

TIMOTHY NEWSLETTER

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PREPARING MEN FROM OTHER LANDS TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES

With the rising cost of sending missionaries to the field and with many mission fields closing to American missionaries, the Timothy Program was established to train native pastors and send them back to their home countries to plant churches and be fundamentalist leaders. Veteran missionaries on the field are asked to handpick young men of high caliber who are definitely burdened to minister in their native countries. Timothy Program students sometimes travel to churches with the University's chancellor and have the opportunity to give their testimonies. Offerings from such meetings help pay the tuition for all of the Timothy students. Each student in the program also holds a job on campus to help pay for his education. The following are testimonies from two of our 2016-17 Timothy students.

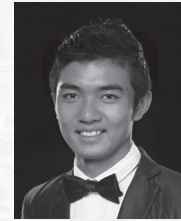


My name is Esdras and I am from Brazil. For the past three years I have been studying at BJU, working toward a bachelor's degree in cross-cultural service and a minor in music. I'm very thankful for the opportunities for growth the Lord has given as I prepare to serve Him in the ministry.

In the past few months, God has been teaching me to seek for satisfaction in Him alone. I think it started last semester during Bible Conference that had the theme "The Sufficiency of Christ." During that conference I was in the process of writing a paper about Christology based on the book of Colossians. The Lord, then, used sound preaching and the study of His Word to start a work in my heart, but He didn't stop there. Last summer God tried my faith as my internship plans fell through and I had to stay in Greenville. He also took away from me something I greatly prized. At times I found myself lonely, and I had nowhere to go but to run to Christ. By His grace God taught me to be content when all I have is Christ. Since then the hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" became very dear to me because it reminds me of that truth.

Now, as I finish my last year of undergraduate study I have a growing desire to pursue further schooling at the Seminary. I'd like to invite you to pray for my plans for next year. Please, pray for wisdom and for provision, as well as for continual spiritual growth. Also, pray I can do my internship next summer. I appreciate your support so far. May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness and kindness!

—Esdras from Brazil

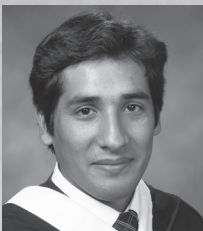


My name is Khaw Thawn Kham (Thawnpi). I am a sophomore Bible major from Myanmar. I got saved when I was 11 years old at a youth camp held in my church. I am from a town called Tedim, which is in Chin

State. Tedim claims to be a Christian town, but these days a lot of people do not live lives that reflect Christianity. Our government system recently gave money to people in exchange for their vote. Suddenly going from nothing to having money has caused my people to stray from God. Sadly, the percentage of women and kids drinking alcohol is more than the average of men drinking alcohol. We don't have a healthy and educated youth because of the effects of alcohol. I have been excited to work for my Lord from my childhood, but whenever I faced these people or things, I realized that I had no tools. After I passed high school, I had no chance to go to any college recognized by the government to get a better education in Myanmar. But God answered our prayers through Bob Jones University's Timothy Program. My dad is working hard in my hometown through our Timothy Bible School. We are trying to improve the educational ministry at the school by helping students with a fund who are not able to pay their school fee. The Lord has done so many wonderful works in the past, He is still doing it and He will be doing it in the future. I know and believe strongly that the Lord will revive my hometown once again, and my prayer is that I will be the one to work for His glory so that my people would turn again to God Almighty. Please pray that I will seek and gain the wonderful wisdom that comes only from God.

—Thawnpi from Myanmar

TIMOTHY PROGRAM GRADUATE IN CHILE



Daniel Salvatierra Campillay completed the master of divinity degree from Bob Jones University Seminary in May 2013. Since then he has married **Emily Jashiki** (2013) and they have one daughter, **Kaori Salvatierra**. Daniel was ordained in April 2015 to serve along with his brother Angelo as co-pastor of Iglesia Biblica Emanuel (Emmanuel Bible Church) in Antofagasta, Chile. This church was started by a BJU alumnus, missionary Tom Chapman. Daniel has seen the Lord work in the lives of

several members as well as in new families who came last year. Please pray for Daniel and Emily as they serve together in church ministry in Chile and raise their daughter to love and follow Christ. Pray also for the many decisions that Daniel and his brother need to make for the future of the church. They are seeking God's will for whether the church should buy a bigger property to build a bigger church or stay in the current building and expand it.