

# Timothy Fund Scholarships

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*Hakim, a Timothy Fund recipient, pastors in Egypt. (See more on page 2)*

## Timothy Funds Celebrate 10 Years

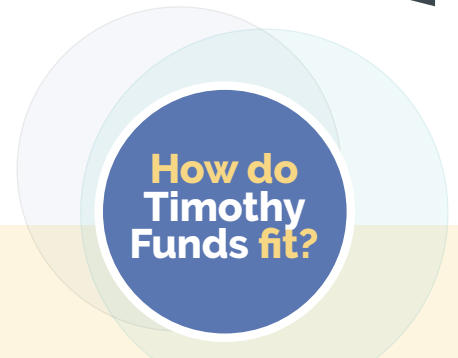
By Valerie Penney, Timothy Fund Manager

As Timothy Funds celebrate 10 years, we take a close look at why we do what we do. The why of PAOC International Missions is to make disciples of all peoples. We do this as we share the gospel of Jesus cross-culturally in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We do this with *eight core values*:

### We value:

- > the call of God to His mission
- > all people and desire that every person encounter the gospel
- > sustainable, transformative communities of Jesus followers
- > our workers who carry the message of Jesus
- > diverse, authentic community in which we can thrive and grow
- > strategic collaboration
- > creativity in life and ministry
- > a culture of generosity and stewardship of all God's resources



Our North Star as we reach, plant, equip and care is to multiply our impact by equipping others to make disciples. We cross cultures so that others can know Jesus. Those Jesus followers then make disciples in their own communities and also cross cultures to share the gospel.

Timothy Fund Scholarships are designed to be one piece of that story as we seek to impact our world with the gospel. We come alongside those called, high capacity leaders by providing tuition support as they pursue formal ministry training. **We have done that 1,491 times** in the past ten years and it is bearing fruit!

As you read about past Timothy Fund students, you will see that God has used them to plant churches, free people from deception, minister with prudence and wisdom and reach those who still need to hear the Good News.

**Our goal this year is to raise and send out 170 \$600 scholarships.**

As of May 1st, we have raised 21.4% of that goal. As part of our ten-year celebration, would

you consider a sacrificial contribution to a leader or leaders with Timothy Fund Scholarships?





# Victor's Passion for Freeing Those in Cults

Victor came to Trans Africa Christian University (TACU) with a keen mind and interest in Christian Apologetics. The Timothy Fund enabled him to complete our 4-year Bachelor's program with distinction. **Victor's ministry passion is on freeing people from the grip of the cults and bringing them to faith in**

**the risen Lord.** Recognising Victor's abilities in research and publication, we have invited him to mentor others as our Assistant Librarian and Research Assistant. In these roles, he greatly enhances our capacity to address the menace of the cults. He oversees a number of research projects and connects



with local churches and their leadership training programs.

TACU was established in 1967 by Rev. Glen Kauffeldt and since has trained over 1,087 graduates for

the 1,400 churches in the Pentecostal Assemblies of God Zambia in a country of 14 million people. Thanks to God's grace and the diligent work of President Victor Chanda and global workers John and Ruth Kerr, TACU received Christian university status in 2018 and has significantly expanded its impact in Zambia.

# Florence Plants and Develops Missio Dei Church

Florence heard the gospel as a child but as a teenager, lived a rebellious lifestyle. God intervened, and Florence repented and obeyed a call to full-time ministry. She had an ardent desire to study, but no funding to support that dream. While planting a church with her husband

in Monrovia, at just the right time, Florence was told she would receive a Timothy Fund Scholarship to cover her tuition at Liberia Assemblies of God Bible College.

Today, *Missio Dei Assembly of God*, is **experiencing a New Testament kind of growth.** They continue to receive



people who have wasted their lives for many years turning to the Lord, not unlike Florence's own testimony. In addition, they act as Director of Missions,

responsible to supervise missions activities in more than 70 local churches.

Florence reports, "What a blessing to have benefited from Timothy Fund scholarship! Now I can, without fear or shame, rightly divide the word of truth, win souls to the Lord and supervise the planting of new churches. Thank you for providing me a Timothy Fund scholarship to help my training!"



