

Biblical Education. For the World. For Free.

The need is global. The time is now.
2012 Annual Report



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“Proclaim among the nations what he has done.” - Psalm 9:11

Dear friends, it is a blessing to answer this call by sharing the incredible story of our Savior “among the nations”. As believers, we are called to spread the gospel of Christ to every corner of the earth. Third Millennium is doing this by educating and empowering Christian leaders in over 152 countries. What a glorious calling!

Over the last few years, so many ministries and businesses have felt the impact of tough economic conditions. By God’s grace, Third Millennium has not only survived, but continued to grow during these trying times.

We have new partners who are extending our reach and are translating our curriculum into French, Hindi, and even Farsi, with other languages on the horizon. In addition, we are branching out into new technologies and have a steady stream of plans in the pipeline, including a four-part collection on hermeneutics (biblical interpretation).


Curriculum-wise, we’ve completed the multimedia portion of our one-year curriculum in English. Our team is now hard at work finalizing the discussion forums for this part of the curriculum—the supplementary video pieces that complement the multimedia. At least three of these series will be done by year’s-end.

While it is rewarding to see people around the world benefiting from our curriculum, there is much more to be done. Each year, we receive hundreds of notes of gratitude from pastors, laymen, leaders, and students. With those notes comes a constant request for more. Vitaly Zhupanenko, a pastor from Rovno, Ukraine, says it best when he implores us, “Please do not stop your ministry! [We] are in great need of it.”

This is why we believe in the necessity of Biblical Education. For the World. For Free. Thank you for hearing God’s call to proclaim his name among the nations by supporting our ministry.

In Christ,
Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., President





We are saturating the globe with a **multimedia, masters-level curriculum for Christian leaders**. Our lessons are **used through print, audio, the internet, DVD video**, as well as **radio and television satellite broadcast**.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” **Matthew 28: 19, 20a**

Today, more than three million Christian leaders have little or no theological training. In many areas, theological materials are scarce or simply not available. It's a challenging situation: Without grounded biblical education, pastors and churches are left susceptible to hollow and deceptive philosophies. Third Millennium is working to change that.

By publishing and globally distributing a free multilingual, multimedia, digital seminary curriculum in multiple languages, we are equipping church leaders in their own lands. Through strategic partnerships around the world, Third Millennium has shared 3.6 million lesson hours to date. This number is growing rapidly. All of our materials are available at no charge on our website, which now receives more than 22 million hits annually.

We produce and distribute our curriculum in English, Russian, Spanish, Mandarin, and Arabic -- languages that cover 42 percent of the world's population. We also freely share our materials with organizations that target other languages such as Farsi (Iran), Turkish, French, Mongolian, several African Arabic dialects, Amharic (Ethiopia), Hindi, and several other languages of India. With partners in over 152 countries, Third Mill is saturating the globe with our multimedia, masters-level education for Christian leaders.



Third Millennium is **equipping church leaders in their own lands and languages** with a multimedia seminary curriculum distributed **throughout the world for free.**

What others are saying about Third Millennium Ministries and our impact:

“Third Millennium is **one of the most exciting and innovative ministries in America**. It is an **affordable, radical, creative multimedia resource** for **educating the people of God** and for **equipping church leaders to face the challenges of the new millennium.**”

- Dr. Steve Brown, President, Keylife Network

“I don’t know how I can explain the way you have **unveiled my mind to understand the prophets and to have new interest to study them**. As I watched the video series on ‘He Gave Us Prophets’, **my life was filled with joy to have the knowledge of the Word of God.**”

— James Kalenga Mwamsa, Student in Ndola, Zambia



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“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.” **Proverbs 16:3**

When Third Millennium was founded in 1997, the ministry was an entirely new and unproven concept. Fifteen years later, we’ve shown that our model of multimedia teaching is extremely effective and that our materials can be produced economically.

So, what’s next?

Our constant goal is to produce and deliver a doctrinally sound curriculum to the millions of Christian leaders who need it. To support this goal we are working to:

- Provide easier access to our materials
- Increase our profile
- Extend our reach

Our top priority is to **spread the will of God to every corner of the earth through the gospel of Christ**. So, Third Millennium Ministries is preparing an in-depth biblical education for Christian leaders around the world **in their languages, in their lands, and absolutely free.**

○ Provide easier access to our materials

- As with any industry, keeping up with technology is a constant necessity. We are currently working to provide our curriculum in an easy one-step download, as well as via USB drive.
- We are laying the groundwork for an even more robust infrastructure for delivery and distribution. With the addition of Charles Miller as our Director of Operations, we are focusing on process improvement, project management tools, and streamlining our productivity.

