



TYNDALE
Theological Seminary

ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025



Entrusted with the Truth

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Tyndale Partner,

The following report provides you with information regarding Tyndale's most recently completed academic year ending in June 2025. We have seen God provide for the seminary not only financially, but also with many volunteers who came committed to help us achieve several of our Young Tyndale renovation and digital-first goals.

Students from 18 nations were trained and discipled at the seminary in 2024-25. Tyndale has had the privilege of training over 1500 students from 86 nations. We are grateful for the continued prayers, encouragement and support that makes this possible.

It has been an exciting year of creating new connections, and we praise God for these encouraging developments.

- For 2024-25, Tyndale hosted 51 students in our Master of Divinity, Master of Evangelical Theology, and certificate programs. In addition, we were blessed with the presence of 19 part-time visiting students who participated in our Tyndale Equip program.
- In the fall of 2023, the Stewardship Capital Campaign began. We reminded you that our main building was over 50 years old and in need of significant renovation. The campaign is ongoing with the goal of raising \$800,000, half of which has been raised. Just over \$280,000 (€239.000) was given this fiscal year. The expenses incurred this year were just over \$236,000 (€201.000). The atrium windows and roof account for a substantial amount of the funds spent. Much was also accomplished with the help of volunteers: the move of the library to the old chapel location and the complete renovation of the new chapel. This next fiscal year we will tackle renovations in the office, classrooms, and perhaps bathrooms, new heating systems, and office windows.
- More than \$905,000 (€773.000) in gifts were given for scholarships, operating expenses, capital, and special projects.
- Associate, adjunct and visiting faculty joined us from the Netherlands, Greece, Scotland, and the United States.
- Various special events connected Tyndale to the broader Christian community in the Netherlands. These will be highlighted in detail in the News & Events section which begins on page nine.

- International conferences were attended by faculty and staff at Tyndale. In several instances Tyndale's faculty and staff contributed papers and presentations to these events.
 - The Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians (FEET)
 - The Fourth Lausanne Congress
 - International Conference on Computing and Mission Europe
 - Annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society
 - REVIVE Europe youth conference
 - Acts 1:8 Conference
 - European Leadership Forum (ELF)
 - European Congress on Evangelism, a Billy Graham Evangelistic Association event
- A newly formed Student Ministry Team served in various Dutch churches, but also met a need for help on a 5-day mission trip to Tallinn, Estonia.
- Tyndale was named one of the schools to be granted scholarship money for migrant church workers through *Protestantse Kerk - Kerk in Action*. This organization oversees a grant initiative that is supported with resources made available by Mrs. Antje Paksy-Houtman. She was very involved in the church and her deeply rooted faith determined her legacy gift. She was touched by the history of her husband, who, as a refugee from the Eastern Bloc, was able to study in Kampen with the help of the Reformed Churches and became a preacher in the Netherlands.
- In the fall of 2024, Tyndale signed an agreement with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) which opens doors for their workers to take classes at Tyndale.
- In January 2025, Tyndale partnered with Taylor University for their IT students to be able to fulfill a Taylor class credit by coming to Tyndale to work on several different IT projects, including a School Management System. Key members from Hastings Evangelical Free Church in Nebraska came alongside to guide this project.

As I reflect on all of these events, I see the hand of God clearly using Tyndale board members, faculty, staff, and students for His glory. We continue to look to Him to guide our path and to serve His purposes in the world.

Thank you for partnering with us. Your contributions both prayerfully and financially are key to the accomplishments of Tyndale's mission and goals. May we all prayerfully consider what He is doing in the world around us and seek to serve Him with joy.

In Christ,



Gunnar Mägi
President



A WORD FROM THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

As a Dutch person, I can confidently say that Tyndale Theological Seminary is a unique place. Not only is it unique in the Netherlands, but in all of Europe and possibly the rest of the world. Firstly, this has to do with its interdenominational nature, which is reflected in both the faculty and the students. Due to this, worldviews are broadened, certain beliefs are reevaluated and the core of the Christian faith is seen more clearly. During meals and in the classroom, conversations and discussions take place which may challenge one's understanding of Scripture, God or the gospel. As a result, students who have spent some years at Tyndale are humble, realizing that they do not know it all. Yet they are also confident, knowing what the gospel is really about. The world needs more humble ministers of the Word, who have full confidence in the Word.