Lucas from Continental Theological Seminary, Belgium

## Training Christian leaders around the world

# Mariana Draws Heavily on her Seminary Training

Mariana had pastored for many years before attending the Caribbean Evangelical Theological



Seminary and receiving a Timothy Fund Scholarship, but since graduating in June 2018, she is planting a church and equipping her leaders to do the work of the gospel. Marianna draws directly from several courses she studied:

"In Global Missions, I learned that with the power of God and His Word, great transformation can occur.

Through Pastoral Ethics, I learned how to **minister with wisdom and prudence** in conduct, speech and boldness. In Synoptic Gospels, I saw how Jesus identified Himself here on earth with the people he met whether poor, rich, or sick, among others, and above all obeyed His Father.

"I have tried to put into **practice the same courage**

**and boldness that Paul had** to take advantage of every day to grow the Kingdom of God. As we start this church plant, we pray earnestly and continue outreach work. I challenge others to be steadfast in the Lord, to not look back, to remember the good that we have learned from life and to set our eyes on Jesus, remaining firm in spite of the difficulties."

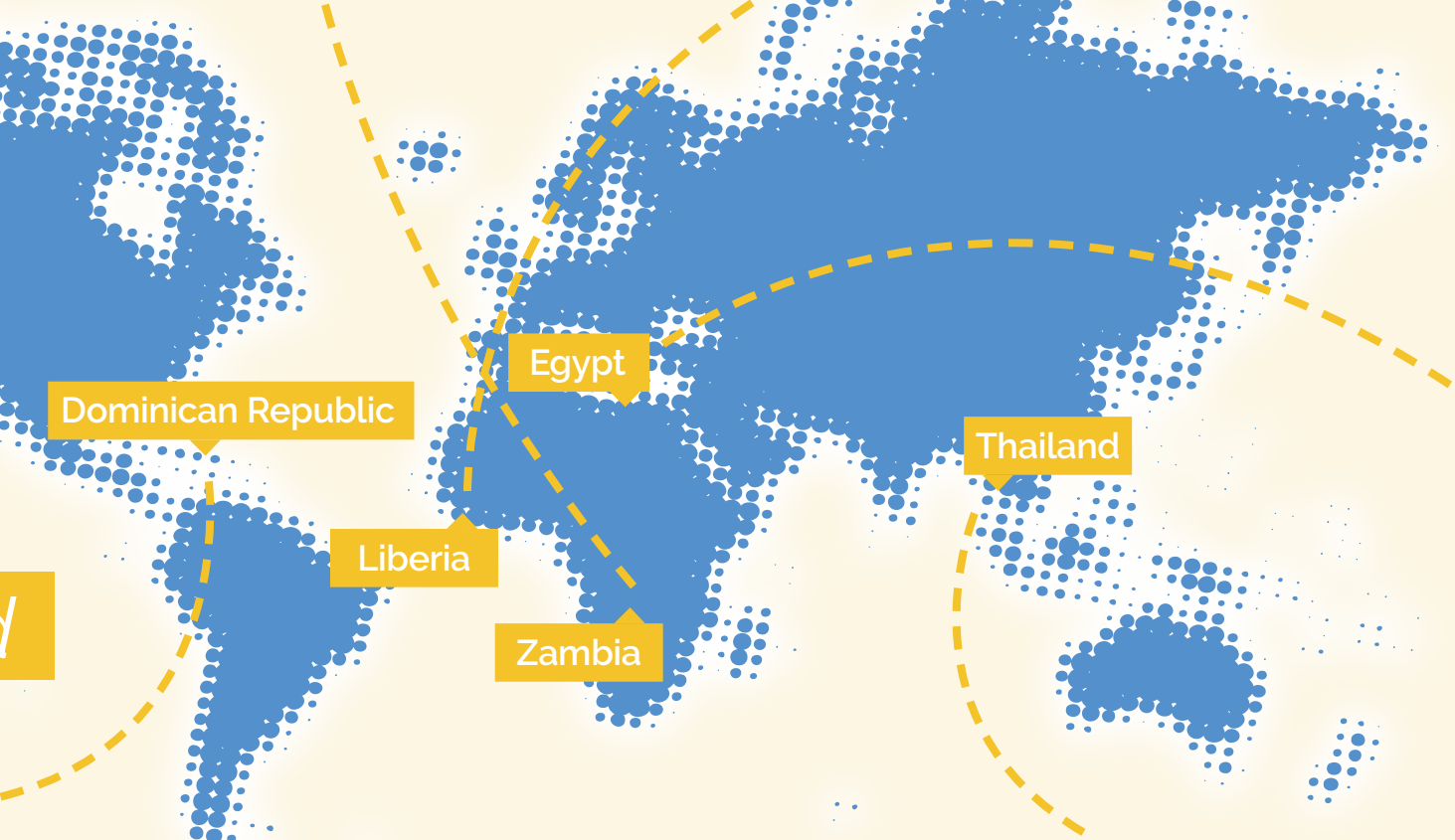
# Kamonpan Becomes the Hometown Pastor

After graduating from Thailand Pentecostal Seminary in 2017, Karmonpan serves as assistant pastor in her home church. This is both a privilege and a challenge as she **learns to effectively pastor** the congregation in areas of discipleship,

evangelism, worship and preaching. She reflects, "I serve God full of both joy and tears. I know that God is refining me. God wants to teach me and give me strength."

When Karmonpan first shared the gospel back in her village, many adults,

youth and children came to faith. She believes that God has more for them in the future both in growing in their walk with Him and in reaching others. Karmonpan is so thankful for the **Timothy Fund Scholarship that served an important role** in bringing her to this point!



# Hakim's Answer to Earnest Prayer

Hakim was already a full-time minister when he felt **burdened to be trained for a deeper understanding of God's word.** Yet, the cost of formal studies created a financial crisis in his life. Desperate to be a better pastor, he prostrated himself before God in earnest prayer and was overjoyed when discovering later that the Timothy Fund Scholarship would cover his studies for the semester! You see, **not only did the scholarship help Hakim, it had a huge impact on his church and ultimately, the**

