

## Fall 2019 Classes Report

### Arabic Media Ministry

- Working with our new partners in the media council of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt, we are exploring opportunities to produce video programs that will help reach young believers and seekers.

### Chinese Media Ministry

- Our Chinese ministry team published *The Reason for Freedom* 《公义与良善》, the second book in the *New Songs of Wanderers* series. The book, which speaks to the relationship between the Christian faith and modern society, was released on June 4—a significant date in Chinese history.
- In 2019-2020, we are producing a new online video series with several Taiwan-based partners to potentially reach a larger audience than we've ever reached before.

### ReFrame Media/English ministry

- Rev. Steven Koster stepped down as the Director of ReFrame Media in order to pursue some new challenges including finishing his doctoral work. BTGMI's leadership team will be taking this opportunity to evaluate their needs moving forward.
- We recently relaunched our *Church Juice* website in order to better serve the communications needs of churches like yours. You can find this at [ChurchJuice.com](http://ChurchJuice.com).

### French Media Ministry

- Our French ministry team in Burkina Faso reports an increased level of attacks on churches in the country, leaving many church leaders and families displaced. Please pray for peace in this situation and pray for Rev. Marc Nabie as he considers the role that media ministry might play in bringing messages of peace to parts of this country.

### Hindi Media Ministry

- Members of our Hindi ministry team have added two new video programs in the last year, both of which share biblical messages on YouTube in order to complement messages from their print ministry.

### Indonesian Media Ministry

- Our indigenous partners, YKB in Indonesia, are still looking for a new ministry leader, yet ministry has been stable through the leadership of YKB board. In fact, they recently began two new video programs under the interim leadership of Rev. Arliyanus Larosa.

### Japanese Media Ministry

- Last year, the Japanese ministry team launched *The Church in My Town* video series to allow people who are hesitant to visit a church to do so from their computer or smartphone. So far, Rev. Yamashita has produced 31 of these videos featuring different churches from the Reformed Church in Japan (RCJ). So far, the videos average about 1,800 views each, mainly on the ministry's YouTube and Facebook pages.

### Portuguese Media Ministry

- Our large social media audiences in the Portuguese ministry continued to grow with help from new programs like *Sala de Prosa*, a discussion-based video program hosted by Portuguese ministry leader Rev. Lopes and a fellow pastor in the Presbyterian Church of Brazil.

### Russian Media Ministry

- While our Russian ministry has primarily focused their work in Kiev, Ukraine, and Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia, last year we partnered with a FM radio station for the first time in order to reach further east in Tomsk, Siberia. Already we've heard from many new listeners including Artur.

As Artur planned his own death, he decided to make his experience more relaxing by flipping on a radio to hear his favorite music. But as he scanned the stations, he heard a message of hope. For Artur, the Gospel message he heard was so powerful that he chose to keep fighting for his life. Praise God!

### Spanish Media Ministry

- Our new partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Mexico, under the direction of Rev. Huascar de la Cruz, will equip Mexico's largest group of local churches to use media in new ways. At the same time, your support will also help us continue to reach the larger Spanish-speaking world through radio and web-based programs.