A second factor in the uniqueness of Tyndale lies in its intercultural nature. Living together with such a rich diversity of culture is truly life changing. Not only because it causes one to see their own cultural biases more clearly, but also because it helps us see how the gospel can be lived out in different ways than we are used to. The different cultures may cause miscommunication, frustration and small conflicts, but in the end it produces ministers that are more humble, better at listening, and more patient. I am confident that those who come back to their communities, after spending some years at Tyndale, will greatly enrich their church's understanding of God and the gospel.

A third factor is the commitment of our faculty. The school does not provide the funds to pay our teachers, their support comes from churches, friends, and family. The students are aware of this and I have seen that this makes a large impact in their lives. Knowing that their teachers truly desire to see their growth and not personal gain, is heart-warming and provides a great example. Moreover, the teachers do not only invest in our academic development, but even more in our personal maturing. This becomes clear in their non-academic pleas, which they make during class sessions now and then, their investment in mentorship groups, their invitation of students to their houses, and the personal conversations during meal time. Though we have great respect for the faculty, we often also develop a friendship with them.

Lastly, Tyndale is an extremely generous school, which would not be possible without generous supporters. Many students, who would otherwise have no funds to enjoy a professional theological education, are able to study at Tyndale for free. Though moving to the Netherlands comes with a high relational cost (leaving their friends and families) I have heard numerous students express what a great joy and privilege it is for them to study at this seminary. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for supporting us so openhandedly. We hope that through your continued support more and more students can experience the unique blessing of Tyndale Theological Seminary.

Peace be with you,
Sander Hoekstra, The Netherlands (MDiv)

MISSION and VISION

Equipping preachers and leaders since 1985

Our Mission:

"Tyndale Theological Seminary stands as a witness for Christ in multicultural Europe, equipping leaders to reach Europe and the world with the gospel."

Our Vision:

Tyndale Theological Seminary was founded in 1985 with a vision to equip Christian leaders from Europe and beyond. The seminary is an accredited, graduate professional school. It is an interdenominational, evangelical seminary focused on world missions.

We desire that Christ's command "to make disciples of all nations" permeate all of our programs and courses in order to:

- Extend the cause of world evangelism by training students as pastors, missionaries, teachers, church planters, and Christian leaders.
- Follow Jesus' command of discipleship and see lives transformed in heart, mind and soul.
- Promote the fulfillment of Christ's missionary mandate by equipping students for cross-cultural ministry based on the Bible, which transcends culture.
- Maintaining a strong emphasis on the biblical languages, to understand God's word more accurately.

The Young Tyndale Strategic Plan Update

In 2023, Tyndale Theological Seminary's Management and Board invested significant time in developing our strategic direction for the years ahead, creating what we call the Young Tyndale Strategic Plan. I'm privileged to share the components of this plan and report on our progress to date.

Your prayers for God's wisdom and the Holy Spirit's guidance are crucial as we move forward. We desire God's intervention in achieving these initiatives so that we will remain unified in purpose and He is glorified through our accomplishments. Already, we've witnessed how many givers, willing volunteers, and workers are essential to planning, assessing, and bringing these dreams to fruition. I want to express deep appreciation for all the short-term teams and individuals who have sacrificed their time and resources to serve the Lord by helping Tyndale.

Our Vision -

We aim to establish Tyndale Theological Seminary as a well-known, trusted, Christ-centered, evangelical, global seminary that develops competent and courageous Christian ministry leaders and pastors to serve the Body of Christ worldwide (Acts 20:28). Since 1985, we have trained leaders in Amsterdam's suburban community. Moving forward, after the renovation of the Badhoevedorp campus, this same vision will extend to prayerfully selected new campuses. Tyndale has always maintained a global perspective on Church advancement, and we will continue seeking to be local wherever the Church exists for the sake of global impact.

Expanding Our Reach -

How will Tyndale become more local and global?

First, we're already investing in students capable of teaching at the graduate level in their native settings. In the future, we plan to support their teaching efforts in their home countries while raising and commissioning future seminary planters as our increased focus.

Second, our global presence will expand through partnerships with other educational institutions and churches. Many theological schools desire to enhance their offerings through local Tyndale-standard graduate programs. We will prayerfully explore these opportunities and act as the Lord leads. Tyndale's responsibility includes effective oversight, curriculum development, contributions from our excellent faculty, and sending those we train for this purpose.



Progress Report: Young Tyndale Strategic Plan Goals

Through June 2025

Short-term Goals (1 year)

Campus Development - Renovation of Chatlos Hall, addressing deferred maintenance needs and creating a modern learning environment through our Stewardship Capital Campaign.

