



## WHO IS THAT ON THE COVER?

Dr. Gideon Umukoro is the Director of The Servant Leadership Institute (SLI) in Nigeria. For the past 12 years, SLI has been training and equipping pastors to lead churches in their native lands. Through video learning centers around Nigeria, SLI offers a bachelor's degree program, a 3-year lay leadership training program, and a counseling program. In March, SLI plans to open a new Bible college in Nigeria. This past year, SLI reached over 500 pastors through conferences and other initiatives run in Nigeria, Togo, and Benin.

Dr. Umukoro visited the Third Millennium studios recently and shared about his ministry and the needs in Nigeria.

We are experiencing a revival in Nigeria, but we have a need to get the church deeper through her leadership. That is what Servant Leadership Institute is all about—to help leaders be established theologically so that they will be able to lead and transform the church, not only in Nigeria, but in the continent of Africa.

There are challenges that we are going through as a growing church in the nation of Nigeria. In the north of Nigeria, believers are brutally murdered and persecuted—most of their lands confiscated, churches burned. There is terror going on. In the western part of Nigeria, the church is growing wide, but its depth is very low theologically. There is revival, but to me it is not really a revival with a

depth. A man who does not know much about the Bible is picked to pastor a group of people, because there are no trained leaders to really do that. We need resources to deepen the roots in the church.

The Nigerian church has gone a long way. There are certain things that we have learned how to do for ourselves, which we know how to do better and do more efficiently than



DR. GIDEON UMUKORO AND  
DR. RICHARD L. PRATT, JR.

outsiders—that is evangelizing our own people. We have our own accent. We have our own clothes. We have identities that are similar that help us to evangelize and bring in people to the kingdom more easily than others coming to us. Send videos, DVDs, books to us, and then we can do the whole work of reaching out to our people, discipling them, and getting them established in the churches. That is what we need.

Dr. Umukoro returned home with the latest Third Millennium series DVDs, study guides, and transcripts. It is a privilege for Third Mill to partner with SLI and Dr. Gideon Umukoro in advancing the kingdom in Nigeria and Africa. To learn more about the work of Servant Leadership Institute, visit the ministry's website: [www.slinigeria.com/](http://www.slinigeria.com/).



“The African church is like a tall tree with shallow roots, and that has made it prey to every wind of doctrine from all over the world. But due to the diligence Third Millennium has put into preparing the materials, they have been accepted by the leaders we train.”  
— Dr. Gideon Umukoro

Interested in hearing more from Dr. Umukoro and the ministry in Nigeria? Visit [www.thirdmill.org/Gideon.asp](http://www.thirdmill.org/Gideon.asp) to view a video and hear the story of how Dr. Umukoro found Third Mill with a simple Google search!



## SPOTLIGHT ON GREECE

Greece has been in the news frequently, as pundits and economic experts predict the future of the Greek economy. Despite spending cuts, increased taxes, and promises of bailouts, Greece's economic security continues to be uncertain and volatile. Third Mill's ministry partners, Agyris and Dina Petrou, serve in Athens, Greece with AMG International (Advancing the Ministries of the



Gospel) and the Greek Bible College. Spearheading the translation of Third Mill materials into Greek, Agyris currently is recording and producing our series titled, *The Primeval History*. Agyris has also completed translations of two Third Mill series—*Acts* and *Building Systematic Theology*—and hopes to begin recording those courses in the spring. The Petrous recently provided a first-hand account of the impact of the economic crisis on the people of Greece.



Every month, new immediate taxes are announced to correct the latest problem, only to find out that it was a useless effort. So, every month we

find ourselves in a deeper pit! There is pain and agony, even despair. People are losing jobs; families are devastated; the young are hopeless; and the old are devastated. There is suffering all around us because of unemployment, the closing of businesses, and heavy, heavy

taxes. It looks like our time ahead will be tougher and we are going to have more social unrest and violent riots. Please pray for peace in our country so we can serve the Lord!

For more information on the Petrou's ministry in Greece, please visit [www.amginternational.org](http://www.amginternational.org).

## Partner with Us

**Our materials are being used around the globe to train and equip Christian leaders, who otherwise would not have access to sound biblical teaching. Third Mill relies on generous support from individuals, churches, and foundations to do our work. Will you start 2012 by partnering with Third Mill? Together, we can offer *Biblical Education. For the World. For Free.***

**Your donation can be mailed in the enclosed envelope, or if you prefer the convenience of online giving, visit [www.thirdmill.org](http://www.thirdmill.org) and click the “Donate” button.**

Thank you!



## THIRD MILL, SQUIDOO AND YOU!

Just recently, Third Mill received the honor of becoming a Squidoo charity partner, enabling us to get “free” donations. We are one of only a few ministries/Christian organizations with this status. With your help, our partnership with Squidoo can further Third Mill's ability to get our curriculum out to the people who need it.



### What is Squidoo?

Squidoo ([www.squidoo.com](http://www.squidoo.com)) is a website that allows people with little or no web design background to create engaging web pages (called “lenses”) for free.

**There are two ways YOU can help Third Millennium get free donations from Squidoo.**

### 1. Use Squidoo's user-friendly tools, for free, to build a lens and choose “donate to Third Mill.”

On your lens, you can post pictures, articles, and links. Every time someone clicks on an ad or buys *anything at all from Amazon through your lens*, Squidoo gets paid. For every lens that specifies Third Mill as its charity of choice, Squidoo pays half of that to Third Mill directly.

### 2. Use Third Millennium's Squidoo page to buy items from Amazon.

Even if you don't create a Squidoo lens yourself, you can still make a free donation to Third Mill. Instead of going to Amazon.com directly to make a purchase:

- Go to the Third Millennium Squidoo page: [www.squidoo.com/third-millennium-ministries](http://www.squidoo.com/third-millennium-ministries)
- Scroll down the page, and click on this green “Shop Amazon to Benefit Third Millennium” image:

**SHOP** Amazon to benefit Third Millennium!

Once the link redirects you to Amazon, find the product(s) you are looking for and purchase them as you normally would. A portion of your purchase price will automatically be donated to Third Mill.

It really is *that* easy! **Will you Squidoo for Third Mill?**

*Our own Len Hardison is a bit of a Squidoo expert. If you would like to learn more about Squidoo and how you can use it to help Third Mill, email him at [LHardison@thirdmill.org](mailto:LHardison@thirdmill.org).*

## FROM THE FIELD

I am an information systems officer for a small government organization here in Uganda. My ministry in the body of Christ is that of teaching the Word of God. Particularly, I teach secondary school students in a Christian school here in Uganda, where I am handling four school subjects during my free time and minister to this school community as a teacher of the Word of God. The challenge I have is doing all this without formal theological training.

Your website is such a wonderful resource for the children of God! I download videos during the day on my office computer and at night, I watch them with the brethren. It has helped us to understand the Bible better and to keep to the truth in the world of diverse teachings that can often run into error and trouble.

God bless your ministry!  
Joseph Kunikina

