerous audiences on Christian Worldview in Nicaragua in October/November; and Rev. Bob Lester taught Pneumatology, also in Nicaragua, in November.

Kenya



Rev. John Lewis taught Apologetics in Kenya in December.

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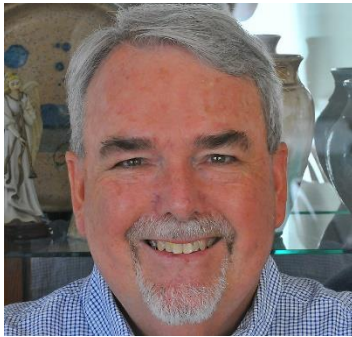
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Translation/ Transcription/ Recording Projects



Our good friend, John Jenkins, directs our translation, transcription and recording projects. He manages the different teams in translating devotions and blogs into French, transcribing and editing the English versions, and recording them so they can be used for radio and website content. We continue to make progress as we prepare for rolling out the

English recordings for the Grenada radio station.

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,

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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 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

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

Dr. Richard Smith teaching a seminar in Nicaragua



Dr. Kirk Swanson teaching a Zoom class in Ukraine



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