Progress - Over \$400,000 in funds received. The library has been relocated to the former chapel area, the atrium completely renovated as a new chapel/meeting space with a new roof, and entryways tiled. In January 2025, we replaced the dormitory furnace with a modern heat pump expandable solution. As the year closed, the faculty and staff relocated from their offices in the Arthur P. Johnston wing to allow for summer renovations and additional workspace creation.

Brand - Modernizing our brand identity with a digital-first approach, including Global Digital Theological Library access, a new website, and digital School Management System.

Progress - New website and brand launched in October 2023. Tyndale now has Global Digital Theological Library access. The School Management System remains in development, scheduled for January 2026 implementation.

Academic - Implementing a portfolio-based discipleship program and developing a new curriculum.

Progress - The 2025-26 academic year will inaugurate our new Master of Divinity curriculum, featuring a portfolio-based discipleship program. Investigating expanding Tyndale's offering in ancient languages and pastoral counseling.

Fundraising - Ensuring financial sustainability through renewed case statements, presidential outreach to donors, and fundraising team development.

Progress - We've developed a renewed case statement, explored various new donor outreach methods, and significantly expanded grant-writing efforts to foundations, though fundraising team development remains challenging. At the time of writing this, we have an open search for a Vice President of Advancement, based in the United States.

Medium-term Goals (3-5 years):

Campus Development: Achieve near zero-electricity campus status with solar panels, increase community-focused event involvement, and expand service opportunities.

Academic: Enhance faculty diversity (international, evangelically diverse), strengthen post-graduation student relationships, and establish Tyndale international campuses. The MET curriculum revision will be launched. Tyndale will successfully pass the next accreditation conformity assessment with the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organization: *Nederlands-Vlaamse Accreditatieorganisatie* (NVAO), the European Council for Theological Education (ECTE), and the European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR).

Fundraising: Achieve debt-free budget status with regular contributions from new individuals, churches, and foundations.

Long-term Goals (10+ years):

Campus Development: Address additional classroom, married student housing, and faculty office needs at the Badhoevedorp campus.

Fundraising: Fund Tyndale Endowment and reserves in the amount of one fiscal year's budget.

Progress - A Vanguard account has been established, enabling the seminary to receive stock and bond gifts.

We serve a God who reveals His mission to us and makes dreams possible. We actively seek partners who wish to join this work. Please contact me if you're interested in participating in this next chapter of Tyndale Theological Seminary.

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News and Events 2024-2025

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS



In June 2024, new students arrived for New Student Orientation and the Workshop for Academic Success.

FEET CONFERENCE

Dr. Derek & Elizabeth Bass and Dr. David Sandifer represented Tyndale at the 5-day Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians (FEET), in Prague. This was also in conjunction with the European Evangelical Alliance (EEA). The topic was *Evangelicalism in Europe: Unity in Diversity*. Dr. Sandifer was one of the presenters at this gathering of 70 theologians from across Europe.



TSLI - TYNDALE SUMMER LANGUAGE INTENSIVES



In July 2024, we began classes with our TSLI, offering Beginning Greek and Beginning Hebrew. These summer intensives are designed to help our student focus completely on the biblical languages, allowing study to go deep to master the basics.

FACULTY WORK DAYS



29 August, Tyndale faculty and staff were able to reconnect after summer vacations with an informal meeting and luncheon. The faculty then met for two additional days for faculty development and preparation for the start of the new school year.

CONVOCATION

On 6 September, the Tyndale community gathered to officially start the 39th academic year. Dr. Adam Day addressed those present on the theme: *Theological Education as Spiritual Formation*. On this occasion we announced the board's decision to promote Dr. Rahman Yakubu and Dr. David Sandifer to the academic rank of Associate Professor.



FACULTY-IN-RESIDENCE



Dr. Henry Baldwin with his wife, Deb joined our community for the fall term as faculty-in-residence.

SUMMER RENOVATIONS



Several volunteers worked diligently to prepare the former chapel area to become the library. Then a team from Greater Europe Mission completely renovated the old library to become the new chapel. We extend thanks to all who had a hand in this.

YWAM PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



On 10 September 2024, Tyndale Theological Seminary and YWAM Amsterdam signed an agreement to serve and work together training workers for the mission of God around the globe. This partnership will combine the strengths of both organizations, offering a unique blend of academic rigor and practical missionary experience.

GIESSEN STUDENTS



Study abroad students for the fall from *Freie Theologische Hochschule Gießen*.

FOURTH LAUSANNE CONGRESS, SEOUL KOREA



In September, Dr. Derek Bass and Dr. J.D. Atkins attended the Lausanne Congress. Over 5000 believers from 202 nations gathered. The Seoul Statement builds on the foundational statements made at other congresses, seeking to strengthen global missions for today. Tyndale Theological Seminary affirms the Seoul Statement.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Dory Hofstra, our Bursar, celebrated her 80th birthday in September. We delighted in surprising her with a birthday party and photo album filled with notes of appreciation for her joyful and generous spirit.



