



Third Mill in UGANDA



Last month, two friends of Third Mill shared Third Millennium's curriculum with African Bible University in Lubowa, Uganda. One of the individuals impacted by our curriculum, Solomon Okello, is pastor of Kole Community Presbyterian Church in Uganda. Solomon has been using Third Mill's curriculum for his own study and to teach others. "An affordable, real, objective, and sustainable approach in equipping the preachers and pastors is necessary now," he tells us. "And, in my analysis, the Third Mill education program is ideal for Uganda and Africa now."

Solomon recognizes the need for sound theological education as he sees how many pastors and church leaders in his

community have very little knowledge of the Bible. "Sometimes in worship services, no scripture is read," he told us in an email. "When [scripture] is read, it is completely disconnected from the sermon." In addition, Solomon told us that pastors often preach humanistic messages that lead people to believe their salvation is dependent on their works. This causes many to feel defeated because they know they cannot measure up.

While seminaries and Bible schools exist in Uganda and East Africa, Solomon notes that they are not affordable for the majority of pastors. "Those who attend theological trainings do so out of individual initiative and at their own risk and cost."

"For the sake of God's children and Kingdom in this part of the world, how do we bring sound and affordable theological trainings to the pastors and leaders? In my opinion, Third Mill is the first and an immediate, sustainable step forward."

Seeing this need, Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Athens, Ga., and African Bible Colleges, Inc., joined together to offer training and leadership conferences to extend God's Kingdom in Uganda and East Africa.

"In 2017 when I got access to the Third Mill program through Redeemer Presbyterian Church, I became persuaded that it is a great resource that would go a long way [toward] equipping the Ugandan preachers and church leaders. It is also an answer to our long time quest for a reliable, consistent, affordable, and sustainable curriculum."

"I am studying the material according to the recommended order per semester. The study guides, videos, and discussions per lesson are great tools and learning aids that make the whole course more interactive and experience based. I have started using the same for our leadership development."

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Into the THIRD MILLENNIUM

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~ Pastor Solomon Okello



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: EVANGELISM EXPLOSION INTERNATIONAL

Evangelism Explosion International (EEI) is a ministry dedicated to equipping believers in and through local churches to multiply by training them how to share their faith in Christ and how to train others to do the same. Through extensive resources, on-the-job training, and spiritual development, EEI equips individuals around the world to make disciples of all nations with the vision that “every nation will equip every people group and every age group to witness to every person.”

Seeing the need to provide EEI’s global staff with theological resources, EEI initiated the Advanced Theological Studies (ATS) program to help these leaders increase their spiritual wisdom. In 2012, EEI added Third Millennium to their ATS curriculum and adopted Third Millennium as their primary source of distance learning resources for their worldwide staff. Since then, nearly 15% of the EEI global staff serving in 37 different countries have gone through Third Mill’s courses. One staff member had the following to share with us:

“Please tell the teachers and leaders that these studies have been helpful and insightful. The teaching and lesson material is easy to apply, share with others and very helpful for sermons. These courses are serving to further deepen my understanding of scripture and causing me to walk closer with my Lord the Lord!”

~ Elizabeth Shand, Evangelism Explosion

List of nations where EEI staff serve who have participated in Third Mill courses:

- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Benin
- Botswana
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- Fiji
- Finland
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Mali
- Namibia
- Philippines
- Puerto Rico
- Romania
- Russia
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- Suriname
- Togo
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Uganda
- United States of America
- Vanuatu
- Zambia

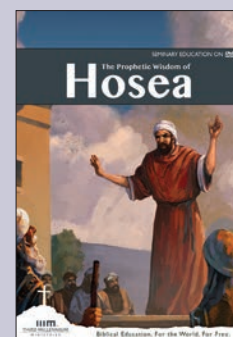
FROM THE FIELD

“I want to thank you for the work you and your team are doing through Third Mill to give away high quality video materials. I have been using your materials for my “Introduction to Theology” class for our seminary based in India. The students have really enjoyed the videos, which have spurred on great discussions in the class. The materials are broadly evangelical enough for many different evangelical traditions and approaches, and are respectful and mindful of the differences while appropriately putting these issues in context.”

~ Dr. S. J. George, Asian Christian Academy – Bangalore, India



NEW RELEASES



Since our last newsletter update, our production and translation teams have worked diligently to produce more curriculum for pastors around the world. The following series are now available on our website to Christian leaders:

ENGLISH

The Prophetic Wisdom of Hosea

The prophet Hosea brought God’s Word to his people during one of the most difficult times in Israel’s history. In his later years, Hosea collected his prophecies into what we now call the Old Testament book of *Hosea*. His prophetic words were written down to give ancient Israel wisdom for the challenges they faced. As such, the book of Hosea offers wisdom to God’s people in every age, including our own. Our series on the book of Hosea will look at the background, content, and structure of the book and draw out the implications the book has for our daily lives.

View here: thirdmill.org/hos

CHINESE

We Believe in the Holy Spirit

Practically speaking, the Holy Spirit is the person of the Trinity who is most involved in our daily lives. However, many Christians know far more about the Father and the Son than they do about the Spirit. *We Believe in the Spirit* describes the person and dynamic work of the Holy Spirit.

Your Kingdom Come: The Doctrine of Eschatology

The challenging topic of eschatology, also known as the end times, has fascinated theologians and lay people for centuries. *Your Kingdom Come* gives a broad overview of the major schools of thought on the end times and examines what the Bible tells us about the future God has planned for His creation.

View both here: c.thirdmill.org

RUSSIAN

What is Man?

The Bible tells us that we are made in God’s image, and we have been created to rule over creation on His behalf. Sin has damaged us and complicated our work, but by God’s grace in Christ, we can be restored and our work can be completed. Our series on the doctrine of humanity, titled *What is Man?*, discusses humanity’s existence, origin, composition, and purpose.

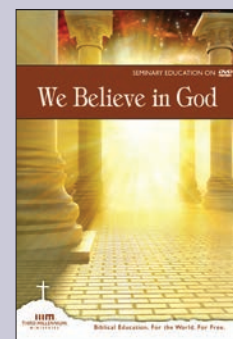
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ARABIC

We Believe in God

The study of God Himself has been known as “theology proper,” and has formed the basis for many of our other beliefs. *We Believe in God* describes the nature and existence of God, explores His attributes, explains His providential works, and draws out the implications that His existence, attributes, and works have for modern Christian living.

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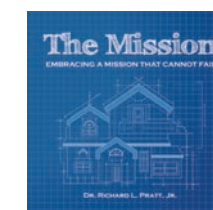


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This year marks the 20th anniversary of Third Millennium Ministries.

To celebrate, we are kicking off our 20for20 Campaign – a giving campaign encouraging monthly donations in increments of \$20 (\$40, \$80, \$100, \$200). Monthly donors are the foundation of our mission – **Biblical Education. For the World. For Free.** Will you join our 20for20 Campaign by becoming a monthly donor for Third Millennium? You can visit thirdmill.org/20for20 to join us today! As a thank you for joining our 20for20 Campaign, we



will mail you a copy of Dr. Richard Pratt’s picture book sermon, *The Mission*.

JOIN US!

Have you wondered what the first century churches would have looked like if Paul hadn’t written letters to them to help them navigate their problems? Like Paul, Third Millennium Ministries is dedicated to ensuring every Christian has a well-trained pastor. Will you prayerfully consider joining with us today in the exciting work God is doing through Third Mill?

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