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# Letter from the President

*Dear Friends,*

*I am happy to report that God has given us another encouraging and successful year at Third Millennium Ministries. Our production, distribution, fundraising, and administration teams have all exceeded expectations. As a result, we have put our curriculum into the hands of more church leaders than ever before. Through our website, online learning programs, television and satellite broadcasts, and grassroots distribution networks, Christians around the world are discovering and learning from Third Millennium's curriculum.*

*One of our biggest accomplishments has been the restructuring and expansion of our distribution team or, as we call it, our "Global Opportunities Team." They have been hard at work forming new partnerships, following up with our users, and teaching people how to use our curriculum to train other leaders in their communities.*

*Of course, none of this would be possible without the unwavering and sacrificial support and prayers of our financial partners. Our supporters have been such a testimony of God's faithfulness to this ministry. I want to extend my sincerest thanks to every one of you who have invested in our work to bring biblical education to church leaders all around the world.*

*I hope that the following report is as encouraging to you as it is to me. Please continue to pray for us as we work to finish the video curriculum for a free, two-year seminary education and continue major efforts to distribute this curriculum to every land and in every language in the world.*

*In Christ,*



**Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.**  
**Co-Founder & President**

The background of the page is a photograph of a stone building. On the left, there is a wooden door with a small stained glass window above it. The stained glass window features a sunburst design with yellow, red, and purple segments. The building's facade is made of light-colored stone blocks. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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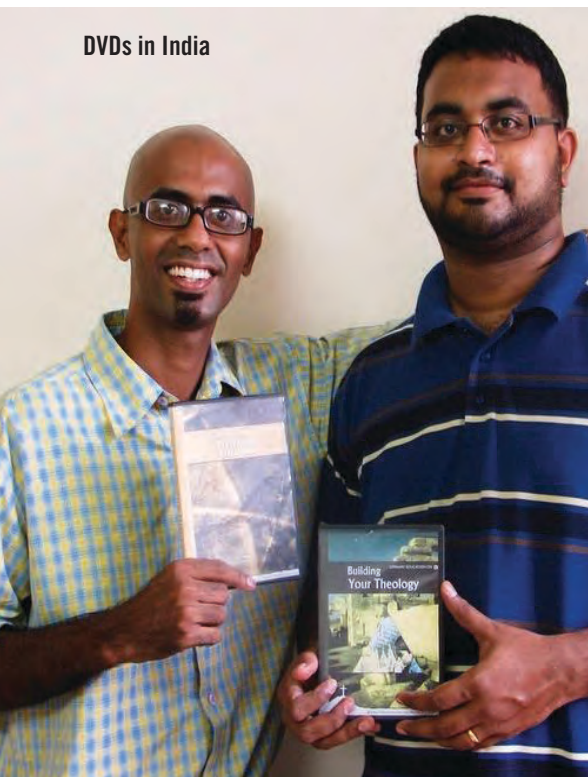
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Guinea Bissau, Africa

## Ministry Description

At Third Millennium Ministries, we believe that church leaders who desire to learn about the Bible and Christian theology should not be hindered by their circumstances. We are responding directly to the scarcity of sound Christian education through our mission—**Biblical Education. For the World. For Free.** By designing, creating, and globally distributing a free, multimedia, seminary curriculum in multiple languages, Third Millennium is equipping church leaders in their own lands and at no cost to them. Our purpose is to provide them with the theological and biblical resources required to lead their communities and congregations in accordance with the Word of God.



DVDs in India

## History

Third Millennium Ministries was envisioned by Mrs. Janie Pillow as a seminary student when she came to realize that Christian leaders around the world needed to be trained in their own lands and languages. With the help of Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., and a number of like-minded individuals who shared her vision, Third Millennium was launched in 1997 to create a multimedia seminary curriculum for the whole world.

# Curriculum

In many areas around the globe, theological materials are unavailable or not easily accessible to the pastors ministering to the next generation of Christians. This lack of training has led to countless problems in the rapidly growing church. For example, without sound biblical education, pastors and churches are easily influenced by false teachings. As a result, well-intentioned Christian pastors unknowingly lead their congregations astray.

Our ministry exists to address this lack of biblical resources for pastors and church leaders by providing seminary-level education to Christians in their own lands and languages. Third Millennium Ministries produces curriculum in five core languages: English, Spanish, Arabic, Mandarin, and Russian. These languages cover almost 50% of the world's population and represent areas where the church is growing rapidly. In addition, we collaborate with individuals, churches, and organizations that translate our materials into a number of other languages including French, Amharic, and Indonesian.

Before our multimedia lessons are translated and distributed worldwide, they must first be produced in English. Each lesson goes through three stages: Pre-Production, Production, and Post-Production.

## Pre-Production

Pre-production is the initial creation of the content of our series. Theologically-trained writers, editors, and professors collaborate to create a script for a lesson in a particular series. A script will undergo multiple rewrites until it reaches its final stage and is ready to be reviewed by our faculty review board. Each lesson is

approved by at least two qualified persons with a Ph.D., Th.D., or the equivalent, and with expertise in the field covered by the lesson. The completed script is submitted to the production team for script review and storyboarding. The last step in pre-production is the creation of an audio recording of the script.

## Production

The production phase begins with the delivery of the recorded audio file to the production team. The production team divides the audio lesson into many smaller parts and distributes them to our designers to illustrate or animate the sequences in the series. Each of our series incorporates illustrations, animations, motion graphics, and photographs.

Our lessons feature a host professor who appears at the beginning as well as throughout the series to introduce the various segments of each lesson. These host shots are filmed in our in-house studio. The use of green screen technology in our studio allows us to create a set that is appropriate for the theme and content of the series.

The final component of our lessons is the engaging interview segments

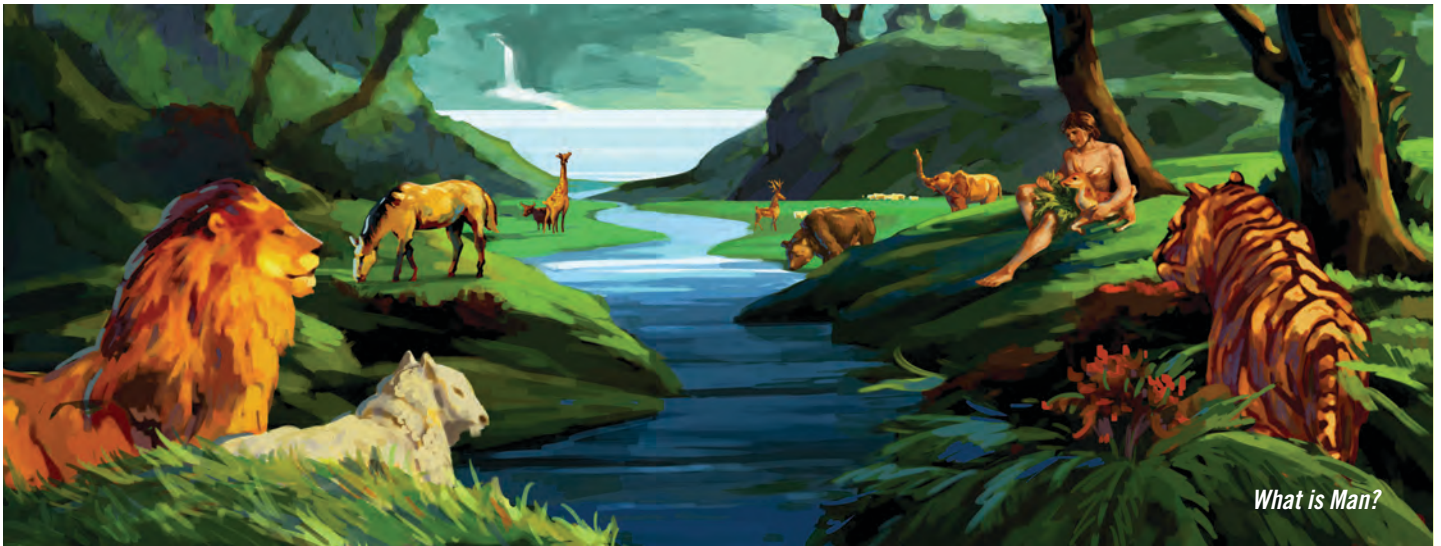
with seminary professors and theologians. These interviews help clarify topics, explain different viewpoints, or answer frequently asked questions. Our production team travels to conferences and seminaries around the world to interview professors and ask them the most relevant questions for each lesson in their area of expertise.

