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Reports From The Field



John Burke taught on Redemptive Historical Interpretation in Guadalajara, Mexico in March.



Rev. John Sandoval taught on the Gospels and Acts in Facatativa, Colombia, in March and April.



Blair Alvidrez led a 3-day conference in January, in Albania, focused on the Importance of Community in the Church and Biblical Counseling. With 38 participants from Albania and Greece, the conference featured four speakers: two Albanian pastors, Marsel Lela and Albert Kona, and two Americans, Tim Brown and Blair Alvidrez. They had 8 sessions and discussion groups. The topic was well received and there were many comments confirming this is an area where the church in Albania needs to grow. Blair teaches and trains regularly at biblical counseling conferences and seminars. He is a certified biblical counselor whose counseling experience spans 28 years.





Pastors Maxito and Bruno have continued working with the pastor and aspiring pastor students in Jacmel as they progress to the finish line of their Bachelor of Divinity degree program. At the end of January, at L'Académie Théologique de la Réforme-Jacmel completed an intensive course on Gospel Preaching II. The purpose of this class was to teach students how to lead weary pilgrims to trust in Christ and His work in order to find assurance, security, and rest in Him alone. During the class, each student preached a 20-25 minute sermon that they prepared at home, understanding there is great confusion between the Law and the Gospel in traditional preaching. The students learned to center their sermons on the finished work of Christ to reassure believers of their salvation and Christian duty. In February, they taught "Evangelism in Haiti" and then taught "History of Christianity in Haiti" in March.





Rev. Dick Fisher taught in El Progreso, Honduras in March. The first night Dick arrived, he spoke to 148 folks on the Holy Spirit's involvement in the Ordo Salutis (order of salvation). Sunday morning he preached to about 150 folks. The main class he taught on Reformed Theology, ranged in number from 15-20 attendees and a seminar he gave for rural pastors on how to share the gospel was to an audience of 10. The coordinator for Dick's itinerary in Honduras, Pastor Saul, pastors in the Central Reformed Evangelical Church, a presbyterian denomination and is in a network of at least 35 churches that TMI may minister to in the future. Pastor Saul asked Dick to consider returning for a month next year to minister to his wider network.





Rev. Dr. Martin Hawley taught Exodus via Zoom to the mainland Chinese house church in March and April.

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 33 countries on 5 continents. We have a passion for biblical Education and are convicted by Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge", and have dedicated our gifts to the Lord in closing the gap. This month we celebrate 12 years of ministry.

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.

We at TMI hope you have a wonderful celebration of our Savior's total defeat of the enemy, as He rose in victory from the grave and lives forever to give us life abundantly. Have a glorious Easter.

Blessings,

Chuck Lokey

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