

# Timothy Fund Scholarships

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## The impact of Timothy Funds on our strategic promises



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### MY EYES WERE WIDE

as we navigated the spectacular city of Delhi with its crush of people, cars, bicycles, motorbikes, carved gods and yes, cows. At church, a little girl asked if I was a foreigner. Her mom laughed anxiously at this obvious truth—I was terribly foreign. Yet the trek was to see



a small, impactful Bible College holding classes in a rented building down a dusty, loud side road.

The Christian Leadership Development Centre (CLDC, formerly called Central Bible College) has 431 graduates, most choosing to work in the unreached regions of north India. I was granted a window into its ministry by interviewing Timothy Fund recipients, speaking in chapel and visiting the future campus site. That campus is slowly taking shape as funds allow, meanwhile students continue to minister to the most marginalized of Delhi.

It was after this life-changing exposure trip that I began to talk with Sam Vijayasanen about the need. As former faculty at that college and now pastor at Malvern Christian Assembly (Scarborough, ON), **God called Sam to take a step of faith and extend his ministry to equip leaders for the highly strategic region of northern India with some 700,000 people.**

Enter the global pandemic. As with most Bible colleges globally, CLDC was ill-prepared to take its training 100% online. Sam reached out and our team was mobilized to offer an online delivery platform. GlobalEd provides assistance to equipping institutions, such as support for online program delivery and support for students with Timothy Fund scholarships. Many challenges also needed to be overcome for students, notably reliable internet, consistent electricity, space to study with families now home and, of course, a laptop. Yet, CLDC with 44 students this fall continues equipping leaders for north India with Timothy Fund Scholarships.



You see, **Timothy Funds are one piece of empowering leaders as we seek to fulfill the promise to relentlessly and passionately pursue every opportunity and use every means possible to give those with little or no access to the gospel, and opportunity to hear the message of hope that is Jesus, a message that offers reconciliation with their Creator.**



Will you join us as we seek to provide **150 Timothy Fund Scholarships** in this unprecedented year of 2020?

# Scholarships Making an Impact on Many Lives

in 2020 *you* enabled us to **disburse 156 scholarship** worth a total of \$93,600!

Here are some of the **amazing young people God is empowering** through *your* Timothy Fund contributions!

## Eurasia focus with **Diana** from Slovakia (*Gateway Bible Institute*)

I became a Christian five years ago at an English camp. I am very privileged to attend Gateway College to understand the Bible better and spread the gospel among young people in Slovakia. One way I'm doing that is by interning with a missionary organization across Europe. During this COVID year, however, I'll be serving in my local church in Levice with youth group and small group leadership. **Thank you for the scholarship that enables me to do this!**



## Africa focus with Aaron from Zambia

I am a 26-year old full-time 4th year student at Trans-Africa Christian University and a youth pastor. **I have a passion to see youth grow spiritually and become better citizens of our nation and the Kingdom of God.** The Timothy Fund scholarship has been of great help because my work is not enough to pay for school fees. COVID has affected Zambia's economy, yet the scholarship has cushioned the burden. I can't say enough **how I appreciate your help.**



## Latin America & Caribbean focus with **Elisandrelis** from the Dominican Republic

Over the last three years, I have grown in leadership in my local church, becoming the church's first children's pastor and now youth pastor and youth leader for the district. **I am passionate about leaders reaching their potential in God which has led me to teaching at leadership conferences in other congregations.** I sense God's call to preach the gospel cross-culturally, be a mentor for young people and prepare effective leaders. **Thank you** for the scholarship to graduate from Caribbean Evangelical Theological Seminary!



## Eurasia focus with **Olena** from Ukraine (*Lviv Theological Seminary*)

From childhood I dreamed about becoming a missionary. When I learned that Bible colleges exist in Ukraine, I went abroad to earn tuition. I know that God called me to LTS yet this year my father's crop of potatoes failed to produce enough to sell and because of the quarantine, I could not work abroad. **Yet God has answered my prayers with the Timothy Fund Scholarship! I am thrilled and thank everyone who made it possible for me.**



## Africa focus with **Martin** from Uganda

I had passion to serve God but little knowledge, so I decided to walk by faith to pursue training at Pentecostal Theological College. When my family and church could no longer help financially, a Timothy Fund Scholarship arrived! My ministry has broadened with pastoring the home fellowships during this COVID lockdown period. I am also involved in missions within the eastern region of Uganda. As you can see from my photo, I am also farming to raise tuition funds. **I would like to register my heart-felt thanks for my scholarship!**



## Southeast Asia focus with **Anuchat** from Thailand

I serve the Lord as assistant pastor but I started out as a mechanical engineer student before sensing God's call to ministry and joining Thailand Pentecostal Seminary. When my home church was no longer able to support me, I received a Timothy Fund Scholarship so I could finish my education. That was five years ago. **Now as pastor, I visit members, preach and teach the young generation to play worship instruments and how to serve the Lord in many ways.**



# Scholarships Impact Ukrainian Students

Dr. Volodymyr Salaydyak  
President of Lviv Theological Seminary, Ukraine

The Timothy Fund has been supporting students of Lviv Theological Seminary (LTS) since 2009. From then, well over 100 young people have received an opportunity to follow their dream to receive training to become pastors and missionaries after finishing their studies at the seminary.

With the beginning of COVID, many people in Ukraine lost their jobs and prices went up because of the lockdown. Many young people from Christian families, especially those

with large families, do not have an opportunity to pay their tuition fee. **A Timothy Fund scholarship is their only chance to start or continue their theological education. These scholarship finances also have a great impact on the seminary itself, helping LTS keep working even in times of crisis.**

We cannot find words that would properly express how thankful we are for your support. May God bless you abundantly for what you are doing for us, for His glory and His Kingdom.



# Boost of Timothy Fund Scholarships in Uganda During COVID

Dr. Erich Ogulu, President of Pentecostal Theological College, Uganda



Our college is going through a difficult time due to the impact of COVID-19. In Uganda, the government shut down all education and training institutions in March. Private education and training institutions have been gravely affected, including Pentecostal Theological College. The government has directed the re-opening of schools but we are required to put in place challenging standard operating procedures (SOP's). Procuring

the necessary items to ensure effective adherence of these SOP's requires investment.

The Timothy Fund has paid students' tuition so that we can procure these SOP's, additional chairs, tables and shelves in the library to ensure social distancing. Besides, most of our students lost their source of livelihood during months of lockdown but are now returning to the college. **This means we have to carry their struggles and try to offer as many as possible some scholarship support. Vividly, this means turning to the support from Timothy Funds. Thank you to the Canadians who make this possible!**

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