## Post-Production

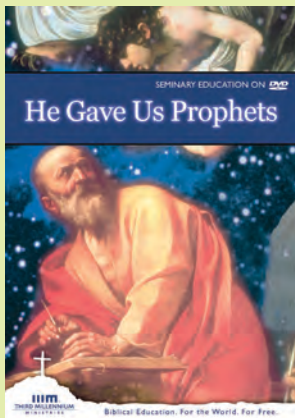
In post-production, our video editor assembles the video and audio elements into a complete lesson and adds the musical score, sound effects, video footage of the lesson's host, and video interviews of professors and experts who have contributed to the lesson. The completed project goes through a final quality control process before being distributed through USB drives, television satellite broadcasts, radio, the internet (sites such as the Third Mill website, YouTube, Vimeo and Christian Courses), DVDs, and our online learning classroom ([elearning.thirdmill.org](http://elearning.thirdmill.org)).

Once an English lesson is completed, it is forwarded to our foreign language teams to be translated and contextualized in Arabic, Mandarin, Russian, and Spanish. Depending on the language and people group, images, hosts and interviews may be substituted for more culturally relevant ones. For example, our Arabic team will replace the host in the English version of the series for a Middle Eastern host. Once complete, the foreign language teams upload the lessons to our website and distribute the material to our various ministry partners around the world.

# English Curriculum



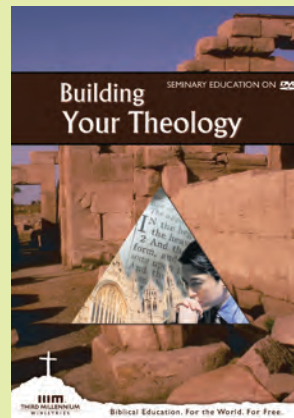
From prisons in Colorado to learning communities in Uganda, our English curriculum is widely used around the world. Because the English curriculum serves as the foundation for the many other translations of our curriculum, our English production team strives to work as efficiently as possible without sacrificing the quality of the material. It is the goal of our English production team to complete our two-year seminary-level curriculum in English in 2017. The following titles are available in English as of June 30, 2016:



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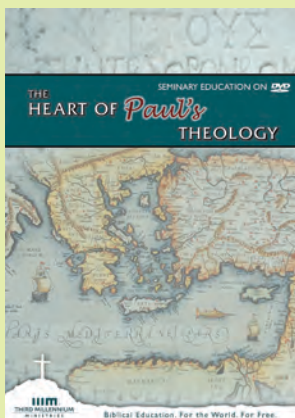
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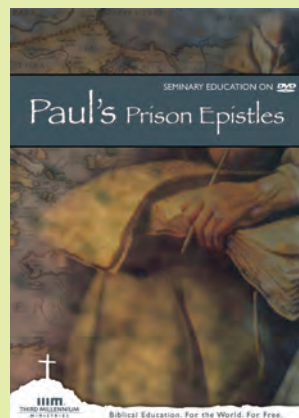
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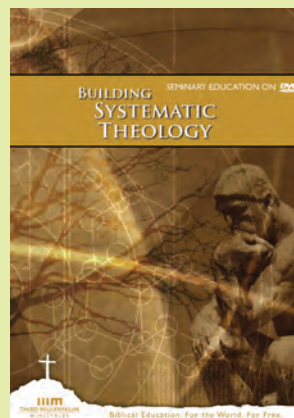
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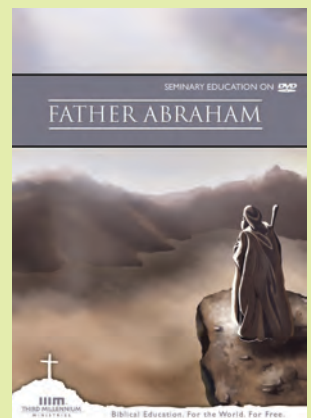
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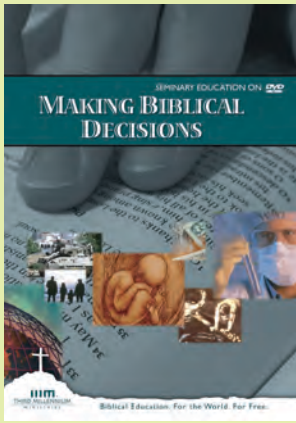
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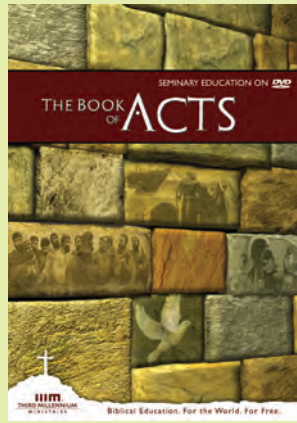
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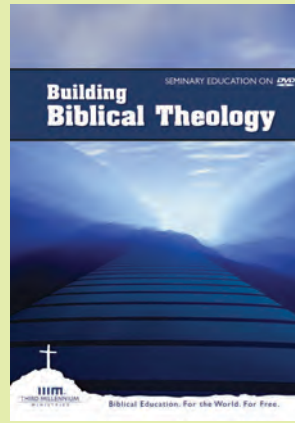
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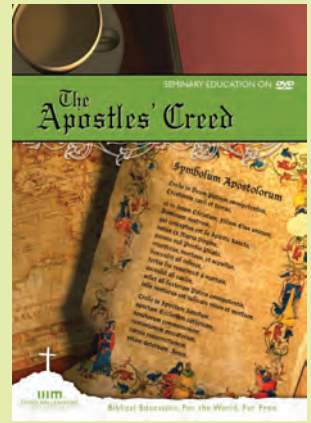
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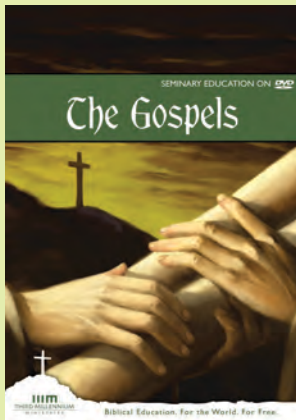
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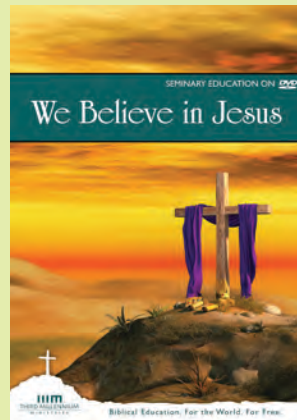
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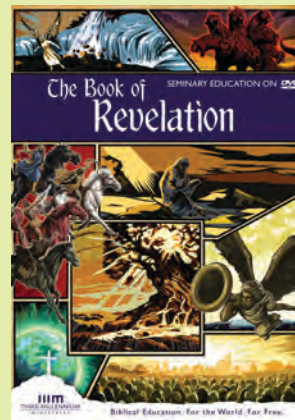
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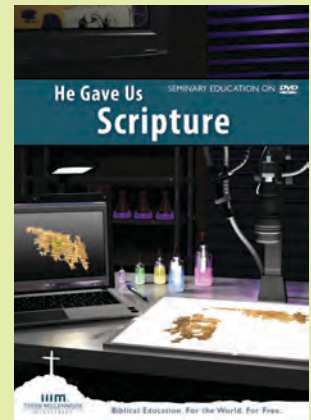
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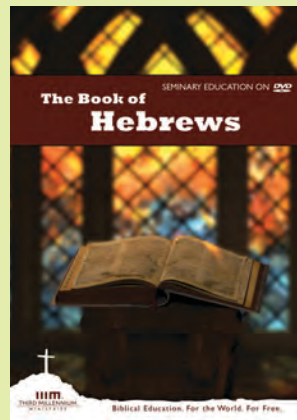
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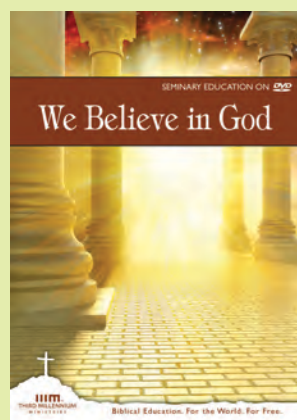
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*The Pentateuch*



