



WHO IS THAT ON THE COVER?

The people on the cover are the first graduating class of the Third Millennium Leadership Institute of the Philippines. Their leader, Rev. Roberto F. de Fiesta, wrote to tell us his story:

“I frequently visited the Third Millennium website ... One day I read that Third Millennium was planning to create a biblical curriculum on DVD for the Master’s level for free.

When Third Mill posted the video curriculum on their website, I immediately tried to download it, but [I could not] because our internet connection is so slow ... I emailed Third Mill’s Development Office and asked them if they would send me a free copy in the Philippines so I can use it in my class because I didn’t have enough money to pay for the shipping and handling.

I received the DVD Curriculum materials that I requested for free. I viewed it and [was] so amazed of the wealth of insights... There were lectures on every subject matter and [it was] very impressive in its synthesis of so much diverse material into a comprehensive structure of theology. Yet, one will find it very concrete in its engagement with the real issues of life. The student can be apprised of much theological, intellectual, and ministerial ferment by careful study of it.”



Roberto also wrote later to thank Third Millennium:

“Through Third Millennium Ministries I was able to start a world class biblical education that will build and equip future Christian leaders in God’s vineyard which is true to the Scripture, and obedient to the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our new graduates are currently doing church planting works in nearby cities. Now we have several students who enrolled for the second batch. My dream of developing future pastors and missionaries has come to fruition because of the vision of Third Millennium Ministries to give this world class biblical education for free in the world. Perhaps if this ministry is not available or if this is not free I don’t know if I will be able to raise up leaders the way I did. Thanks to Third Mill staff and supporters. The Lord bless you!”

Roberto receives no salary from Third Millennium, and the above is not a paid testimonial. Roberto’s gratitude is very obvious. It touched us that he would not only thank the Third Millennium staff but that he would take time to thank our donors, without whom we could not make this curriculum a reality.

IS YOUR CHURCH MISSION MINDED?

Would your church, business or organization be interested in hearing more about us? Part of Third Millennium Ministries' annual support comes from churches and other organizations that believe in what we are doing and that partner with us financially. Our development team travels frequently making presentations to churches, pastoral staffs, missions committees and other groups that are interested in

learning more about what we do and are considering supporting Third Mill. If your church or business is not currently supporting Third Mill, we would love the opportunity to come and speak to them about our ministry and how it might fit in with their mission vision. If so, please contact Len Hardison (407-901-4359 or LHardison@thirdmill.org) and mention this article.

PRAYER REQUESTS

✧ A few months ago, some of our donors graciously offered to match all new donor gifts up to \$600,000. This has been an exciting challenge for us! All new gifts must be received by December 31, 2010, and the deadline is fast approaching. Currently, we have around half of the amount pledged. Please pray that God will allow us to meet our goal of 100%.

✧ New satellite networks are currently considering airing our programming which would make it possible for us to minister to countless numbers of Christians in some of the most strategic areas of the world. These networks have also discussed collaborating with us to interview and film additional noteworthy theologians to enhance our DVDs. Please pray that our negotiations will go well and that God will continue to bring like-minded partners to help us distribute our *Biblical Education. For the World. For Free.*

✧ Our ministry is constantly presented with a barrage of choices. Please pray that God will allow us to make the decisions that bring him glory, and that he will send the Holy Spirit to guide us in those decisions. Pray that he will close the doors on opportunities that are not right for our ministry and that he will protect us as we continue our work here.

