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Three Years of Transformative Study

Timothy Abah
Pastor of Dignity Chapel, Cameroon

For the past three years, Dignity Chapel International (Cameroon, Africa) has utilized the SGC curriculum as the cornerstone of our leadership development. By providing professional, doctrinally sound, and practical materials, SGC has filled a critical resource gap in our region. We are seeing a new generation of leaders who are not only spiritually fit but are also intellectually equipped to defend the Gospel and lead with historical and biblical perspective.

SGC has become a center of unity in Cameroon. Leaders from various backgrounds and denominations feel safe and eager to study under the Dignity Chapel umbrella. The depth of research in the curriculum has inspired our students to adopt a culture of reading and rigorous study. Courses like *Apologetics* have transformed our evangelism teams from timid to confident, allowing them to engage the public and respond rightly to difficult questions.

Here are a couple of testimonies from our students:

“Through the SGC courses, I was exposed to more knowledge than I could ever imagine. Church History 1 & 2 helped me relate with those who have gone ahead of us. I could see where I was going wrong in my own walk and was exposed to God’s ability to change lives, just as He did for John Newton. It has taught me the value of gathering information from diverse, reliable sources.” — Bro Rene, Church Administrator, Dignity Chapel International

“SGC has helped me maintain a healthy balance in my spiritual life. *Biblical Interpretation* significantly improved my ability to understand Scripture in its proper context, while *Spiritual Formation* continues to mold me into the likeness of Christ. As someone in the tech industry, *Apologetics* has equipped me to better defend my faith in a modern world. It has profoundly strengthened my walk with God.” — Pastor Patrick Nji, Lay Pastor & Tech Entrepreneur

We have seen many of our students move into pastoral ordination across different denominations. We are hungry for more, and we are ready to continue this partnership to ensure that every called leader in Cameroon has access to this transformative training.



Evidence of Spiritual Growth

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Glenn Gault and I recently traveled to Doula, Cameroon to be with Pastor Timothy Abah and his church, Dignity Chapel. I am amazed at the growth in Pastor Timothy and the spiritual growth in the church here over the last five years. The church is obviously still very African, and we wouldn't want that to change, but the spiritual growth is so evident.

Timothy shared with us what he has learned with the SGC materials, even discussing what he has learned about worship. He asked deep questions about how offerings are received and the prosperity gospel.

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Equipping Frontline Leaders

Tim Keep
Founder & President

Our team has just returned from two weeks of training in Southeast Asia, where we had the profound privilege of spending time with Christian leaders deeply devoted to theological education, the preaching of the gospel, and caring for the poorest of the poor. Again and again, we were moved by their sacrifices, their love, and the remarkable firsthand stories they shared.

One such story came from Rati, a converted Hindu, and his wife, a converted Buddhist who was also an orphan. After they were married, God called them to serve an unreached Muslim people group in northern India. Over the past fifteen years, they have faced relentless opposition. They have been harassed, threatened, interrogated, and eventually evicted from their home. Several months ago, 200 villagers signed a petition demanding that they be removed from the community they had been called to serve. One morning, the police arrived with a backhoe and tore down their small house while Rati, his wife, and their children watched helplessly.

For two months, the family slept in a tent until they were able to rent space in another area. Yet as Rati shared these experiences, he was quick to speak of God's goodness and the blessings they had received. "We are so happy!" he said with genuine joy.

Through these trials, God has brought an abundant harvest through this pastor and his wife. Hundreds of families have turned to Jesus, seventy house churches have been planted, and one hundred formerly Muslim pastors have been raised up. Rati expressed deep gratitude for the SGC resources that are helping equip these men and women for ministry.

Over the past weeks, we have been reminded again and again why equipping Spirit-filled national leaders is so vitally important. These servants of God go where Western missionaries often cannot. They arrive more quickly and at far less cost. They reach people we may never reach. They make sacrifices many of us would be unprepared to make, and they endure suffering that most of us—myself included—would likely struggle to bear. The fruit of their ministries reads like something straight out of the book of Acts.

Equipping humble and godly leaders is the mission of SGC, and your donation this month is vital to seeing this mission accomplished.

A THEOLOGY OF SUFFERING

Translation Fundraising Report

\$77,471

Total amount needed to translate this course into nine key languages in 2026

- ~~French~~
- Spanish
- Hindi
- Tamil
- Portuguese
- Kiswahili
- ~~Arabic~~
- Tagalog
- Telugu
- Simplified Chinese
- Traditional Chinese

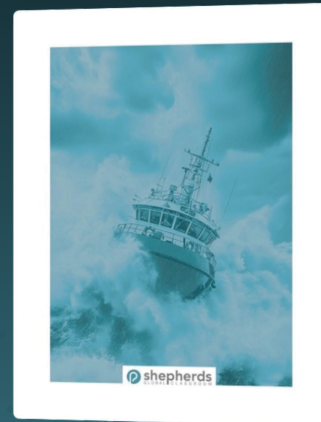
Amount Raised To Date

\$19,485

Amount Still Needed

\$57,986

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Global Training

Dr. Randall McElwain
Director of Global Training

It is hard to believe that the “new year” is nearly half over! The SGC Global Training team has done three trips in this first part of the year.

A short trip to Montreal, Canada provided the opportunity to meet with leaders of the Evangelical Baptist Fellowship of Canada. This mission organization is heavily involved in church planting in French-speaking Africa.

Our trip to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia was done in partnership with Africa85. RG Hutchison, Maricka Herrero, and I were there to do training for the Ethiopian Council of Gospel Believers Churches, which represents most of the evangelical denominations in Ethiopia. The pastors we trained are serving as church planters in the unreached areas of Ethiopia, particularly along the border with Sudan.

It was a joy to serve in Nagpur, India with Tim and Becky Keep. Mission India Bible School trains pastors, evangelists, and church planters serving in Hindu regions.

I thank God for the opportunity to serve these committed Christians who are serving God around the world. It is our privilege to help equip these church leaders to do God’s work in difficult places. Thank you for your partnership that makes this possible.



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Whether it is a Sunday service, missions conference, or special event, we would love to connect with you!



Suffering and the Christian Life Seminar

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Bring this two-day seminar to your church!

Pastors today are walking with people through deep pain. Cancer diagnoses. Prodigal children. Church conflict. Persecution. Loss. This seminar is designed to strengthen your congregation and equip your leaders with biblical clarity and pastoral wisdom for life's hardest realities. Schedule SGC for a two-day seminar, "Suffering and the Christian Life," based on a brand-new course from Shepherds Global Classroom: *A Theology of Suffering*. This deeply biblical and pastorally rich seminar explores God's purposes in suffering and equips believers to endure trials with faith and hope. Through these sessions, participants will wrestle honestly with life's hardest questions. Practical lessons will prepare pastors, leaders, and church members to care well for others.



Weekend Meetings

Tim Keep
Founder & President



Bring President Tim Keep to your service, conference, or ministry event

Each year, we have the opportunity to connect with churches, ministries, and events across the country to share what God is doing through Shepherds Global Classroom. Tim Keep regularly speaks to congregations about the urgent need for biblical training around the world and how God is equipping pastors in places where resources are limited. President Keep brings more than information. He shares real stories from the field, gives a clear picture of the need, and challenges believers to take part in what God is doing globally. Whether it is a Sunday service, missions conference, or special event, we would love to connect with you!



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