DEVELOPMENT DAY

Adjunct faculty member, Alice Atkins (MA), lead the faculty and staff in a day focused on developing more cross-cultural awareness and skills.

THE FALL LECTURES - DR. LEONARDO DE CHIRICO

We welcomed Dr. Leonardo De Chirico to campus on 11-12 October to give our inaugural Fall Lectures on the theme: *Engaging Roman Catholicism: Understanding Our Commonalities and Differences and Why They Matter*. About 70 people were in attendance.



CUP OF THE BROTHERS - GERMANY

On 23 November, Tyndale students competed against teams from different Bible schools from Germany and Switzerland in the soccer tournament called "The Cup of the Brothers." It was a great time of fellowship and fun with students from like-minded schools.

REVIVE EUROPE 2024

President Gunnar Mägi and Dr. Ken Moser represented Tyndale at the REVIVE 24 youth conference. Young people from 75 nations gathered to pray for and prepare for revival in Europe.



TECHNOLOGY MONTH - JANUARY



We hosted tech teams to help us assess and integrate more efficient systems for our school. Hastings Evangelical Free Church sent a team to lead the charge in this initiative. They were joined by a group of students from Taylor University, who were helping Tyndale as part of their studies in the Computer Science and Engineering Department, and representatives of Stichting Hands.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPUTING & MISSION EUROPE

On 7 February, President Gunnar Mägi, as the conference keynote speaker, spoke on the theme of Ministry Partnerships. He focused on redemptive and exemplary partnership practices between churches, non-profits, and other ministry organizations.



PASTORAL COUNSELING WORKSHOP

Dr. Fred Lian joined us in March to share helpful tips and strategies to more effectively care for others through counseling. The workshop addressed the important and necessary elements of being an effective pastoral counselor — which is different from being a therapist.



MANAGEMENT TEAM & STAFF TRAINING

In March, Scott DeWitt, the senior pastor of Hastings Evangelical Free Church in Nebraska, met with the management team and staff to discuss middle manager effectiveness, team profile, and communication.

9MARKS EVENING WITH JONATHAN LEEMAN



In April, Tyndale welcomed around 160 people for a talk by Dr. Jonathan Leeman, president of 9Marks. Jonathan spoke on "God's Design for a Healthy Church: Why Ecclesiology Matters." A day later, he also encouraged 76 pastors and lay leaders in a 9Marks intensive on the topics of Expository Preaching, Church Planting, Church Discipline, and Discipleship.

OPEN DAY - 10 APRIL

Our Open Days are an opportunity for prospective students to come to campus and experience a day in the life of a Tyndale Theological Seminary student. Here they can ask questions and interact with students, faculty, and our admissions staff.



EASTER CANTATA

In April a group of students, faculty, and staff came together to prepare an Easter Cantata that was enjoyed in a chapel service, but also was used to encourage the elderly at a local nursing home.

TALLINN MINISTRY TRIP

The Student Ministry Team traveled to Estonia to serve the local church. They helped serve food to the elderly, conducted youth services, and witnessed the gospel's impact through the ministries of *The Good Coffee Company* and the *Village of Hope*.

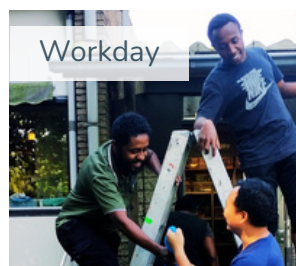
BROTZMAN LECTURES & 1-DAY PREACHERS & LEADERS CONFERENCE

On 1 May, Dr. Gregory K. Beale gave three lectures on the theme *Learning Biblical Theology from the New Testament Writer's Use of the Old Testament*. There was a stimulating Q&A afterwards. Two days later, Dr. Beale gave two lectures to about 60 attendees on the theme of *The Temple and the Church's Mission*.



STUDENT LIFE

In the fall and spring our Tyndale community celebrates the many different cultures that make up our school. We enjoy an Africa / the Americas week and an Asia / Europe week. Our students are diligent with their academic work, but they also really enjoy spending time together on fun trips and activities.



EUROPEAN LEADERSHIP FORUM (ELF)



Held in Wisla, Poland, ELF is a yearly gathering of over 1,000 European evangelical leaders. This May, President Gunnar Mägi, Dr. David Sandifer, and Dr. Ken Moser represented Tyndale at this year's gathering. Dr. Sandifer was the network leader for the Academic Network. Both Dr. Moser and Dr. Sandifer led various seminars.

EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON EVANGELISM, A BILLY GRAHAM ASSOCIATION EVENT

"It was a high honor to speak at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association European Evangelism Congress in Berlin to more than 1,000 Christian leaders from 55 European countries. It was a humbling privilege to share the pulpit with Franklin and Will Graham, Greg Laurie, Skip Heitzig, and other servants of our Lord. The occasion was made even sweeter by the accompanying Tyndale Theological Seminary delegation of students and staff as we were together inspired to the task of making Christ known to the world - unafraid, unashamed, unapologetic, uncompromising. Thank you, Franklin Graham, for taking the time to engage with our team and offering kind, personal words to each of us. Your leadership and warmth made this gathering unforgettable."



- President Gunnar Mägi

OPWEKKING



Opwekking is the largest Christian festival in the Netherlands. Staff, faculty, and students helped man Tyndale's booth. Many conference attendees (including several alumni) came by to say "Hello" and to discover more about Tyndale Theological Seminary. "Come and study *with* the nations, *for* the nations."

TYNDALE'S 38TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Graduation is marked by several joyful events. On 7 June 2025, at the graduation ceremony, 18 students were honored for completing their degrees or certificates. An MDiv alumnus, Anton Stokes (Engineering Director at Mercell), gave the graduation address entitled, "Works and Workmanship." The graduate response was given by Hadassa Chieu Duong La.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025!



PREACHERS & LEADERS CONFERENCE



Since 2019, Tyndale Theological Seminary has been instrumental in coordinating an annual conference in the Netherlands: The Preachers & Leaders Conference. Dr. Derek Bass, our Director of Tyndale Lecture Series, works together with ministry partners: *Geloofstoerusting*, *TGC Nederlands & Vlaanderen*, *Scribes and Scriptures/The Text & Canon Institute*, *DesiringGod*, and *9Marks*. This year's theme was *The Authority of Scripture*. Our aim for this conference was to encourage Christian leaders toward a greater confidence in the reliability and authority of the Bible, thereby creating a love for God's Word that permeates the life and health of our churches.

Dr. John Meade and Dr. Peter Gurry, authors of *Scribes and Scriptures: The Amazing Story of How We Got the Bible* were our keynote speakers. Dr. Henk van den Belt, Dr. Derek Bass, Dr. Mario Tafferner, and Paulus Kieviet gave additional lectures on the theme. Paulus Kieviet and *Geloofstoerusting* translated *Scribes & Scriptures* into the Dutch language.

Academic Programs



MASTER OF EVANGELICAL THEOLOGY

The MET is a two-year degree program, built upon a prior degree in biblical studies or theology. It combines coursework in theological disciplines with academic research resulting in a thesis. The program calls for both theological reflection and practical application.

It is accredited by the Dutch government through the Nederlands-Vlaamse Accreditatieorganisatie (NVAO) and by the European Council for Theological Education (ECTE).



MASTER OF DIVINITY

The MDiv is a three-year degree program particularly suited for those without a prior theological degree. It provides a solid background in theological disciplines, along with a variety of ministry and intercultural courses.

It is accredited by the European Council for Theological Education (ECTE).



CERTIFICATE OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

The CTS program is designed for students who want to deepen their theological understanding for personal or ministry reasons. It can be completed in one year of full-time studies or on a part-time basis. It offers a good balance of introductory courses in Bible and theology, along with practical ministry and intercultural courses.

All of our academic programs can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis. Please request information from admissions@tyndale-europe.edu

Board of Directors 2024-2025

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Associate, Adjunct, & Visiting Faculty 2024-2025

Mrs. Alice Atkins - Cross Cultural Christianity (Fall)

Dr. Henry Baldwin - New Testament Backgrounds (Fall), Greek Reading (Fall)

Dr. Robert Calvert - Urban Ministries (Summer)

Mr. Logan Copley - Hebrew I & II (Fall, Spring)

Dr. J. Ryan Davidson - Pastoral Counseling I (Winter)

Mr. Solomon Dimitriadis - Apologetics (Fall)

Ms. Rachel Dority - Research, Reading and Writing (Fall)

Dr. Philip Gottschalk - Soteriology (Summer)

Dr. Peter Gurry - The History of the Bible (Summer)

Dr. Jasper Knecht - Eschatology (Spring), Modern Church History (Spring)

Dr. Kees van Kralingen - Pneumatology (Fall), Foundations for Theology (Spring)