*The Epistle of James*

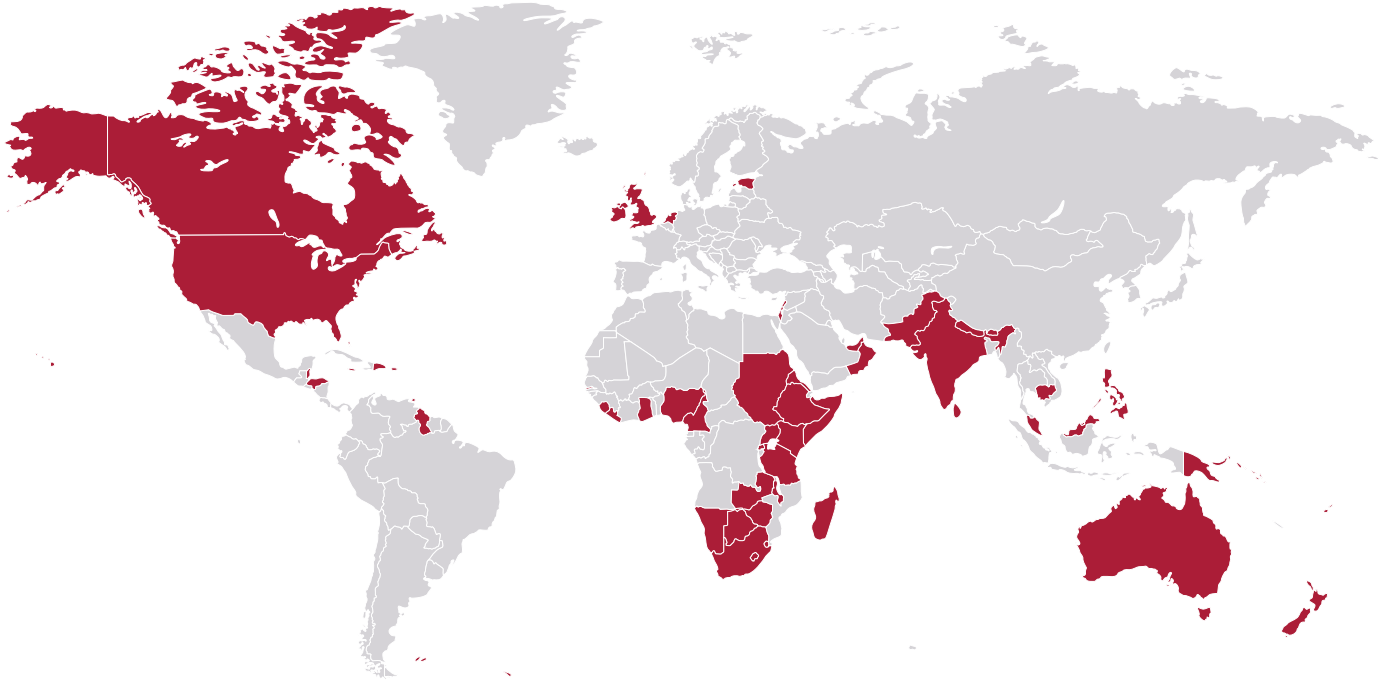


*We Believe in God*



*What is Man?*

# Third Mill's Curriculum in the English-Speaking World



Countries with a Large English-Speaking Population

Source: 2016. Ethnologue: Languages of the World

## In Their Own Words



“As I had never done any formal and approved training before, I decided to seize this opportunity to enroll in the Certificate of Christian Ministry. I am really enjoying the course and learning a lot. The way the topics have been explained in the course has greatly enhanced my knowledge, which will definitely help me to defend my faith and hope. Also, it will help me to make informed and balanced decisions, especially as I serve on the church board. I strongly believe that this course would be very beneficial for all the church leaders in Seychelles considering the divisions and lack of unity that exist amongst them.”

~ Ronnie, Seychelles



## In Their Own Words

I am a Filipino youth worker of a parachurch organization in the Philippines, and I serve as a deacon in our local church. Today I just printed two materials: Lesson 1 of *He Gave Us Scripture* and that of *Kingdom & Covenant of the New Testament*. I am excited to start using and sharing [these lessons] with others. Thank you for providing these materials for free. God bless Third Millennium Ministries."

~ *Frederick Repollo,  
The Philippines*



*He Gave Us Scripture*



Bible School in Iceland



Conference in Uganda

# Spanish Curriculum

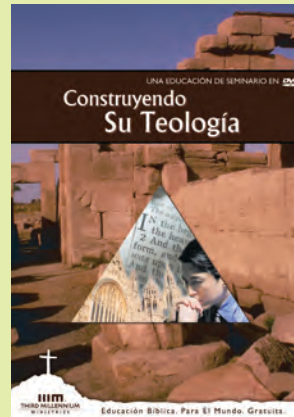
The recent growth in the Spanish-speaking evangelical population is unprecedented. Sound theological education is critical to helping pastors and leaders effectively lead, disciple, and faithfully advance God's kingdom throughout the world. Because of this, our Spanish team has been focused on getting our materials into the hands of church leaders in the Spanish-speaking world and ensuring that our curriculum is developed with the needs of the Spanish church in mind. The following are the titles available in Spanish as of June 30, 2016:



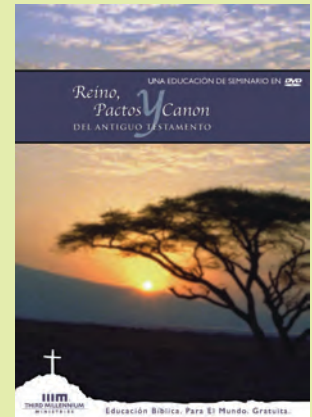
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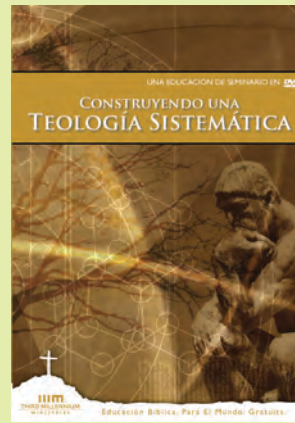




