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THIRD MILL IN COLOMBIA

As you may already know, Third Millennium's VP of Development and Marketing, Len Hardison, spent some time in Colombia with Will Savell and Jeff David of The Grace Institute. Together, they visited several CIPEP (Corporate Institute for Pastoral Education) learning centers that are using Third Mill's curriculum to train church leaders. During his trip, Len was able to speak with students who are studying Third Mill at several of the CIPEP learning centers and with those who are using the curriculum to minister to the people in their communities. The following translated testimonials are just two of the many we received from our partners in Colombia.

"The tools Third Mill provides have helped us in regards to our personal growth and in terms of biblical and theological knowledge. As a tutor, they are an excellent complement to the CIPEP lessons and courses. Students have been very motivated to continue their courses in order to keep learning, and to go deeper into history, theology, and biblical concepts. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ministry for the great support that they have given us. May God bless you!"

Lemuel Acosta **CIPEP** Teacher and Pastor Montería, Colombia





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"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 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

You can watch the entirety of both of these testimonials at thirdmill.org/testimonials. We thank God for these men and the many other individuals who are using our curriculum to teach others about the Bible. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Colombia as they are studying God's Word. If you would like to make a donation toward the development of our curriculum in Spanish, you can visit thirdmill.org/donate and click on the Spanish button.

WHAT IS MAN?

humanity's existence and purpose on this earth. The in-house, other ministries, schools, and individuals have Bible tells us that we are made in God's image, and we have been created to rule over creation on His behalf, but what does that mean in our daily lives? Our muchanticipated and newly-released series on the doctrine of humanity, titled *What is Man*?, seeks to address questions biblical education. That is why we are pleased to announce about our existence. Featuring professors and theologians | that we now have another language available on our website who are experts in this subject matter, this series discusses | - Korean. With nearly 80 million speakers, Korean is among humanity's origin, composition, and purpose. It also explains how the introduction of sin has complicated our work as God's image bearers, but how, by God's grace in Christ, we can be restored and our work completed. If you would like to learn more about this series, visit thirdmill.org/man.



NEW LANGUAGE: KOREAN

In every culture throughout history, people have pondered | Although we produce our curriculum in five languages generously volunteered to translate our curriculum into their native languages. From Amharic to Romanian, we have several partners around the world working to provide more Christians with easily accessible and understandable the top 20 most widely spoken languages in the world and is primarily spoken in North Korea, South Korea, and China. There is also a small presence of Korean-speakers in sections of Russia and Japan. We are excited to add another language which will allow this people group to study our materials in Korean and learn more about the Bible. If you know of anyone who would benefit from these materials for their mission work or their own personal study, please direct them to korean.thirdmill.org. Currently, the manuscripts for Kingdom, Covenants & Canon of the Old Testament are available to read and download.

THIRD MILLENNIUM AND PLANNED GIVING

As Christians, God entrusts us with the management of His heavenly possessions. While God wants us to enjoy that which He has given us, we are ultimately required to use our talents and finances according to His desires and purpose. Through thoughtful, longrange planning, you can ensure that your finances are being used for His glory and reduce - or in some cases, eliminate - estate and gift taxes.

Planned giving is a way to integrate your personal, financial, and estate planning goals. If you feel called, Third Millennium Ministries welcomes you to include us in your gift and estate planning. By including Third Mill in your estate planning, you ensure your impact on the future leaders of the Christian church for generations to come.

Within the next month, we will be launching a website dedicated to planned giving, so stayed tuned for that announcement. If you have any questions about planned giving in the meantime, please email us at estateplanning@thirdmill.org. We would be more than happy to assist you.

FROM THE FIELD

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 texts. 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 it with other Sunday school teachers.

Maryam, Irkutsk, Siberia

LATIN AMERICAN REFORMED **THEOLOGICAL CONVENTION**

Last month, our very own Richard Pratt, Andrew Lamb, and Jim Southard traveled to Medellin, Colombia for Gospel Through Colombia's Latin American Reformed Theological Convention. Pastors from several Spanishspeaking countries and the United States attended to discuss furthering God's kingdom on earth through the preaching and teaching of His inerrant Word. According to Gospel Through Colombia, over 800 people attended the convention and thousands more watched online. Despite coming from many different backgrounds and denominations, the conference attendees pledged to work together to spread God's Word throughout Latin America. Please pray for them as they return to their communities and begin implementing what they learned from the conference.



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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: REGENT UNIVERSITY

Partnerships with like-minded organizations are a key part of our strategy to distribute theologically sound biblical materials and train Christians worldwide. One of our more recent partnerships is with Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA. Regent is a faith-based college that offers classes both online and on campus. Starting in the fall, they will be using some of our materials in their classes and will be offering them as additional resources on their website. We are thankful for our new partnership with Regent and how it will give students access to free, biblical education. For more information on Regent, visit success.regent.edu.

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