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Theology of Work

In 2018 we awarded 25 Theology of Work (TOW) grants totaling \$201,640 to seminaries and ministries worldwide. 5,964 students participated in courses in hopes that through them churches will actively teach their congregants a strong theology of work that brings the same sense of calling to one's work in the world as one's work within the Church.

The Theology of Work grant program was established in 2007 in collaboration with Bakke Graduate University (BGU). The aim of this special grant initiative is to enable theological institutions and training organizations worldwide to instruct seminarians, pastors, and educators in a biblical basis of a theology of work. It is our desire to see those trained through our grants begin teaching and modeling this theological

concept in their own churches and ministries. This theological understanding empowers lay people to infuse their Christian faith in the institutions, structures, and industries in which they work throughout the week.

TOW grants are awarded to theological institutions; both formal and non-formal, to create and offer courses that teach students a theology of work. The institutions are encouraged to integrate this theology into their core curriculum to continue to teach the course after the grant-funded classes are completed. The TOW grant program is administered by BGU, which fosters a network of people and resources specializing in developing and teaching curriculum for theology of work.

2018 Theology of Work Grant Recipients

Act Bible School Nairobi, KENYA \$3,250

Agape Development Initiatives Freetown, SIERRA LEONE \$6,000

Baptist College of Theology Igede Ekiti, NIGERIA \$10,000

Baptist College of Theology Oyo, NIGERIA \$5,390

Centro de Formacao Biblica E Evangelismo Maputo, MOZAMBIQUE \$1,530

Daystar University Nairobi, KENYA \$6.100 Eben-Ezer University of Minembwe Bujumbura, BURUNDI \$9,000

Igreja Emmanuel Evangelica Wesleyana Cidade de Nampula, MOZAMBIQUE \$1,500

Integrity for Excellence Ministries Nairobi, KENYA \$6,600

New Life Giving Theological College Lusaka, ZAMBIA \$3.685

Nigerian Fellowship of Evangelical Students Jos, NIGERIA \$3,154

Pambazuko La Maendeleo Kiteto (PAMAKI) Kiteto, Manyara, TANZANIA \$7,200

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Precious Grace Theological Seminary Offinsu-Kumasi, GHANA \$10,992

South Ankole Diocese of the Church of Uganda Ntungamo, UGANDA \$10.741

St. Paul's University KENYA \$4,200

Bakke Graduate University Dallas, TX United States \$8,475.53

Grenada Institute for Theological Education St. George, GRENADA \$3,441.28

Memphis Center for Urban Theological Studies Memphis, TN United States \$7,740

Georgia Global Connections Tblisi, GEORGIA \$24,781

Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary Taytay, Rizal, PHILIPPINES \$27,960

Bakke Graduate University Dallas, United States \$10,000

Kaieteur Falls University West Palm Beach, FL United States \$2,400

Light Mission Church Portland, ME United States \$15,000 Made to Flourish Overland Park, KS United States \$4,500

Regent College Vancouver, BC \$8,000