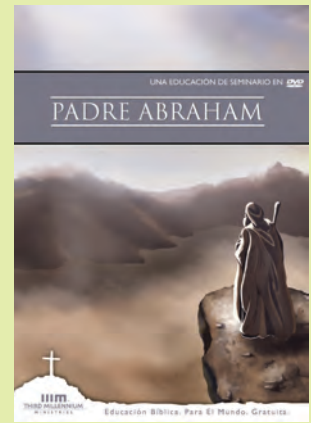
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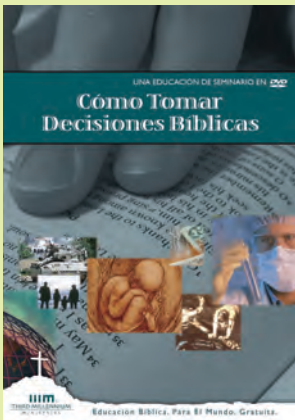
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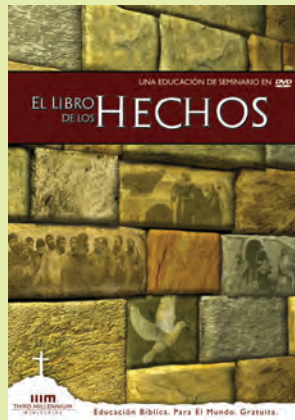
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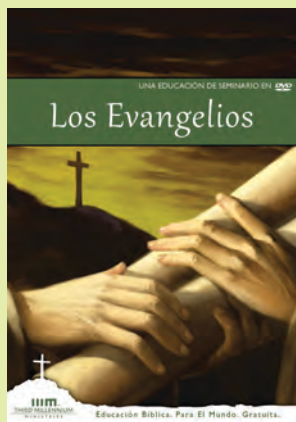
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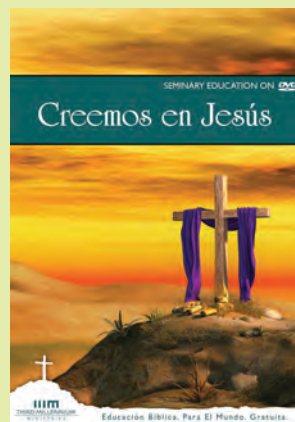
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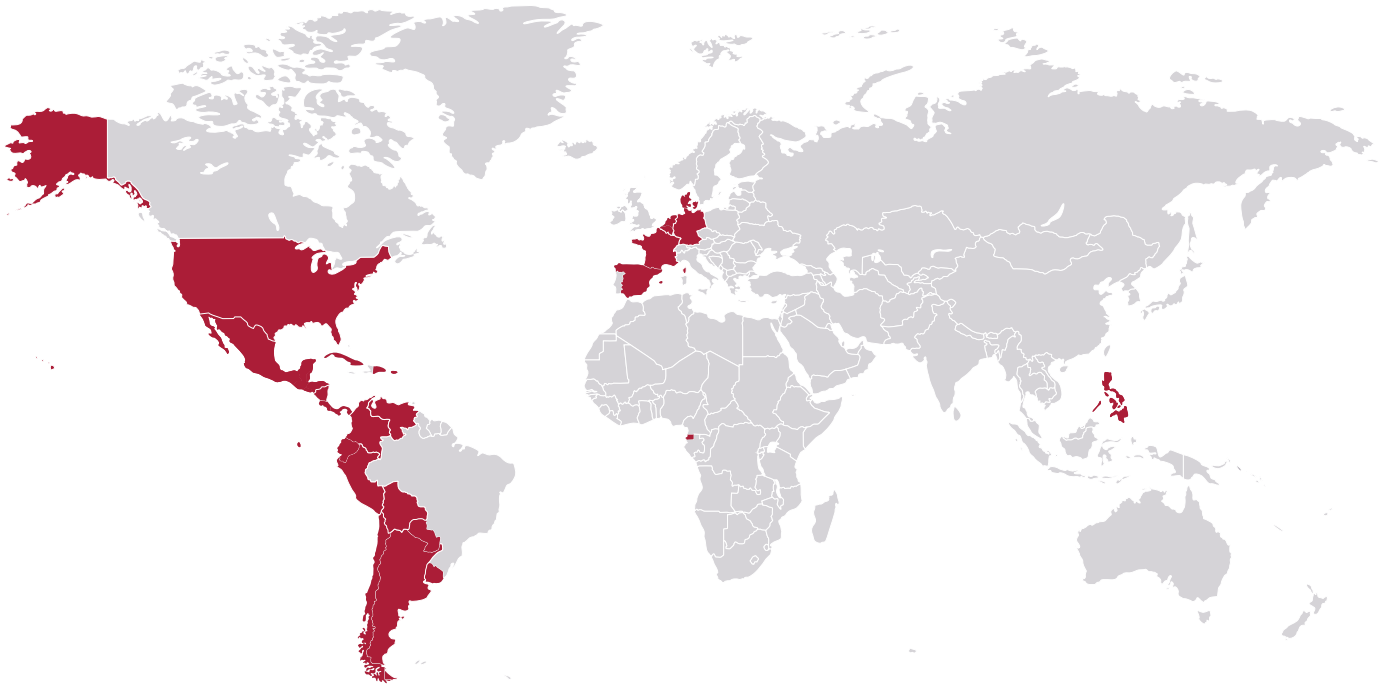


*The Book of Revelation*



*The Apostles' Creed*

# Third Mill's Curriculum in the Spanish-Speaking World



Countries with a Large Spanish-Speaking Population

Source: 2016. Ethnologue: Languages of the World

## In Their Own Words



“There was some skepticism that perhaps the materials would be too advanced for people with an elementary education and maybe they would not be able to understand and grasp the deepness of it. However, it has been our experience so far that they really are understanding it, that they are loving it. They go through it a little slower than maybe people with more educational background do, and they will watch and re-watch and re-watch the videos or re-listen to the lectures. But they are getting it, and it’s impacting their hearts.”

~ Tony Elswick  
MTW missionary, Nicaragua



Will Savell (center) of The Grace Institute with a Learning Community in Puerto Libertador, Colombia

## In Their Own Words

“We are working with young people in the slums in the city of Sincelejo, Colombia. Third Mill has been a great blessing for us to share more about the Word of the Lord with young people in a more educational way. Third Mill and CIPEP (Corporate Institute for Pastoral Education) have been tools that have helped us in accordance with the plans of the Kingdom of Heaven for this city, and we are thankful to God for all of that. God has been faithful; God has blessed our lives with these ministries, and we want to keep doing and fulfilling the work with which the Lord has entrusted us on this earth.”

