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2007 LAMP Year in Review

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2007 was a full and exciting year for LAMP and was also a year of new endeavors.

- ✓ We assimilated 3 international missionary students who reside in Rwanda, Africa, through the cooperation and guidance of LAMP partners at Grace Fellowship Church
- ✓ 15 graduates to date—12 serving in the PCA
- ✓ Implemented the GLEE program
- ✓ Potential Sites for 2008
 - a. West End Presbyterian Church - Richmond, VA
 - b. Redeemer Presbyterian Church - San Antonio, TX
 - c. Grace Point Church - Detroit, MI
 - d. Stillwaters Presbyterian Church - Kennett Square, PA
 - e. Spring meadows Presbyterian - Las Vegas, CA
 - f. Harverters Presbyterian - Washington, DC
 - g. New City Fellowship - Chattanooga, TN

2007 Statistics (Launched 5 Sites / closed 3 - net increase of 2 Learning Sites for 2007)

- ✓ **18 Learning Sites**
 - California
 - Cape Coral, Florida
 - Chicago, Illinois
 - Clearwater, FL
 - Fort Lauderdale, FL
 - Greeley, CO
 - Indianapolis, IN (Indy)
 - Las Cruces, NM
 - Miami, FL (French/Creole) Haitian
 - Newark, NJ (Brazilian)
 - North VA (NoVA)
 - NY - Metro
 - NY - Vestal
 - Pittsburgh, PA
 - Providence, RI
 - Rocky Mountains, CO
 - South Carolina
 - St. Augustine, FL
 - St Louis
- ✓ **135 Students:**
 - **131** students attend a Learning Site in the U.S. (1 in U.K. & 3 in Rwanda connect to North Virginia Site via live video)
- ✓ **15 Graduates:**
 - 12 graduates currently serve in the PCA as Teaching Elders or Ruling Elders

Graduates and Their Ministries

The LAMP program has over 15 graduates to date. Twelve of those graduates are actively serving in the PCA. Six of those graduates are Haitians, 3 are Hispanic and 3 are Anglo. Here is information on some of them, their work and ministry.

Graduates Serving in the PCA



Timothy Torres - TE

Pastor Timothy graduated with a Master of Divinity from LAMP in 2007. He has been serving as a youth pastor in a South Florida congregation. Now he is serving as an Assistant Pastor to Youth and Families in South Florida.

Pablo H. Toledo - TE

Pastor Pablo received a Bachelor of Divinity from LAMP in 2004. He is now serving in Florida at Prince of Peace Church, which was established originally by Pastor Hernando before moving to the North Georgia Presbytery.



Joshua Lopez - TE

Pastor Joshua graduated with a Master of Divinity from LAMP in 2004. He is a church planter in the Miami River area. He has worship services in English and in Spanish.

Steve Lantz - Pulpit Supply

Steve Lantz received a Bachelor of Divinity from LAMP in June 2007. He is working as a pulpit supply and is going through the credentialing process in order to be ordained in the South Florida Presbytery in 2008.



Hernando Saenz - TE

Pastor Hernando Saenz graduated with a Master of Divinity from LAMP in 2004. He helped start a Hispanic congregation in South Florida. He is now planting another Hispanic congregation in the North Georgia Presbytery.

Jean Ives Gregoire - TE

Pastor Jean Ives Gregoire received a Master of Divinity from LAMP in 2004. He is a Haitian Church Planter working in the South Florida Presbytery.



Joseph Nestor - TE

Pastor Joe graduated in 2004 and was awarded a Master of Divinity degree. He is a bi-vocational pastor working in the South Florida Presbytery.

