



2024 Ministries, Priorities, and Goals

FHLGM Mission

*To teach, inspire, and encourage followers of Christ
to serve God more effectively as Spirit-led leaders*

MYANMAR

1. Serve as Visiting Professor at Myanmar Institute of Theology (MIT), online, in Myanmar
 - a. Teach courses for MIT theological students (MDiv., MTh., DMin.).
 - b. Provide special lectures and webinars for faculty members, pastors, and other ministers in Myanmar, online, as requested.
2. Continue advising, mentoring, and supporting MIT's president on an occasional basis.
3. Develop Faith, Hope, and Love Spiritual Formation Center on MIT campus.
 - a. Furnish this center, once the 90th Anniversary building is completed.
 - b. Collaborate with MIT faculty to provide programs and library resources related to spiritual formation and leadership.
4. Teach and encourage Burmese leaders and Christians through distribution of our books in various languages, in collaboration with Christian bookstores, colleges, and seminaries.

THAILAND

1. Collaborate with Kawthoolei Karen Baptist Convention (KKBC) to provide education, training, counseling, and coaching for students, pastors, teachers, and other leaders.
 - a. Serve as Visiting Professor at Kawthoolei Hope Theological Seminary (KHTS), in person, for one to two weeks, twice during the year.
 - b. Collaborate with Faith, Hope, and Love Foundation and KHTS to add two more faculty members and to send three junior faculty members abroad for further study.
 - c. Mentor and advise KHTS administration, faculty, and staff on an ongoing basis.
 - d. Conduct workshop and lecture at Kawthoolei Karen Baptist Bible School and College (KKBBSC) for faculty and final year students in Mae La Refugee Camp.
 - e. Conduct workshop(s) for Kawthoolei Karen Baptist Convention (KKBC) Bible School teachers.
 - f. Provide teaching and training for KKBC pastors in a workshop format once or twice (TBD).

2. Collaborate with Thailand Karen Baptist Convention (TKBC) to provide one or more weeks of education, training, counseling, and coaching for pastors and other Karen leaders (TBD).
3. Support and minister to IDPs in Myanmar and refugees in Chiang Mai and Mae Sot areas (by visiting, making financial donations, counseling), as opportunities arise.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (DRC)

1. Officially register FHLGM office in Goma, once we can determine whether to register as an international organization or new, parallel local entity.
2. Direct and mentor the FHLGM Eastern Congo team to strengthen and expand the ministry there.
3. Collaborate with Dr. Samuel Nayihembako Mutahinga, president of the Ecumenical Church of Christ (ECC) in North Kivu, to provide training for pastors on monthly basis.
4. Provide webinars for a variety of different groups of pastors, theological students, doctors, nurses, and other ministers and professionals in Goma, Butembo, Bunia, and Beni (and perhaps Bukavu).
5. Begin Spirit-led Leadership monthly training sessions for Congolese chaplains affiliated with HEAL Africa.
6. Explore collaboration opportunities with HEAL Africa to provide more teaching of doctors on spiritual leadership.
7. Publish and distribute 1000 copies of the French edition of *The Spirit-Led Leader*.
8. Visit DRC staff and ministry in-person and conduct a series of teachings over one week in Goma while in the country.

UNITED STATES

1. Mentor and support Burmese Masters-level students, PhD candidates, and PhD holders who are studying or staying in the USA (this includes three groups of students who meet with Tim regularly for fellowship, support, and mentoring, and several individuals).
2. Develop relationships with Burmese pastors from various ethnic groups as opportunities continue to emerge in St. Paul, Dallas, and elsewhere.
3. Preach and teach in Burmese churches, as invited, time permitting.

WRITING

1. Periodically create Biblical Reflections in English to publish on Facebook, YouTube, and Spirit-ledleader.com.
2. Translate select articles for active marketing/advertising in Burmese-speaking contexts (principally through Facebook).
3. Write new materials in French for use in DRC and other francophone countries in Africa, as possible.

SUPPORT

1. Revamp website(s) a) to attract more support and b) to make our resources more accessible to those searching for teaching and inspiration.
2. Hire consultant to help us create strategies to increase monthly donors (\$20-\$100/month).