~ *Carlos Mario*  
*CIPEP student, Sincelejo, Colombia*



CIPEP Students in Sincelejo

# Arabic Curriculum



This fiscal year, our growing Arabic team has been focusing on increasing the rate of the translation and streamlining the quality control process of our Arabic lessons. Because of this, we have been able to provide our partners with more series in Arabic than ever before. One of their biggest accomplishments this year was updating our Arabic Third Mill website so that it is nearly identical to the English website and includes many helpful questions and answers for our Arabic-speaking users. Getting seminary curriculum to Christians in North Africa and the Middle East has been a challenge, but our partners in these regions and our ability to distribute our curriculum in numerous formats has enabled us to reach church leaders even in this tumultuous part of the world. The following are the titles available in Arabic as of June 30, 2016:



*He Gave Us Prophets*



*The Primeval History*



*Building Your Theology*



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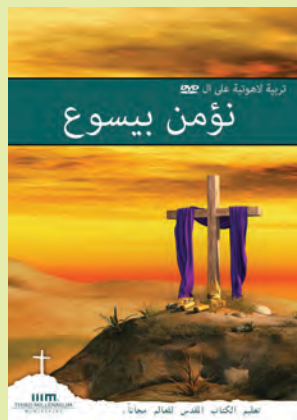
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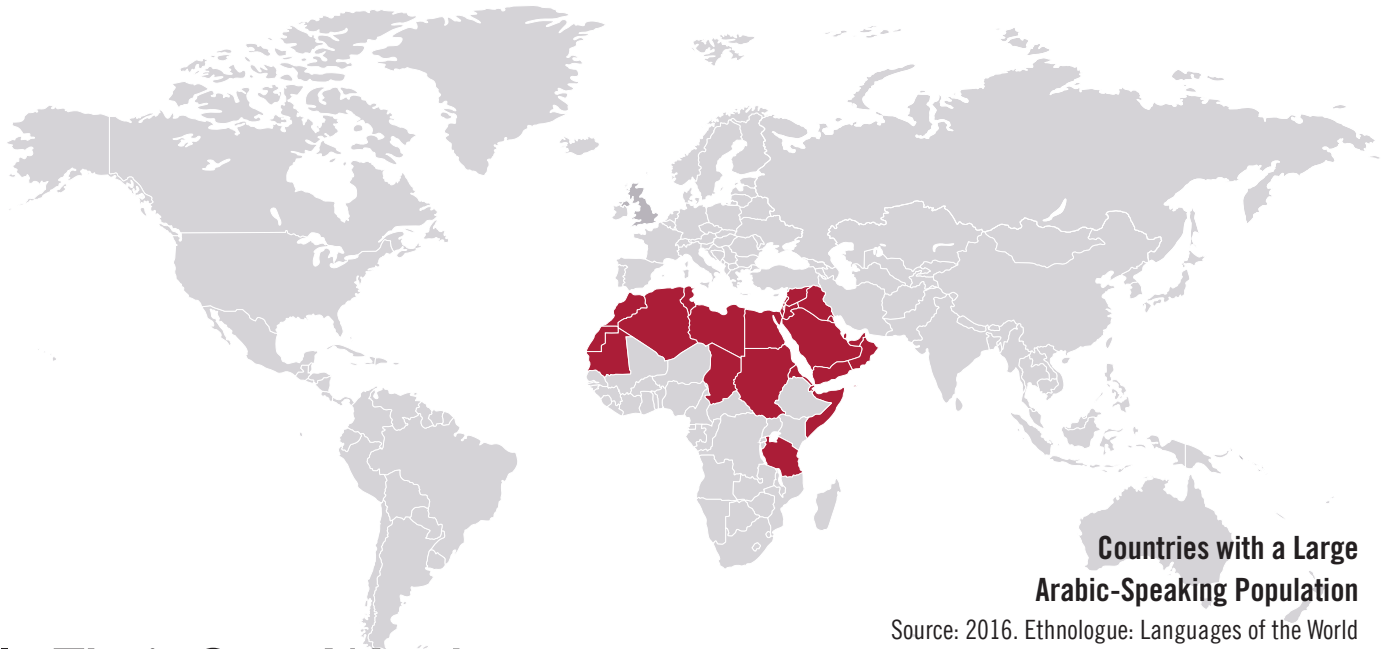


*The Book of Hebrews*



*The Book of Hebrews*

# Third Mill's Curriculum in the Arabic-Speaking World



Countries with a Large  
Arabic-Speaking Population

Source: 2016. Ethnologue: Languages of the World

## In Their Own Words

The Arabic Christian library suffers from the lack of evangelical, reformed resources. It is rare in our context to find a resource that presents the pure reformed faith. Thus, the Arabic-speaking Bible student finds Third Millennium Ministries a "Reparer of the breach." I use Third Mill's curriculum in my ministry as a preacher of God's Word. I use it in my own Arabic blog named "Reformed Theology" ([reformedthology.wordpress.com](http://reformedthology.wordpress.com)).

I also use it in my teaching ministry where I teach at a couple of seminaries in Egypt including The Great Commission College. Third Mill's curriculum is easy to understand and use, simple yet at the same time theologically deep and rich. We thank God here in Egypt for Third Mill's ministry and pray that the Lord would use it more greatly everywhere for His own glory."

~ Joseph Anton Fahmy, Egypt

*The Book of Hebrews*





Students in Egypt with Third Mill Flash Drives

## In Their Own Words



The Arabic-speaking church in North Africa and the Middle East is struggling to survive. The dearth of sound biblical education in Arabic, as well as the pressures coming from Islamic fundamentalism, on one hand, and non-Christian and secular movements, on the other, are simply the tip of the iceberg for what our Arabic-speaking brothers and sisters in Christ are facing on a daily basis.

Third Mill's seminary-level curriculum has something unique to offer especially to the Arab world. Our courses are totally free, biblically sound, in Modern Standard Arabic, which is commonly understood in the Arab world. It is impossible to stop someone from getting our courses because of our multiple methods of distribution (online through our website, USBs, DVDs, micro SIM cards, Arabic TV broadcasting channels, etc.). The authorities would stop you in the airport if you tried to bring an Arabic Bible with you, but Third Mill's courses penetrate the clouds of Saudi Arabia and people can use them there."

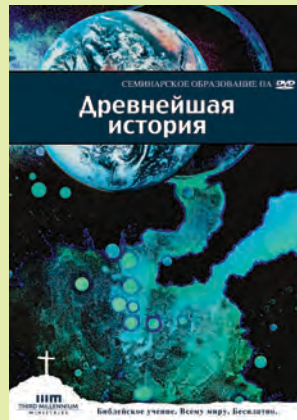
~ Rev. Sherif Gendy, Third Mill's Arabic Department Coordinator

# Russian Curriculum

Third Millennium's mission is to provide Christian leaders with the biblical resources they need to lead their congregations effectively. This task is difficult in Russian-speaking countries because of hostile governments, constant warfare, and the sheer size of their countries. Despite these potential setbacks, our Russian team has produced three new series this year, giving Russian-speaking church leaders the gift of remaining in their home country and bringing the Word of God to the people who need it most. Our Russian team is also deeply committed to the distribution of our curriculum and spoke at several global conferences this year. The following are the titles available in Russian as of June 30, 2016:



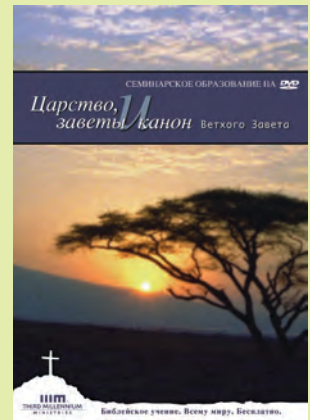
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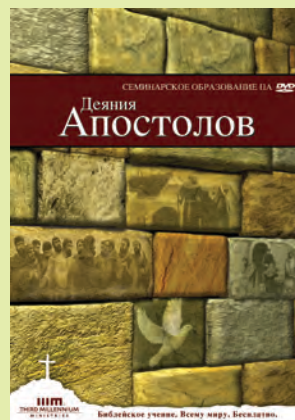
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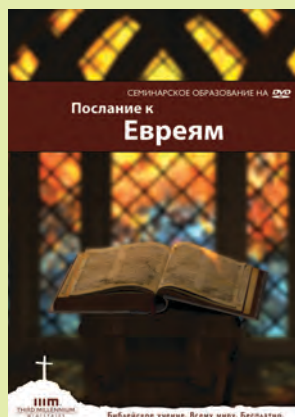
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*The Book of Hebrews*



*The Pentateuch*



*The Epistle of James*

# Third Mill's Curriculum in the Russian-Speaking World



Countries with a Large Russian-Speaking Population

Source: 2016. Ethnologue: Languages of the World

## In Their Own Words

There is a great demand for Third Millennium's materials in our region because the closest seminary for our denomination is in Moscow. Third Mill's lessons are presented in a systematic and structured manner. It is especially helpful that Third Mill's materials are presented in a variety of formats: audio, video, and text. This significantly reduces the preparation time for the lessons.