Mr. Andrew Lamicela - Elementary Greek (Summer)

Mr. Bob Landon - Biblical Preaching (Fall), Bible Study Methods (Spring)

Dr. John Meade - The History of the Bible (Summer)

Dr. Peter Gurry - The History of the Bible (Summer)

Dr. Cecil Stalnaker - Multicultural Evangelism (Winter)



Dr. Adam Day - Greek Exegesis: Colossians

Faculty in Residence 2024-2025



J. D. ATKINS

Associate Professor of New Testament Language and Literature. MET Thesis Program Director. BSE, Systems Engineering and BS, Economics, University of Pennsylvania; MDiv, Westminster Theological Seminary; ThM, New Testament, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; PhD, New Testament and Early Christian Literature, Marquette University.



DEREK BASS

Chair, Department of Biblical and Exegetical Studies. Associate Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature. Director of Tyndale Lecture Series. AA, Ranger Junior College; BA, Religion, Charleston Southern University; MDiv, Biblical Languages, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; ThM, Hebrew and PhD, Old Testament Literature, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



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ADAM DAY

Associate Professor of New Testament Language and Literature. Chaplain. Director of Spiritual Formation. BA, Biblical and Theological Studies, Biola University, MDiv, Pastoral Care and Counseling, Talbot School of Theology; ThM, Old Testament and Semitics, Talbot School of Theology; PhD, New Testament, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



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Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology. Co-editor, Tyndale Theological Seminary Theses Series. BS, International Affairs, United States Air Force Academy; ThM, Historical Theology, Dallas Theological Seminary; PhD, Historical Theology, *Evangelische Theologische Faculteit*, Heverlee/Leuven, Belgium. Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (FRHistS).



KEN MOSER

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DAVID JOHN SANDIFER

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MARIO TAFFERNER

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RAHMAN YAKUBU

Associate Professor of Intercultural Theology. Chair, Examination Board. Diploma, Theology, Maranatha University College, Ghana; MATS, Tyndale Theological Seminary, The Netherlands; MTh, Contextual Theology and Interfaith Relations, *Protestantse Theologische Universiteit*, The Netherlands; PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies in Theology and Religion (Theology and Anthropology), *Johannes Gutenberg Universität*, Mainz, Germany. (Promoted to Associate Professor in September 2024.)

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Financial Statements

For fiscal 2024-2025, 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025, we have seen God's blessings. The year ended with a net income of €131.189 or \$145,899. This net income was the result of €178.256 or \$208,916 in capital expenses being depreciated over the next several years. The depreciation total for 2024-25 was €47.664 or \$52,985. Thank you to everyone who gave generously.

	EURO	USD
EQUITY & LIABILITIES		
Equity	1.277.639	1,497,874
Long-term Liabilities:		
Mortgage for Dorm	41.989	49,228
Short-term Liabilities:		
Repayment on Mortgage	12.840	15,053
Wage Tax June	23.199	27,198
Student Compassion Fund	4.039	4,735
Student Association Fund	1.446	1,695
Staff Accounts	10.292	12,066
Facilities Maintenance Fund	6.606	7,745
Special Project Designated	167.317	196,158
Car Replacement Fund	1.000	1,172
Accreditation Fund	5.000	5,862
Contingency Fund	13.000	15,241
Vacation Pay	595	698

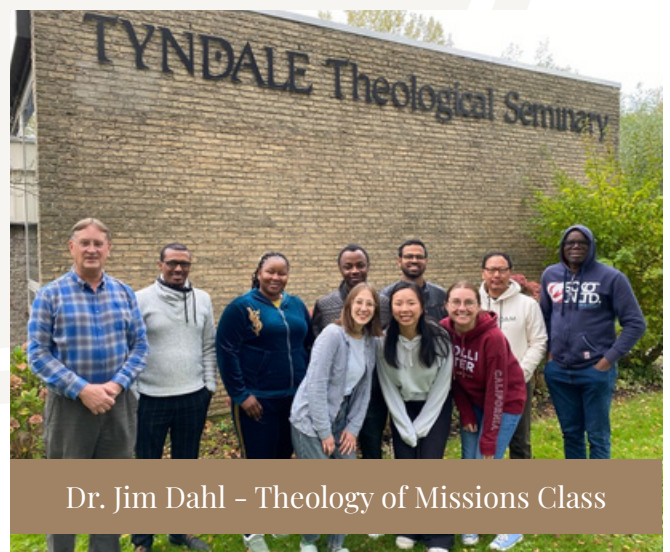
Other Payables	50.546	59,255
Received in Advance - Seminary Fees	53.520	62,745
Received in Advance - Paksy-Houtman Grant	2.158	2,530
TOTAL:	1.671.186	1,959,255

