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Dear Friends,



We're finally back in Michigan for December and the holidays! We've had a rich fall in which, for a change, I was teaching not quite so far from home with three major trips, one to **Kansas City**, one to **Dunham, Quebec** and one to **Toronto, Ontario**.



University of the Nations, Kansas City

Having never really been to Kansas City, it was interesting to visit this city—a place with a big city skyline and a small town atmosphere. The University of the Nations campus on the south side of the city was quite beautiful, a missions center built by evangelical Christians some decades ago and then sold to Youth with a Mission. I taught there the last week of September and the first week of October in their Discipleship Bible School, covering the five books of the Pentateuch plus some lectures in World View as well. While there, I discovered a delightful Anglican church-plant called St. Aidan's, which meets in a school and has been growing steadily for about five years.



Main U. of N. classroom building in Dunham, Quebec



Lecturing in French Canada with my French translator, Katrien Daelman, from the University of the Sorbonne, Paris

October saw us flying into Montreal, where we were met by staff from the campus in Dunham, Quebec. I was delighted that Peggy, my wife, was able to accompany me on this trip. This is the French-speaking part of Canada, of course, so my lectures were sent ahead in advance and translated into French, and I taught with a translator. Here, I lectured in a Basic Core Course, a biblical studies program where I did an introduction to Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom Literature plus covered the books of Job and Ecclesiastes.

Finally, in November, I headed back to Toronto, where I've taught previously, to lecture in a Korean School of Biblical Studies covering the Book of Revelation. Since it was the end of their nine-month program of studying the whole Bible, I also did a three-day lecture pulling together everything from Genesis to Revelation. As before, all my lectures were done with a translator. I also was privileged to take the students to the Royal Ontario Museum to see the artifacts from the Ancient Near East and the Greco-Roman Period. I also preached one evening for a community gathering of various Korean congregations in Toronto. In addition to the various lectures this fall, I finally completed writing a full Hebrew grammar for on-line students who wish to learn Biblical Hebrew. I now have about half a dozen students learning Hebrew in addition to those learning New Testament Greek from me. This has become my daily task each morning: to correct homework for these language students, some of whom are already missionaries, some who are



The Korean School of Biblical Studies, Toronto, Canada



working on translations of the Bible through the Wycliffe Bible Translators and others who are staff members in the various schools of biblical studies in different parts of the world.

Lecturing to my Korean students on Greco-Roman artifacts in the R.O.M.

This coming year, 2018, is already fully booked. Here's where I'm headed:

- **San Antonio del Mar, Mexico** (School of Biblical Studies to do Isaiah)
- **Lausanne, Switzerland** (School of Biblical Studies to do John's Gospel)
- **Perth, Australia** (Discipleship Bible School to do the Letters of Paul)
- **Cape Town, South Africa** (Discipleship Bible School to do Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel)
- **Nuneaton, England** (School of Biblical Studies to do Jeremiah and Lamentations)
- **Nuneaton, England** (Discipleship Bible School to do the early Prophets)
- **Richmond, Virginia** (Discipleship Bible School to do the Letters of Paul and the writings of John)
- **Toronto, Canada** (School of Biblical Studies to do Romans and Hebrews)
- **Cambridge, England** (School of Biblical Studies to do Deuteronomy and Joshua)
- **Toronto, Canada** (School of Biblical Studies to do 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 & 2 Chronicles)
- **Kona, Hawaii** (Discipleship Bible School, subject yet to be determined)
- **Okinawa, Japan** (School of Biblical Studies, subject yet to be determined)

I am very thankful for your prayers as I travel! I do so enjoy working with pastors, missionaries, teachers and others in the international Christian community. I can't say I enjoy the frequent air travel (and less so as I get older), but this ministry is fulfilling a need for many people in all parts of the world, and for this I am deeply grateful.

May the Lord bless you as well!

In God's grace,

Dan Lewis