The simple language in the lesson allows me to explain complex topics. I am currently teaching seven teenagers using Third Mill's curriculum, and I plan to share them with other Sunday school teachers and children's ministers."

~ Maryam  
Irkutsk, Siberia

Students at Kiev Theological Seminary



## In Their Own Words

We want to thank you for your wonderful teaching resources on video. In teaching our standard Christian Ethics course (required for 4th year students) this spring semester, we are able to integrate the *Making Biblical Decisions* video course from Third Mill. The students will have to watch the videos and write response papers. May God continue to bless your ministry!"

~ Andrei Murzin, Kiev Theological Seminary, Ukraine

Conference in Kyrgyzstan

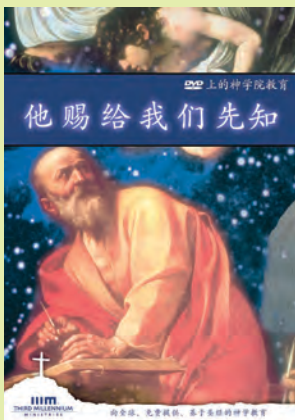


# Chinese Curriculum

*Kingdom & Covenant in the New Testament*



Nearly 15 percent of the global population speaks Mandarin Chinese as a first language, making it the most widely spoken language in the world. This is why it is so important that we get this curriculum into the hands of our Chinese-speaking brothers and sisters. In China, individuals are currently studying our materials through seminaries, our Chinese eLearning website, mobile apps, and underground house churches. Our Chinese production team works diligently to ensure that Mandarin-speaking Christian leaders have the best theological education possible. The following are the titles available in Chinese as of June 30, 2016:



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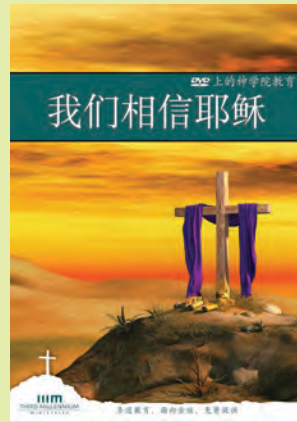
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*The Pentateuch*



*The Epistle of James*

# Third Mill's Curriculum in the Chinese-Speaking World



Countries with a Large Chinese-Speaking Population

Source: 2016. Ethnologue: Languages of the World

## In Their Own Words

Your videos brought me to a new horizon to see the grand picture of God's redemptive history with new eyes. It also greatly deepens and broadens my daily pastoral ministry and teaching. Praise the Lord!"

*~ A house-church pastor, Beijing, China*







Training the Trainers Conference in Shanghai

## In Their Own Words

I was quite shocked when I first encountered the material offered in Third Millennium Ministries' lessons because its content was something that I had never learned in my seminary study. For example, their content of biblical theology is very focused on both the individual books of the Bible and the entire development of biblical theology throughout the Bible... This greatly raises the [quality] of our hermeneutics and our preaching, and gives us a lot of understanding [of the Bible].

Second, a lot of the course content is truly profound in its interpretation of the Bible and is presented [in sound] theology that we can use either directly or in a slightly modified form to train disciples. For example, at Zhongshan Rock Church, we use the material in *The Apostle's Creed* and slightly adjust it so it's [more] suitable for new believers and give it to them, as well as test them a bit to help them understand what is the basic framework of being a church and understanding the Christian faith.

~ Rev. Bin Lin, Zhongshan, China



# Additional Languages



Portuguese-Speaking Students in Guinea Bissau, Africa



Romania

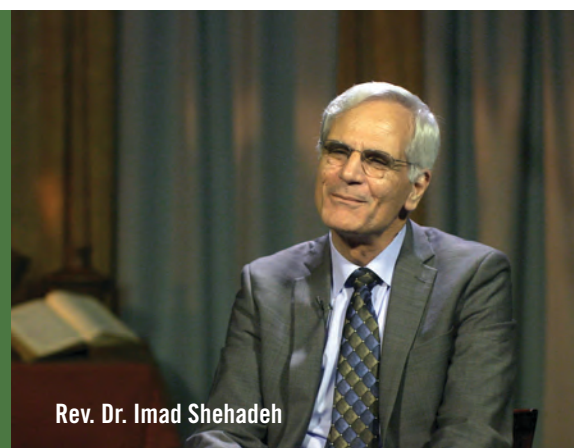
Although we produce five languages in-house, several ministries, schools, and individuals have generously volunteered to translate our curriculum into their own native languages. As of June 30, 2016, our materials are being translated into numerous additional languages, including the following:

- Mongolian
- French
- Amharic
- Greek
- Portuguese
- Hindi
- Kiswahili
- Kinyarwanda
- Indonesian
- Farsi
- Korean
- Romanian

# Third Mill Around the World

## In the Middle East

In many regions in the Middle East and North Africa, Christians risk imprisonment, being disowned by their families and communities, and even death if they openly proclaim their faith. Despite this, the underground church in this region is expanding rapidly, and believers are clamoring for biblical resources and theological education. Rev. Dr. Imad Shehadeh, the founder and president of Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary (JETS) in Amman, Jordan, has been at the forefront of theological education for Arabic-speaking Christians for many years.



Rev. Dr. Imad Shehadeh

JETS has been equipping Christians with the biblical education they need to evangelize, plant churches, and minister to their home communities for 25 years. Countless graduates have told Dr. Imad that there is no way they would have been able to become a pastor, plant a church, or start a ministry without the theological training they received at the seminary. In fact, Dr. Imad said many of his students were originally planning to emigrate from the Middle East to study theology in a Western country, effectively robbing the Middle East of some of the brightest and most talented future pastors. “When they get theological training, suddenly they have something that’s worth a lot, and they can make a difference,” Dr. Imad explained. “They change their minds, and they decide to stay.”

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Dr. Imad recognizes, however, the difficulty of seminaries in the Middle East surviving amidst growing persecution. Security risks, financial concerns, and the growing need for a quality faculty cause seminaries to struggle or close down. “Another [challenge] is how difficult it is for would-be leaders to uproot their families and go to another country to get an education,” Dr. Imad adds. “As valuable as it is to come to a place where others from different countries would come, it’s still very difficult.”

