

Hear what our 20th Anniversary event guests had to say about what encourages them most about Third Mill:

- “*...being a part of what God is doing miraculously through Third Mill around the globe to reach others and prepare our pastor leaders for their sheep.*
- “*...bold, innovative vision to spread the gospel worldwide.*
- “*...that truth is reaching the world and clearly God is in the whole endeavor. He will not let his Word go out without impact.*

Celebrating 20 YEARS



(Pictured from left to right): Patrick Kibirige, Uganda; Dr. Thad James, Birmingham Theological Seminary; Rev. Andrew Lamb, Third Mill; Brandon Robbins, Birmingham Theological Seminary



“I think that’s my son,” a seminary student from Africa said, leaning over a library table. He was referring to the *Time* magazine cover photo of lifeless bodies from a war-torn African country that was laying on the table near fellow student Janie Pillow (pictured above). This gentleman left his family in Africa to come to seminary in the United States, and had just found out his son had died by seeing *Time* magazine. Witnessing that moment changed Janie’s life, and now has changed the lives of thousands of others since then.

Dr. Richard Pratt, former seminary professor and now co-founder (along with Janie) and president of Third Millennium Ministries, tells it this way: “One day Janie said to me, ‘We have to put seminary in a box and ship it around the world.’ And then she said these fateful words: ‘Rich, if I can get the money, can you get the box?’”

Third Millennium began with an urgent idea 20 years ago. This year we are celebrating this milestone and remembering “the wondrous works that God has done.” (1 Chronicles 16:12). Third Mill is no longer a small non-profit organization headquartered in Orlando; we are an international network of partners committed to raising up a new generation of well-equipped church leaders so that every Christian can have a well-trained pastor.

Some of Third Mill’s Milestones:

- 1999** — First course released – *He Gave Us Prophets* – and translated into Spanish and Russian.
- 2001** — Mandarin translation work begins
- 2002** — MTW funds Arabic translation
- 2006** — *The Primeval History* – first course produced in all 5 core languages
- 2011** — Completion of the equivalent of a one-year seminary curriculum
- 2017** — Completion of two-year seminary curriculum in English

At the end of December 2017, these are a few other milestones that speak volumes about God’s wondrous works:

- 26** Multimedia Video Courses Completed
- 113** Courses Offered in 5 Core Languages (English, Arabic, Mandarin, Russian, and Spanish)
- 118** Ministry Partnerships
- 327** Guest Professors in Our Curriculum
- 691,551** Supervised Students Confirmed
- 81,000,000** Broadcast Viewers per Week

What began as an idea 20 years ago is a reality today for the people who are being trained with **Biblical Education. For the World. For Free.** God has spread our curriculum to people and places we don’t even know about so that we now have users in every country of the world. What an amazing God we serve!

To see more: check out our Origin Story and The First 20 Years at thirdmill.org/20th.



One of Third Mill’s partners, Will Savell of The Grace Institute, speaking at the Memphis 20th Anniversary event.



KAREN

We are pleased to announce that we have a new language available on our website. S'gaw Karen is spoken by four million people, mostly in Myanmar and western Thailand.¹ Currently, we have seven of our manuscripts translated into Karen and are looking to add more in the months to come. With the addition of Karen, we have 12 non-core languages (languages not produced in-house) on our website and many more in progress. To view our materials in Karen, please visit karen.thirdmill.org.

¹ Simons, Gary F. and Charles D. Fennig (eds.). 2018. Ethnologue: Languages of the World, Twenty-first edition. Dallas, Texas: SIL International. Online version: <http://www.ethnologue.com>.

Non-Core Languages

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| Amharic | Korean |
| Farsi | Kinyarwanda |
| French | Indonesian |
| Greek | Mongolian |
| Hindi | Portuguese |
| Karen | Romanian |

FROM THE FIELD

I have always had the desire to study theology and waited for a long time for the Lord to open a door. I met a brother from Egypt who gave me a USB filled with your courses. I studied these courses and they are really excellent. Thank you so much. Believers in Iraq are in need of spiritual and theological growth. We are witnessing God's magnificent work through the conversion of peoples, but there is very small depth. I am aware of our need for diligently studying God's Word and walking with Him. I have deep sorrow for anyone who drifts to the world because he did not receive enough biblical education for his endurance.

Iraq (Name withheld for security reasons)



THIRD MILL APP AVAILABLE IN SPANISH



Already available in English and Chinese, our Third Millennium Ministries' Mobile App is now available in Spanish. Our Spanish-speaking users can access our courses in video, audio and manuscript formats directly from their phones. We currently have two of our most popular series available on the app, *We Believe in Jesus* and *The Apostles Creed*, and are working on adding more. If you are interested in downloading our app in Spanish, just search "Ministerio Tercer Milenio" in your mobile app store.



The mission of The Gospel Coalition (known as TGC for short) is to encourage and educate "current and next-generation" Christian leaders by advocating "gospel-centered principles and practices." As such, TGC features a variety of theological articles, blogs, and publications on their website and has become a go-to resource for many Christians. That is why we are thrilled that TGC has partnered with us and will be uploading our video courses to their website. Currently, they have eight of our courses on their English website and are working on uploading our Spanish courses by October of this year. We praise God for making this partnership possible and getting our curriculum in front of more people.

To see the courses we currently have available on TGC's website, visit thegospelcoalition.org/course/third-millennium-ministries.



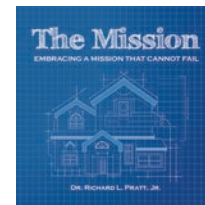
■ THE BIBLE APP

Did you know you can find reading plans based on our curriculum on YouVersion's free Bible App? With six series uploaded to the app (in English, Spanish, and Arabic), we already have over 21,000 people subscribed to our reading plans. If you are interested in one of our reading plans, simply search "Third Millennium Ministries" in YouVersion's Bible App.



This year marks the 20th anniversary of Third Millennium Ministries. To celebrate, we are promoting 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 or joining our 20for20 Campaign, we

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



JOIN US!

Our work is made possible through the generosity of our ministry partners. God is truly opening doors through Third Millennium Ministries, and we would love for you to join us on this journey. Will you prayerfully consider investing in the work of Third Millennium Ministries to ensure that every Christian has a well-trained pastor?

You may return your donation in the enclosed envelope, or if you prefer the convenience of online giving, visit thirdmill.org and click the "Donate" button. Thank you!