Your Gift Now...

will help us continue to produce and distribute our materials to pastors in the field who have limited access to educational resources. Join with us in meeting this tremendous need. Please return your gift in the enclosed envelope, or if you prefer the convenience of online giving, visit **thirdmill.org** and click on this button:

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FROM THE FIELD

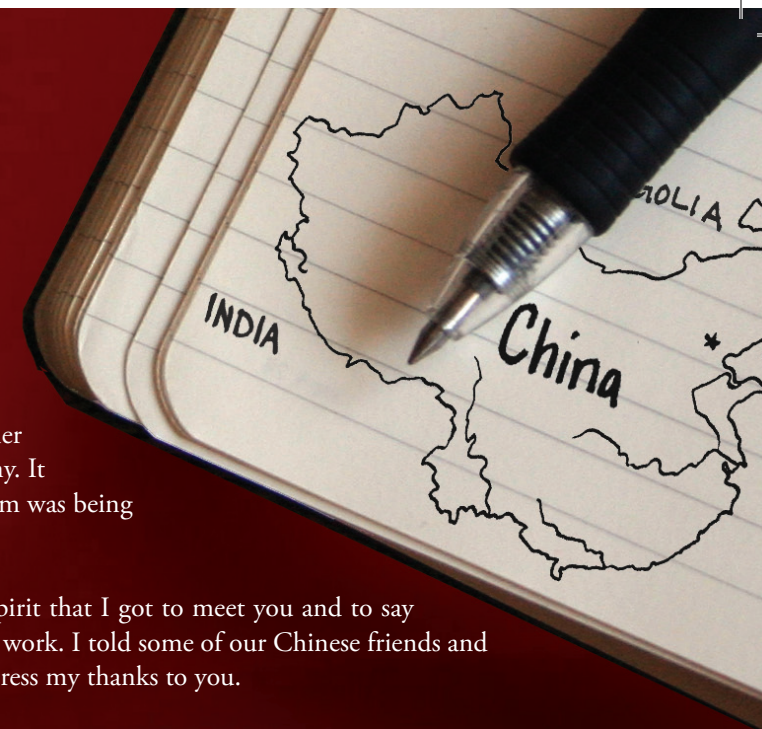
Our team was recently at a church in Texas where we had been asked to speak about Third Millennium. In the crowd was a Chinese missionary who just happened to be in town for the weekend. This gentleman had read on the Internet that we were going to be at the church, and so he came by. As we began to tell the church about the critical need for leadership training around the world, he told the audience, "All they are telling you is true, and the need is really that big!" God truly sent this brother on this particular night, and all were blessed to hear his testimony. It encouraged everyone greatly to hear how much Third Millennium was being used in China. Afterwards, he wrote the following letter to us:

"I really count it as nothing short of the work of the Holy Spirit that I got to meet you and to say thanks on behalf of our Chinese brothers and sisters for your work. I told some of our Chinese friends and they were both excited and grateful to know that I got to express my thanks to you.

If my testimony helped raise the ministry some more funding, I would be thrilled to have been able to take part in returning the priceless blessing (Third Millennium Curriculum) that's already been bestowed upon the church in China. I firmly believe that the health of the global church can be measured in our faithfulness to Scripture and without teaching sound doctrine we will only waste away. I believe in the vision of Third Millennium and I am even more convinced that 'because it CAN be done, it HAS to be done.'

May our Lord continue to spread the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ through your work!"

— *Name omitted for security reasons*



HINDI: ANOTHER NEW LANGUAGE

Mission to the World, one of our partner organizations, has recently begun translating our materials into Hindi in order to reach a growing Christian population in India.



"India is exploding with the gospel in exciting ways. Third Millennium training is needed to help these new Christians and pastors grow deeper in their understanding, so that

the Church grows as deep as it is wide. This is why we have begun translating the materials into Hindi."

— Cartee Bales, Mission to the World

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Finding the truth in a place like India can be very difficult. When people in India hear about Jesus Christ,

many of their lives are changed forever, but their knowledge and experience of Hinduism doesn't just disappear. Often, Hinduism continues to affect their Christianity, leaving them vulnerable and confused. This is why Third Millennium's curriculum is so important. These young Christians need sound doctrine and solid Christian leadership. With Third Millennium's resources, Indian pastors

can lead their congregations away from the lies of Hinduism and into the truth of Jesus Christ.

But these types of problems are not isolated to India. They are global. This is why Third Millennium Ministries exists. By developing our curriculum, we supply mission organizations all over the world with resources that can be translated into numerous languages and can be used to educate Christian leaders everywhere.

