



Pastor Paul Kondepudi

Into the THIRD MILLENNIUM

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At the end of September, we received an online donation from Pastor Paul Kondepudi in India with this message enclosed:

"I am a CCM [Certificate of Christian Ministry] graduate, and I am very thankful to your ministry for training me for the service of God. While studying, I made a vow that I will donate my first salary as a 'PASTOR' to your ministry. May God bless your ministry one hundredfold."

Encouraged by his comment, his sacrificial giving, and his desire to help others receive a free, biblical education, we reached out to him to hear more of his story. Pastor Paul, who lives in the state of Andhra Pradesh, felt called to pursue ministry because he saw how God's Word was inaccurately displayed in the church in India.

"There is so much misrepresentation of God's Word in my part of India," he told us. "I want to challenge that. I know I am not educated enough, equipped enough, but I believe the God I believe in is the God of Samson, David, and Moses. As He equipped them with resources, strength and power, I believe He will also equip me for the task He appointed for me."

Because of this desire to bring accurate theology to people in India, Paul dedicated himself to learning all that he could about the gospel.

"From the moment I understood the gospel, I've tried to learn everything I can. I watched and listened to John MacArthur, Ravi Zacharias and many more faithful Bible teachers and apologists; and read all I could from the various websites offering free books.

I also wanted to attend a seminary in the United States and even contacted a couple of seminaries, but when I found out how expensive they were, I was disappointed."

While searching for materials online, our *Making Biblical Decisions* course hosted by Dr. John Frame showed up in the results and Paul was introduced to our free curriculum.

"I came across Third Millennium Ministries and the CCM [Certificate in Christian ministry offered by Birmingham Theological Seminary] program. So CCM is my seminary education. Though I watch and listen and read from various other resources, your certificate gave me the confidence required for the ministry. By your tests and results, I was made sure that I am right in my theology."

"I have completed the whole course in six months. I have not studied much in English; I am a Telugu student, but yet I have understood the courses so clearly."

"Thank you for strengthening me. May God bless you."

EXPLORE THE LANDS OF JESUS & PAUL :

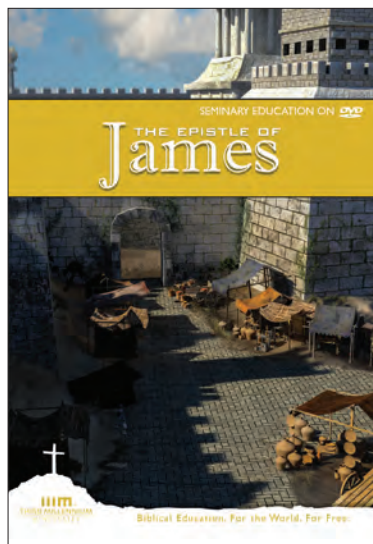
2018 Conference at Sea

Experience the beauty of the Mediterranean and Israel, visit historic sites in seven ports, and sit under the teaching of Third Millennium Ministries' President Dr. Richard Pratt and new Vice President of Strategic Projects Dr. Greg Perry during our Conference at Sea. We will depart Rome October 30 and return to Rome November 11, 2018. We hope you and your friends will join us on this journey. At each port, we will offer optional excursions, which are now available on our website. Visit thirdmillcruise.com to register today!

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NEW SERIES



As we near the end of the 2017, our production teams are working diligently to release new series. The following courses are our latest releases and are available for viewing on our website.

THE EPISTLE OF JAMES in Arabic

James knew that living a godly lifestyle was not easy, especially when life was filled with trials, but he encouraged his audience in the book of *James* toward humble endurance and patient faith as they walked with God. The emphasis of his letter was that the difficulty of the journey underscored the need for God's gift of wisdom. It is important that we look at the major themes in the book of *James* in order to understand his message better and apply it to our lives today. You can watch this series on our Arabic website, arabic.thirdmill.org.



KINGDOM AND COVENANT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT in Spanish

Interpreting and applying the New Testament is most effective when we understand its message as a whole, its place in history, and the worldview of its divinely inspired authors. Our series, *Kingdom & Covenant in the New Testament*, explores two of the most fundamental themes found in the New Testament – the new covenant in Christ and the kingdom of God – and provides a strategy for applying the New Testament to our daily lives. You can watch this series on our Spanish website, espanol.thirdmill.org.



According to the United States Census Bureau, by 2025 India will be the most populated country in the world. The question is, however, will they know the God of the Bible?

Today Hindi, the primary language of India, is spoken by 544 million speakers and is the third most spoken language in the world. In order to reach the growing Indian population, we need to make a free, seminary-level curriculum available to the Christian leaders in their communities. Currently, Third Millennium courses are being translated and produced in Hindi, and church leaders in India are already benefiting from our curriculum, but we are working toward adding Hindi as one of our core languages. If you are interested in helping us bring biblical education to the people of India, please visit nc.thirdmill.org/donate/hindi.

THIRD MILL IN A REFUGEE CAMP

We receive emails and messages on social media from users around the world and we are often amazed at the reach of our curriculum. We recently had an individual living in a refugee camp in South Sudan sign-up for our eLearning courses (elearning.thirdmill.org).

We emailed him to hear more about his story and he told us that his internet access is limited, but asked for prayer for his studies. Please join us in praying for this brother as he works toward expanding his knowledge of the Bible.

JOIN US

Third Millennium Ministries' ability to produce and distribute our curriculum is directly tied to the support we receive from our loyal financial partners. Will you prayerfully consider joining with us today in the exciting work God is doing through Third Mill?

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FROM THE FIELD

"I really appreciate your support to the ministers of the Gospel with your in-depth knowledge. I promise to make use of the curriculum to also train more ministers in the field.

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~ Pastor Frederick Owusu, Ghana



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