	EURO	USD
Tangible fixed assets:		
Land and Building	1.285.106	1,506,626
Furnishings	9.803	11,492
Vehicles	1.395	1,636
Current Assets:		
Bookstore Inventory	10.323	12,102
Other Receivables:		
Payments in Advance	26.749	31,359
Other Receivables	2.146	2,516
Cash and cash equivalents	335.664	393,524
TOTAL:	1.671.186	1,959,255

Expenses 2024-2025	EURO	USD
Wages & Salaries Missionaries	768.693	854,868
Wages & Salaries Non-Missionary	184.026	204,655
Board Meeting Expenses	2.288	2,544
Professional Services	14.135	15,719
Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets	47.644	52,985
Fund Development	54.716	60,849
Facilities & Accommodation	91.325	101,562
Academic	11.707	13,020
Operations & Administration	37.388	41,578
Vehicle	6.487	7,214
Marketing	3.503	3,895
Institutional Relations	16.754	18,632
General Expenses	28.412	31,598
Bookstore	457	509
Library	2.745	3,052
Scholarship Fund	225.399	250,667
Interest on Mortgage	2.470	2,747
Exchange Rate Differences	12.957	14,409
TOTAL EXPENSES:	1.511.106	1,680,503

Revenues 2024-2025	EURO	USD
Designated Gifts*	1.159.723	1,289,732
Undesignated Gifts	339.516	377,577
Non-Student Housing Income	37.497	41,701
Tuition	33.824	37,616
Student Room & Board	40.593	45,144
Textbooks, Medical, & Fees	14.762	16,418
Bookstore	1.674	1,862
Miscellaneous Income	14.706	16,352
TOTAL REVENUES:	1.642.295	1,826,402

*Designated Gifts includes all of the funding that came from mission agencies for the missionary faculty and any funds that were explicitly given for scholarships and other special projects.



Dr. Jim Dahl – Theology of Missions Class

Alumni Legacies

Simon Choi – South Korea, 2021 MDiv Graduate

Dear Tyndale Donors,

Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting students through both your financial contributions and sincere prayers. Your kindness is a great blessing to students, especially those studying abroad, who often experience loneliness and challenges far from home.

My name is Simon Choi, and I am a Korean who studied at Tyndale from 2018 to 2021, earning my Master of Divinity (MDiv). My time at Tyndale was deeply meaningful as I wrestled with my faith and clarified my theology. Tyndale provided the foundation that has shaped my ministry.

Currently, I serve as a Religious Studies (RS) and Physical Education (PE) teacher, as well as a dorm parent for middle school girls at Hebron School in South India. My wife, Sophie, is the head of the music department at the school and also serves as a dorm parent. We have three boys — Ern, Tom, and Jun. Our twin sons are in Grade 10, and our youngest is in Grade 7. They have settled well into the school and have made good friends.



We joined Hebron School in 2022 and have renewed our contract for another term. I truly believe that my education at Tyndale, where I was grounded in sound doctrine, has helped me serve effectively as an RS teacher here. I am excited to teach subjects such as comparative religions, philosophy, and ethics, while also sharing the gospel with my students, especially when teaching Christianity.

As dorm parents, we feel that God has called us to build strong relationships with our students. We strive to love and serve them, but the role also comes with its challenges. Hebron School is a Christian boarding school, and about 70-80% of our students are children of ministers and missionaries. Many of these students struggle with the idea that their parents have sent them to school for their ministry work, resulting in feelings of abandonment and broken relationships.

Additionally, some students have gone through significant personal struggles, including questioning their faith or exploring bisexuality. It's difficult to know how best to help them when they really need love, empathy, and understanding from their own parents. I humbly request you to pray that God will completely comfort their hearts.

Our primary role, therefore, is to listen and care for these students with the heart of Jesus. It's not easy to look after 15 teenage girls while also balancing the responsibilities of teaching, but we are convinced that this is God's calling for us. While the context here in India is complex—with over 3,000 gods, many tribes, languages, and religions—I truly believe that this country can be united by the love of Jesus.



Once again, thank you for your continued support. Your prayers make a significant difference in the lives of students like me and the young people we serve here in South India.