This is where a natural partnership between Third Millennium and pre-existing seminaries comes into play. Students who cannot physically attend a seminary can study remotely using Third Mill’s curriculum and get a degree through a partner seminary or educational institution. “They can get quality training where they are, just on a little USB, and get so many courses on that little device,” says Dr. Imad. “Third Mill has something unique to offer, and it’s not [just] online training, and it’s not just a recording of a course. It is quality content, through a variety of professors in their areas of specialty, [in multiple] languages starting with the core five languages and then going beyond. And it’s really great... I mean, *this is manna from heaven.*”



## In Siberia

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While many organizations and institutions offer our curriculum on their website, Third Millennium Ministries also offers our own online study program at [elearning.thirdmill.org](http://elearning.thirdmill.org). Powered by MOODLE, our online study program walks students through Third Millennium’s seminary curriculum, provides quizzes and exams, and offers additional readings.

One of the individuals who has been studying our English curriculum through our eLearning website is a missionary from South Africa. He has been serving in Russia since the early 1990s and most recently has been ministering to orphans in Siberia. While in Siberia, he began attending an annual Reformed conference in St. Petersburg for Christians, where

he connected with members of a small Reformed Presbyterian church located in the historic city of Tyumen – about 1,533 miles east of Moscow. He began visiting the church and was soon called to be their pastor.

According to him, it is extraordinarily difficult to find a Reformed church in Russia

and even more difficult to find a Reformed pastor. “Understandably, I had no official training, except years of Sunday school, church attendance, and reading the Bible, so I needed to get my theological base up to date,” he told us. “This is where Third Mill played such a great role.”

He signed up for our eLearning site in late 2015, and has completed all the material we have available on our website. “It helped me to get on a more stable theological base, and it is helping me a lot in putting our small congregation on a very solid reformed base. So praise God for your wonderful work. Without you, I would not have been able to achieve locally what I did the last year.”

# In Ethiopia

Gospel for Ethiopia (GFE) is a ministry organization that strives to equip indigenous Ethiopian pastors with the foundational biblical and educational resources they need for pastoral ministry and evangelism. For the past few years, GFE has been committed to translating Third Millennium Ministries' curriculum into one of the most widely spoken languages in Ethiopia—Amharic—and distributing it to pastors around the world. Because of their ministry and the servant's heart of founder Dr. John Udall, countless Ethiopians and individuals around the world have the opportunity to study the word of God in their own language.

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Christians in Ethiopia who want to learn more about Christian theology and doctrine, whether for personal growth or pastoral ministry, have few biblical resources available to them. Like many people around the world, traditional seminary is not a viable option due to financial limitations or obligations to their home church and family. Seeing how deeply the people of Ethiopia desire to learn more about God and the need for biblical education, John formed Gospel for Ethiopia to train

and minister to the next generation of Christian leaders. Since then, John, GFE, and several Ethiopians have taken on the tremendous task of translating Third Millennium's curriculum into Amharic.

“I had the pleasure of meeting with a group of pastors that have gone through five modules of the material,” John said after a recent trip to Ethiopia. “They love [the curriculum] and see the real need for wide use of the material in training. It was a

blessing to hear one pastor say that studying the material has been life changing.”

Please continue to pray for our partners in Ethiopia as they provide our brothers and sisters with the education they need to grow the church. You can find out more about Gospel for Ethiopia by visiting [gospelforethiopia.org](http://gospelforethiopia.org). To view the materials we have available in Amharic, visit [amharic.thirdmill.org](http://amharic.thirdmill.org).



## In Brazil



José Aristides dos Santo Filho

José Aristides dos Santo Filho is the pastor at the Presbyterian Church of Brazil in Itaporanga d'Ajuda and the dean for Miami International Seminary (MINTS) in Brazil. He is also translating Third Millennium Ministries' curriculum into his native language – Portuguese. With 203 million native speakers, Portuguese is currently the sixth most-spoken language in the world. When José first contacted us about starting the translation work a few years ago, he told us that he wanted his "Brazilian brothers to have excellent theological education for free." Now, he is actively involved in training Christians in Brazil and ensuring that everyone has access to sound theological education.

In Brazil, the majority of quality seminaries and postgraduate programs are concentrated in major cities and are often too far away for those living in rural areas of the country. For example, a trip from Jose's city, Itaporanga d'Ajuda, to the country's largest city, São Paulo, would take approximately 27 hours by car. "Our greatest need is to have good material to teach these people about Jesus Christ," José says. That is

why he has worked so passionately to educate pastors in his community – through MINTS, church planting, and translating Third Mill's curriculum.

He has begun sharing these lessons with his church and the students of MINTS, and he has seen encouraging results. "This material has impacted not only my life, but has impacted the lives of many other pastors of

Brazil – notably pastors of small cities," he says. "We're using this material to teach other pastors and train other pastors. In this way, the materials of Third Millennium Ministries are a blessing, not only for other languages in the world, but also for our beloved Brazil."

To view the materials we have available in Portuguese, visit [portuguese.thirdmill.org](http://portuguese.thirdmill.org).

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# Distribution

Third Millennium is not only dedicated to creating a sound, biblically-based curriculum, but we are also equally committed to distributing it globally. We design and deliver curriculum to users at every level of technology, including print, DVD, flash drives, web, mobile apps, audio, and online course management programs powered by MOODLE. With partners in every country recognized by the United Nations, Third Millennium Ministries is saturating the globe with a multimedia, masters-level education for Christian leaders.



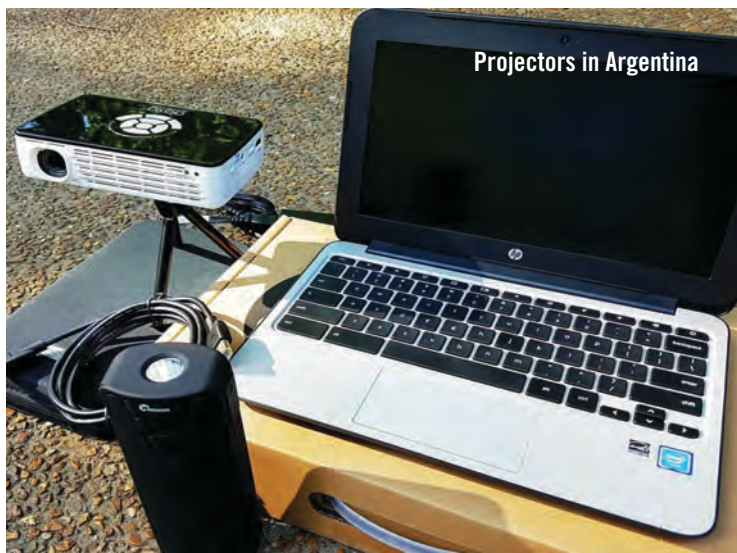
USBs in Africa



Tablets in Colombia

“Through our distribution of your materials, approximately 10,000 people have been reached. We are happy to continue distributing your valuable materials all over the Russian-speaking world.”

~ Dr. Mikhail Morgulis, president of  
The Spiritual Diplomacy Foundation



Projectors in Argentina

## The Global Opportunities Team

In an effort to enhance the use of our curriculum around the world, we have developed a new department within Third Millennium Ministries called the Global Opportunities Team (GO Team).