○ Increase our profile

- We will begin communicating and publishing industry-provoking articles and studies.
- As our new Church Liaison Officer, Rob Griffith will maintain our existing church relationships, while reaching out to additional groups to increase awareness and invite support for our ministry.
- Third Millennium is now a full member of the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB). This alliance gives us access to more outlets in Russia, South Africa, Australia, and over 20 Spanish-speaking countries.

○ Extend our reach

This year, we expect to:

- Launch the English version of our online distance learning programs via Moodle platform at two seminaries.
- Develop Chinese and Spanish versions of the Moodle system.
- Make significant progress in our language projects, including the release of The Gospels in Russian and Chinese, and The Apostles' Creed in Spanish and Arabic.
- Partner with another ministry to translate our materials into Farsi.



What a blessing to have **so many opportunities** to do God's work!

“Many are the plans in a man’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.” Proverbs 19:21

Not a day goes by that we don’t see God’s blessing on his ministry. We have a very busy team of over 20 full-time employees and over 16 translators. Because of their efforts – and because of his grace – we rejoice in our work, knowing it is for his glory.


In 2011, we completed:

- Forty-one new lessons, bringing our total to 290.
- Our one-year curriculum in English, including *The Gospels*, *The Apostles’ Creed*, and *We Believe in Jesus*.
- iPhone, iPad, and Android apps that offer additional learning and teaching opportunities for Christian leaders.
- An informal online survey that showed over three million people currently use our materials. The actual number is much higher, as this was gleaned from a very limited response.

In addition, we have made major strides in the development of our mediated curriculum in Moodle, a free e-learning software program. Moodle allows us to reach out to more institutions to show them how they can integrate our materials into their existing programs.



“I want to thank you very much and Third Millennium for the help that you have given to me in ministry here in Nairobi. The cassettes arrived in very good shape and with no problems at the customs. I will use them over and over in reaching our pastors with good materials so that the church in the city here can have an impact.”
-Imbumi Makuku, Pastor, Kenya

A man with short brown hair, wearing glasses and a red polo shirt, is seated at a desk in an office. He is wearing large, silver and black over-ear headphones and is looking intently at a computer monitor. The background is slightly blurred, showing office equipment like another monitor and a desk lamp. The lighting is soft, typical of an indoor office environment.

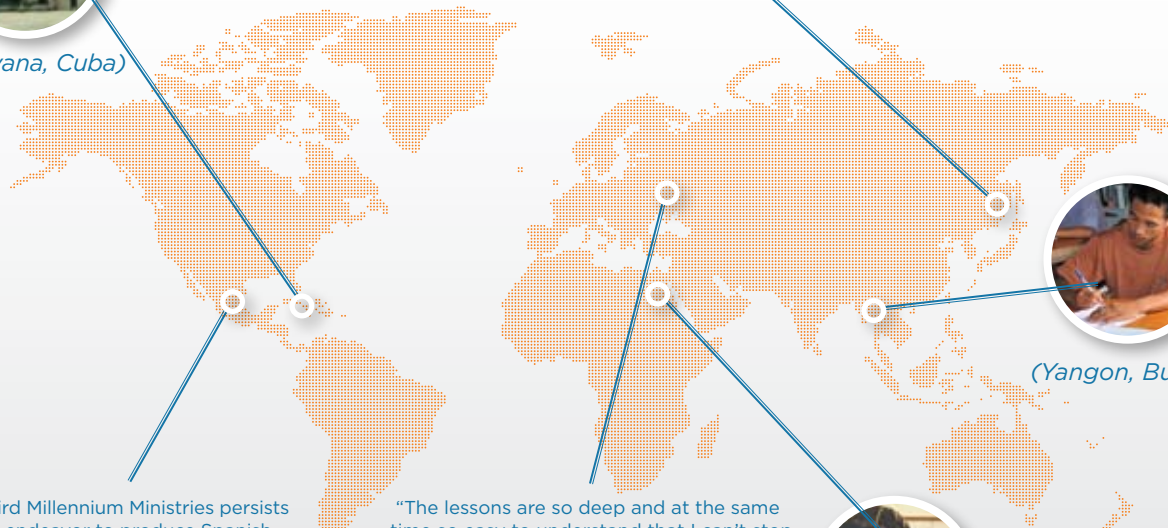
Most pastors in the world have no theological education and no way to obtain one. Third Millennium Ministries is working to meet this global need by **creating and distributing a high-quality, multimedia seminary curriculum** in the major languages of underprivileged nations: English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), and Russian.