With gratitude and blessings,
Simon Choi

Gaspar Asampana - Ghana, 2020 MDiv Graduate

Dear Friends and Partners in Christ,

We bring you warm greetings from Bolgatanga! As a family (Gaspar and Dorien Asampana, with our children, Isaiah and Yael) we continue to serve the Lord faithfully here in the Upper East Region of Ghana. We are excited to share with you what God has been doing in the three areas of our ministry:

1. *Establishing a Home Church*

Together with Canadian missionary Renee Wassick, we felt led to set up a home church modeled after Acts 2. Just like the early church, we wanted a simple, family-like gathering where people—especially unbelievers and children—can hear the Gospel and grow in faith. In this way we distinguish ourselves from many of the big churches here, where it is much more challenging to know other members intimately, build each other up and go through life together.

Already, we are seeing God move. Several young men have accepted Christ and have also been baptized. Yussif, a Muslim, has recently accepted Christ! His heart is burning with passion to return to his hometown of Bunkpurugu and share the Good News with his Muslim family. This reminds us that God can use the smallest gatherings to spark the biggest transformations.

2. *Serving the Poor and Reaching the Unreached* – showing Christ's love in practical ways by helping rural communities and sharing the Gospel, with a special focus on Muslims and unbelievers. For example, with this widow in a village called Zorkor.

During one of our outreach efforts to a rural community, we encountered a widow whose story deeply touched our hearts. She was very sick, with a sore on her foot that made even the simplest movement painful. We prayed with her that day and promised to check on her regularly. Week after week, as we visited and prayed with her, we began to see more of her struggles. She had no proper place to sleep, no one to care for her, and no surviving son to provide for her daily needs. Her situation broke our hearts.



By God's grace, the sore is completely healed and she can now walk without support. We were able to raise funds to build her a small one-room house—a place she could finally call her own. But God did even more. We connected with a Ghanaian brother living in the Netherlands who chose to “adopt” her as his mother. He now sends her a monthly allowance, giving her dignity and stability as she cares for herself and even her daughter, who has long battled with alcoholism. This widow's story reminds us why we do what we do. Missions is not just preaching; it is being the hands and feet of Jesus—bringing hope, dignity, and love to those who feel forgotten.



3. *Practicing Farming God's Way* – demonstrating biblical and sustainable farming principles that honor God and provide hope and provision for communities.

Alongside preaching and outreach, we also practice and teach Farming God's Way, a biblical and sustainable approach to agriculture. Through farming, we not only help farmers to increase yields up to five times and provide food for their families but also demonstrate God's wisdom in creation to local farmers. By modelling good stewardship of the land, we open doors to conversations about the Creator Himself.



We are deeply grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and support. Every testimony—from Yussif's salvation to the widow in Zorkor's new home—happens because of God's grace working through our partnership with Tyndale. I must emphasize that Tyndale has really equipped me and put me in the best position to reach the unreached. Together, we are building His kingdom in Northern Ghana.

With love and gratitude,
Gaspar & Dorien Asampana
(and children Isaiah & Yael)

Alumni Testimonies of Gratefulness



FAUSTINA, GHANA – 2025 MDIV

"My theological studies at Tyndale have had a profound impact on my life, both spiritually and personally. They have deepened my understanding of Scripture, strengthened my faith and equipped me to think critically and compassionately about complex Scriptural issues. The training I received has not only prepared me for ministry, but also transformed how I live out my beliefs in everyday life. Having a scholarship lifted a huge financial burden, which allowed me to fully focus on my studies. It assured me that others believe in my calling and were investing in my future. Thank you to all the Tyndale donors."



AÄRON, THE NETHERLANDS – 2025 MET

"As an MET graduate, I now feel equipped to serve the church both in preaching and teaching the Word of God faithfully. Tyndale has shown me convincingly the necessity of preaching the Gospel of Christ and also given me the means to point people to Christ from every passage of Scripture. Tyndale has helped me also with the means to contextualize the message of the Gospel for a secularized culture by training me in understanding today's culture and its underlying belief system."



XAVIOR, INDIA – 2025 MDIV

"Studying at Tyndale has been a deeply transformative journey – spiritually, intellectually, and personally. It has shaped my theological understanding and has brought clarity to my beliefs...This grounding has strengthened my identity and confidence in ministry. Reading and interpreting Scripture in its original languages has opened new dimensions in understanding God's Word and equipped me to apply it meaningfully in today's context. Studying with peers from diverse backgrounds has taught me to appreciate other cultures without judgement, listen with empathy, and celebrate the unity of the global Church...As a pastor coming from a humble background, studying at such a respected and academically rich seminary once felt impossible – even unimaginable. I carry with me a deep sense of gratitude for the individuals who gave so selflessly to support students like me. I leave Tyndale with gratitude in my heart, a stronger faith, and a clearer mission."

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