Additional Graduates Serving in the PCA - Continued

Miami, FL

- ✓ Fernand Jean Baptiste, TE - Graduated in '04
- ✓ Joseph Jugnace, RE - Graduated '04
- ✓ Juercy Meme, RE - Graduated '04

Chicago, IL

- ✓ Hector Mardy - Haitian Church Planter to North Illinois Presbytery - Graduated '04

Naples, FL

- ✓ Sainvil Dorsinvile - Haitian Church Planter - Graduated '05

2007 Graduate Serving Outside the PCA



Carlos Miranda - King of Glory Anglican Church

Pastor Carlos graduated with a Master of Divinity from LAMP in June 2007. Carlos is serving as a pastor in a Reformed Anglican Church ministering to the Hispanic Catholic community in Miami, FL.

Goals for 2008

1. Strengthening and Servicing Current Learning Sites:

- a. Each Learning Site needs to be functioning at the highest level possible.
- b. Monthly Learning Site coordinator newsletters and conference calls.
- c. Ongoing administration of Learning Site and student registration, records and invoicing.

2. Launching New Learning Sites:

- a. Launch six (6) new Learning Sites in '08 (End of '07 – 18 sites)

3. Program Design and Review:

- a. Ongoing curriculum review of all courses and implementing appropriate modifications.
- b. Implementation and strengthening of the GLEE program
- c. Ongoing investigation for the development of Spanish Curriculum
- d. Website enhancement and updates
- e. Quarterly newsletter for supporters and students

4. Institutional Development:

- a. Maintaining progress in obtaining full accreditation from ARTS (Association of Reformed Theological Seminaries).
- b. File application to obtain a 501c3 status.
- c. File Application to Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) for affiliate status
- d. Development of Learning Sites Coordinator Group Conference Call Forums for a broader context of mutual input and encouragement.

5. Obtain Resources for Annual Budget:

- a. See budget on page 4

6. Quality Control:

- a. Maintaining integrity by establishing quality control values in 2008
- b. Integrating an evaluation of each site and the progress of their students.

News from LAMP's Learning Sites

LAMP started 5 new Learning Sites in 2007.

Las Cruces, NM

This site is a regional site catering to several churches in New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

St Louis, MO

Learning site is hosted by New City Fellowship in St. Louis. They launched their first class on March 2007, catering to 2-5 students.

Soaring Oaks, CA

Learning site is hosted by Soaring Oaks Presbyterian Church. They launch their first class on September 2007.

Pittsburgh, PA

Learning Site hosted by New Life Presbyterian and started classes in Spring 2007. They currently have three students who are finishing their first year requirements.

NY - Vestal

Learning Site hosted by New Hope Presbyterian Church that begins classes in the fall of 2007, catering to three students.

Additional news from existing Sites

Indianapolis, IN

This is a Regional Site hosted by City Church Partnership Indianapolis, IN. The Site has enrolled a total of 6 students and is still growing. Students in this Site are starting their second year of the LAMP program. The Site is trying to work out an agreement with a local college (Crossroads Bible College) in order to have their students continue their education at LAMP.

NoVA

This is a Regional Site hosted by several churches in the North Virginia area. The Site has enrolled a total of 7-10 students, three of which connects via phone/video from Rwanda (Africa).

Cape Coral, FL

Cape Coral students recently took their first language class. Students finish Greek I in the fall of 2007 and are finishing Greek II by February 2008. LAMP classes normally take six weeks; however, LAMP has developed a curriculum specially for languages that can be integrated into a 12 or 16 week format.

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LAMP Team in Florida

2007 Budget \$73,000

Administrative Cost:

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| Administrative Staff | 45,000.00 |
| Professional Writer | 5,000.00 |
| IT Assistant | 5,000.00 |
| Travel: | 5,000.00 |
| Telephone and Communication: | 3,000.00 |
| Publications: | 2,000.00 |
| Office Supplies | 1,000.00 |
| | <u>66,000.00</u> |

Program Development:

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| Curriculum Development | 1,000.00 |
| Technology Development | 2,000.00 |
| Other Language Course Development | 2,000.00 |
| | <u>5,000.00</u> |

Incorporation Development:

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| Fees: | 1,000.00 |
| Board, Staff and Consultant Meetings | 1,000.00 |
| | <u>2,000.00</u> |