(Havana, Cuba)

"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!"
Chinese house church pastor, Beijing

"May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. Selah" **Psalm 67:4**



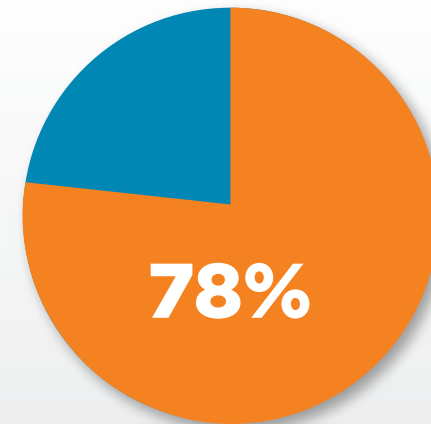
(Yangon, Burma)

"If Third Millennium Ministries persists in the endeavor to produce Spanish versions of their video tapes, I can see each local church using them to instruct the people of God."
Moises Zapata, National Presbyterian Church of Mexico

"The lessons are so deep and at the same time so easy to understand that I can't stop thanking God for your work . . .THANK YOU!"
Sergei Sudakov Kharkov, Kiev



(Cairo, Egypt)



Third Millennium Ministries is working in 78% of the world's **196 countries.**

Christians on every continent have asked for our lessons and we are working hard to meet their need. **Over 3.6 million lesson hours have been distributed worldwide.** Here are the countries we service:

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| Albania | Colombia | Guatemala | Lithuania | Palestinian Territories | Sweden |
| Algeria | Congo, Republic of | Guyana | Luxembourg | Panama | Switzerland |
| Argentina | Costa Rica | Haiti | Macau | Paraguay | Syrian Arab Republic |
| Armenia | Cote D'Ivoire | Honduras | Macedonia | Peru | Taiwan |
| Aruba | Croatia | Hong Kong | Madagascar | Philippines | Tanzania |
| Australia | Cuba | Hong Kong | Malawi | Poland | Thailand |
| Austria | Cyprus | (SAR, China) | Malaysia | Portugal | Trinidad & Tobago |
| Azerbaijan | Czech Republic | Hungary | Malta | Puerto Rico | Turkey |
| Bahamas | Denmark | Iceland | Mauritius | Qatar | Turkmenistan |
| Bahrain | Dominica | India | Mexico | Romania | Uganda |
| Bangladesh | Dominican Republic | Indonesia | Moldova, Republic of | Russia | Ukraine |
| Barbados | Ecuador | Iran | Mongolia | Rwanda | United Arab |
| Belarus | Egypt | Iraq | Morocco | Saint Kitts & Nevis | Emirates |
| Belgium | El Salvador | Ireland | Myanmar (Burma) | Saint Lucia | United Kingdom |
| Belize | Estonia | Israel | Namibia | Saint Vincent & the | United States |
| Bermuda | Ethiopia | Italy | Nepal | Grenadines | Uruguay |
| Bolivia | Faroe Islands | Jamaica | Netherlands | Saudi Arabia | Uzbekistan |
| Botswana | Fiji | Japan | Netherlands Antilles | Senegal | Vanuatu |
| Brazil | Finland | Jordan | New Caledonia | Serbia | Venezuela |
| Bulgaria | France | Kazakhstan | New Zealand | Singapore | Vietnam |
| Cambodia | Gambia, The Republic of | Kenya | Nicaragua | Slovakia | Yemen |
| Cameroon | Germany | Korea, Republic of | Nigeria | Slovenia | Zambia |
| Canada | Ghana | Kuwait | Northern Mariana | South Africa | Zimbabwe |
| Cayman Islands | Greece | Kyrgystan | Islands | South Korea | |
| Chile | Grenada | Latvia | Norway | Spain | |
| China, People's | Guam | Lebanon | Oman | Sri Lanka | |
| Republic of | | Lesotho | Pakistan | Swaziland | |



Our ministry continues to grow by partnering with other Christian organizations to further our reach. Here are some of the institutions we began working with this year:

- **Biblical Institute in Azerbaijan, Central Asia**
Christian leaders in Azerbaijan are using the Third Millennium curriculum to train indigenous leaders in theology and understanding Scripture.
- **Birmingham Theological Seminary (BTS), Birmingham, Alabama**
BTS is working with Third Millennium to launch a website that will enable students outside the United States to take courses for free. That means a student can earn a Certificate in Christian Ministry from BTS . . . at no charge!
- **Eagle TV**
Eagle TV is the first independent television station in Mongolia and the only local station on the Asian continent focused on broadcasting the gospel. They are using Third Millennium's materials in their broadcasts, as they advance the freedoms of speech, press, and religion. Third Millennium recently received top ratings for our programming on their network! What an honor!

