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# A Better Hope in

Brad Matlack, his wife Camie, and their children have been serving as missionaries in Nairobi, Kenya, for the last seven years. One of the ways Brad serves the community is by leading a learning community through one of the local churches. Brad and Camie recently visited our office to share about their experience in Kenya and how Third Millennium's curriculum has impacted those using it.

Before Brad began using Third Mill's curriculum to train the people in his community, he was asked to join a group of pastors who were training using a different curriculum. It did not take him long to realize that the materials they used were riddled with false teachings.

In looking for a new curriculum to use with the pastors, Brad remembered hearing about Third Mill many years ago. "When I found the Third Mill curriculum online, it was a real blessing to us because the lessons were all laid out, it was contextualized to what we were actually doing on the ground, and the



From left to right: Students studying IIIM material • Richard and Brad outside IIIM offices • Student discussing the material with Brad

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"Bear Grylls" of pastoral training. Segments are only 10-15 minutes to fit into your daily commute, lunch break, or workout routine. Subscribe now on iTunes or SoundCloud to catch up on past episodes. And don't miss Dr. Steve Brown of the Key Life Network, who opens Season 2 in September.

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They began using the curriculum in their learning community. A few students decided to leave the group and continue with the old curriculum, but many of them stayed. About a year later, the students who had left came back. They were studying the old curriculum when the providers of those materials asked them to bring back one of their children to sacrifice so that they could receive other powers and continue on with their training.

"They were coming back to us looking for a better material, a better hope, something that would free them from the bondage of the darkness that they had been involved in," Brad said. "We were able to pull people back in to see the truth of the gospel, the right theology, right Bible teaching, something that was in their context that they could understand, live and breathe."

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Brad has now been using our curriculum for a couple of years, both by accessing our video course on tablets and by printing the manuscripts, and he has continued to have success with his students. "The Third Mill curriculum has really impacted the students that we're working with," he tells us. "I have testimonies and stories of individuals that I've seen spiritually grow. I've also seen fruit in how Third Mill has become such a vital part of what they do day to day."



Brad filmed a video with some of his students talking about IIIM curriculum and the importance of theological education in Kenya. To hear some of their stories, visit: http://thirdmill.org/Nairobi.

#### Latin American CONSULTATION

In July, our partners from The Grace Institute (Argentina, Cuba, Nicaragua, Uganda), EduTech (Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador), Teleios (Argentina), and the Caribbean Initiative (Cuba) met at the Third Mill office in Orlando to

discuss how to spread the gospel throughout the Spanish-speaking world and share how they are using Third Mill. We are grateful for their wisdom and experience to help equip other leaders who are teaching groups with Third Mill materials.



#### Third Mill App Available on **ROKU**

One of the ways we distribute our curriculum is through our apps. Available in English, Mandarin Chinese, and now Spanish, our free Third Mill app is a great way to explore the Bible and theology on the go. That is why we are excited to announce that our app is now available on Roku TV. If you have a Roku, just search Third Millennium in the app store and download it for free today.

Our app is also available on the App Store, Android Market, Windows Phone Store, Amazon, and Apple TV.

From the Field

"These are the best materials that I've had a chance to teach! Materials that I worked with before were either too complicated or there was a lot of unnecessary information. Please pass along my gratitude to all those who created and translated these materials!"

— Alexei Kutchapin Kiev, Ukraine

To reach the growing Indian population, Christian leaders in the community must have access to a free, multimedia seminary curriculum in their own language. This is why we at Third Millennium Ministries are committed to making our

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