### The Goals of the GO Team

1. Developing learning communities that focus on the integration of theological and biblical studies with the ministry skills and spiritual maturity of the learners
2. Strengthening global partnerships by formalizing new and existing relationships
3. Gathering and compiling a global database of Third Mill users in order to promote the effective implementation of our curriculum and serve as a means to connect Third Mill usage all around the globe
4. Writing application guides that take the biblical truths in our curriculum and apply them to their personal lives and areas of ministry
5. Creating a training manual that provides instructional information to leaders all over the world on how to use Third Mill's curriculum to set up an integrated learning community
6. Conducting training events that implement these integrative learning approaches

# Partnerships

The number of Christians who need well-trained leaders is so great we have formed numerous formal and informal partnerships with like-minded individuals, churches, and missionary organizations, and we continually seek out new partnerships to expand our reach. We firmly believe saturating the globe with biblical education and raising up well-equipped pastors takes the cooperation of Christians everywhere. You can see descriptions of a few of these partnerships below.



## Mission to the World

Third Millennium Ministries and individuals from Mission to the World (MTW) have worked together for many years to equip church leaders with the resources they need to lead the next generation of Christians. MTW missionaries have often distributed our curriculum to the people they are serving. After years of informal partnership, we are pleased to announce that we have just finalized a formal partnership with MTW. They are creating a position in each major region of the world for the purpose of distributing and implementing Third Mill's curriculum throughout the MTW network. With MTW's far-reaching network, this new partnership has the potential to reach more Christians than ever before. Please pray that this partnership will be fruitful and will lead to the expansion of God's Kingdom here on earth.



## The Grace Institute and the Argentine Bible Society

The Grace Institute works with seminaries and Bible schools in the under-resourced areas of the world where traditional seminaries are not available. Using Third Millennium's materials and their own creative distribution methods, they take seminary education to pastors and leaders. They recently finalized a partnership with the Argentine Bible Society. The Argentine Bible Society is an organization that provides Bibles and other resources to a network of 13,000 churches in Argentina. In the past, their primary focus has been on the distribution and translation of the Bible. However, they have recently endeavored to provide the pastors in their network with a biblical curriculum. Through a formal partnership with The Grace Institute, The Argentine Bible Society will be opening learning centers throughout the country where people can come and study Third Millennium's lessons. Their goal is to have active learning centers in four key regions before the end of 2016.



## Operation Mobilization

This year we finalized a distribution partnership with OM Ships International, a division of Operation Mobilization International. OM Ships travels to major port cities around the world to supply communities with educational and Christian literature, as well as relief and aid. The Logos Hope usually docks in a port city for several weeks and serves hundreds, and sometimes thousands, of people each day. According to their website, OM Ships has served 44 million people since 1970. OM Ships will provide our multi-language curriculum in our many available formats (DVD, flash drive, audio, etc.) to the people they serve on the ship. They will use our curriculum in their training centers in Central America and in the port cities of Africa. This is an exciting time for us at Third Mill as we join with Operation Mobilization and thousands of other ministries and individuals to extend God's Kingdom on earth.



# Formal Partnerships Established This Fiscal Year

1. Argentine Bible Society
2. Berea Bible College and Seminary,
3. Boboiskatel.com
4. Canal Peniel Guatemala
5. Caribbean Initiative
6. Chinese Association of Reformed Theological Seminaries (CARTS)
7. Central Asia Reform Biblical Seminary
8. Chang Bae Lee, Korean Translator
9. China Partnership/Grace to the City
10. Clase Internacional de Teología Aplicada (CITA)
11. Confederación Mundial de Capellanes
12. Desoto County Academy
13. Egypt School of Applied Theology
14. Evangelical Youth Ministry in Sohag
15. Glory Outreach Assembly Church in Burundi
16. Gospel Through Columbia
17. Grace Institute
18. Iglesia Cristiana Reformada Presbiteriana en Mexico
19. Instituto Bíblico Teológico
20. International Theological Education Network
21. Joseph Anton
22. Jude Project
23. Life Change International
24. Lift Your Eyes Ministries
25. Middle East Association for Theological Education
26. Miami International Seminary (MINTS)
27. Mission to the World
28. Northwest Florida Reception Center
29. Online Bible College, Kiev
30. Operation Mobilization
31. Praying Through the Arabian Peninsula
32. PS78Teachers
33. Reformed Ministry Training Institute Philippines
34. Regent University
35. Rivers of the World
36. Sabiduría Libros
37. San Pablo Theological Seminary
38. Seminario La Mision' Buenos Aires
39. Shubh Sandesh Waqt
40. Sports Fan Outreach International
41. Sports Outreach Group
42. Theology Online (THEON)
43. Tyrannus Online Seminary, Malaysia
44. Universidad Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano
45. Village Seven Presbyterian Church
46. Vision Costa Rica, Icricen
47. West Coast Bible College and Seminary
48. World Evangelical Theological Institute Association (WETIA) and its eLearning platform EdBrite
49. Wycliffe Associates

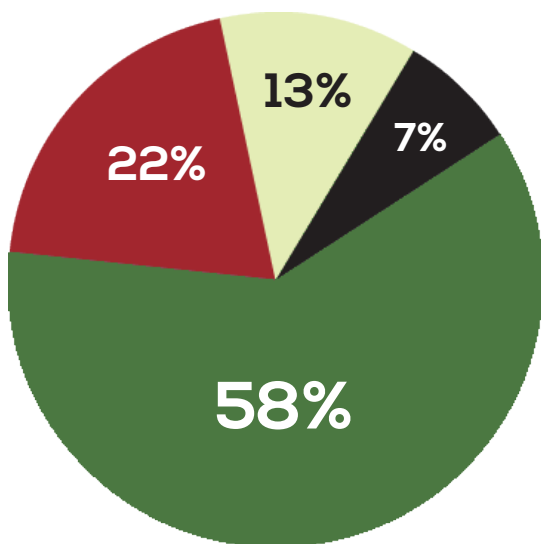


# Financials



Third Millennium is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) and meets their standard for best practices. Adhering to these standards, 80% of our budget is dedicated to the advancement of our curriculum and 20% is dedicated to operations.

Expenses by Category	Amount	Percentage
Program Services	\$3,011,254	80%
Administrative	\$209,640	6%
Development	\$537, 951	14%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,758,845</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Donations by Category

- Individual
- Company/School
- Church
- Foundation



# Our Team



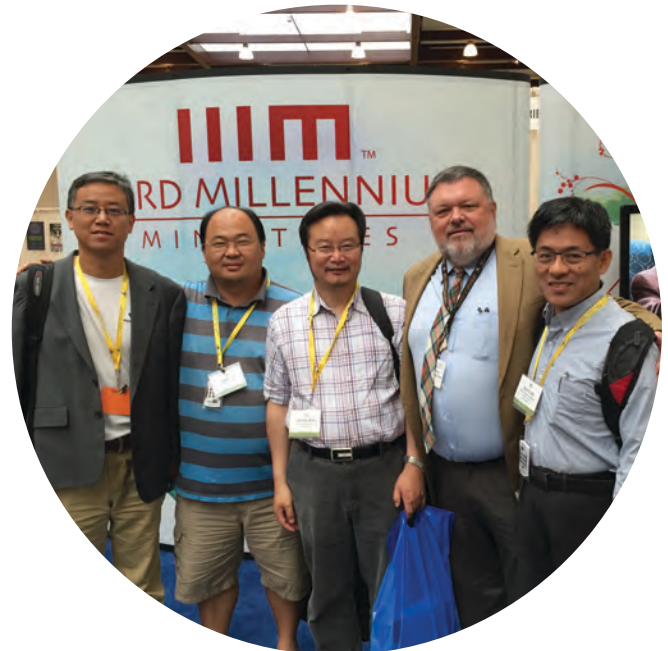
Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr. in Kyrgyzstan

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Rev. Andrew Lamb (second from right) and Rev. Biao Chen (far right) at the PCA General Assembly



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