Other organizations that recently adopted our curriculum:

- Evangelism Explosion
- Christian University GlobalNet
- Universidad de San Andres and the FIET Theological Institute in Argentina (a combined total of 6,600 students)
- A network of churches in Cuba

Fulfilling the goal of Biblical education, For the world, For free **requires Christians to cooperate with each other.** Third Millennium Ministries **extends an open hand in every way possible with other evangelical organizations.** Several of our partner organizations are listed below (in alphabetical order):

- AMONG Mongolia
- Anglican Mission in America
- Arab World Evangelical Ministers Association
- Arab Vision
- Aramaic Broadcast Network
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Canada Chinese Evangelical Seminary
- Centre for Christian Missions - Zambia, Africa
- China Ministries International
- China Partnership
- Chinese Christianity Network TV
- Chinese House Churches and Seminaries
- Equipping Pastors International
- Evangelical Theological Seminary of Istanbul
- Far East Broadcasting Company
- FLET (formerly with LOGOI)
- Grace Theological College- Christ Church, New Zealand
- Jonkman Theological Study Center - Quito, Ecuador
- Logos Global Network
- Miami International Seminary

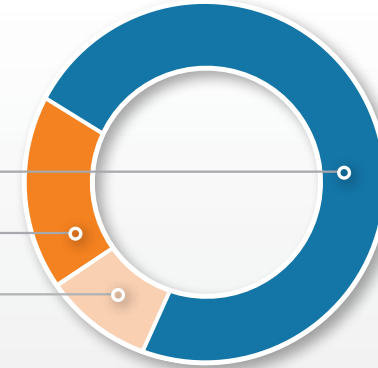


- Mission to the World
- Monterrey Project - Monterrey, Mexico
- National Presbyterian Church of Mexico
- Operation Serve International
- Seminario Teológico Prebiteriano, “San Pablo” - Merida, Mexico
- Siberian Mission
- Ukranian Biblical Seminary
- WorldWide Bible Society - Hong Kong, China

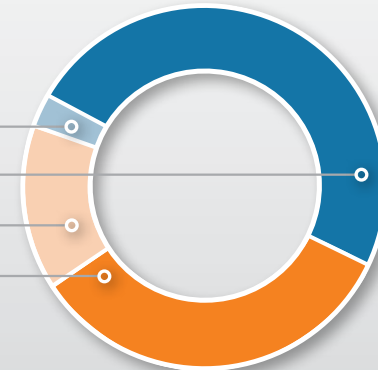
Adhering to the **best practice standards of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability**, 68 percent of our budget is dedicated to production and 32 percent is dedicated to operations, as outlined in the chart below:

“So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God.” **1 Corinthians 4:1**

| Expenses by Category | Amount | Percentage |
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| Program Services (Includes Production and Distribution of Multimedia Curriculum) | \$1,473,881 | 68% |
| Development | \$395,353 | 18% |
| Administration | \$293,298 | 14% |
| Total Expenses | \$2,162,532 | 100% |



| Donations by Category | Amount | Percentage |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Board of Directors | \$113,850 | 5% |
| Individual Donors | \$882,673 | 41% |
| Churches | \$421,213 | 19% |
| Foundations and Corporations | \$744,796 | 35% |
| Total Donations | \$2,162,532 | 100% |





Third Millennium Ministries is **represented in 25 Spanish-speaking countries around the globe.** Many **partner ministries utilize Third Mill curriculum as part of their own program** - among those is FLET (Facultad Latinoamericana de Estudios Teológicos).

“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many from one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.” **Romans 12:4-6b**

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“Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else” **2 Corinthians 9:13**

We are so thankful for your faithful support. Whether you’ve given your time or finances, or you’ve lifted our ministry up in prayer, each one of you is a vital part of Third Millennium. May God richly bless you for making a difference in the lives of people who are crying out for deeper knowledge of Christ.

Thank you!

“Thanks . . . **for caring for the global harvest.**”

- Bonnie Lou Ndele, Zambia

“We are **grateful for your willingness to give** [these materials] to us free of charge. The Lord bless you and those who made this possible.”

- Gideon Umukoro, Nigeria



The Last Word...

Our mission is to prepare Christian leaders to lead a transformation of the world into God's Kingdom

by providing Biblical education, For the world, For free.

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Our mission is being fulfilled at this very moment. DVD, print, online streaming, radio, TV broadcast — we do it all.



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