**kingdom of God.** Hakim graduated from the Middle East Evangelical Theological Seminary (MEETS) in Egypt, a college where 600 men and women are being trained at six campuses across the country for ministry within the middle east. Dr. Kirk Kauffeldt has ongoing opportunity to consult with MEETS to fortify and expand their capacity to train leaders. Pray for courage and vision as people like Hakim seek to make Kingdom impact in this region.



Kirk & Shelley Kauffeldt

# Equip (verb) /i-'kwip: to make ready for service

By Kirk Kauffeldt, Director of GlobalEd

We believe that the most effective way to be on mission with God around the world is to equip those who have been called to be part of God's work so that they can be fruitful in ministry. We exist to make ready for service leaders who will make disciples everywhere. They will build and multiply communities of faith and advance the Kingdom of God into all

sectors of society for His glory.

We collaborate with a dynamic team of Canadian global workers and an international network of national church partners. The focus of our engagement is with 50 international institutions and ministry training centres. We address a number of critical needs through GlobalEd Institute initiatives:

## The barrier:

financial difficulties in paying tuition for ministry training

## Solution:

Timothy Fund Scholarships worth \$600 to offset tuition

## The equipping gap that still exists:

where there is little or no access to formal theological education

## Solution:

the Ministry Essentials Training Program (see video for details)

## The need:

pre-departure and ongoing in-service training for Canadian global workers

## Solution:

Segue, Kairos, TESOL, B4T and a portfolio approach to pre-and-post departure training

## The ask:

partner denominations in various countries want to establish missions-sending supports

## Solution:

sharing our model of missions-sending strategies so others can develop their own

Across this country, we see that equipping leaders globally matters to you. I believe that's because we deeply *desire to make disciples everywhere for the glory of God*. The effectiveness that GlobalEd's expansive ministry has realized and the potential for even greater impact in the future is dependent on the prayer and financial support by individuals and churches who want to invest in national leaders.

*"We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God."* —John Stott

Take a look at our video for more details. Go to Resources at [www.PAOCglobalEd.org](http://www.PAOCglobalEd.org). Thank you for partnering with us in this transformational ministry!



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