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Dear Supporters and Friends,

THE 2022 FALL SEMESTER IS UNDERWAY! As the summer nears its end, I find myself itching to get back into the routine of teaching. This semester I am teaching 3 different courses in 4 separate locations. The first week of classes at Haven of Grace Seminary [Philippines] began September 5. I am teaching Systematic Theology 2 and Hermeneutics.

Systematic Theology 2 covers the subjects of Christology (the study of Jesus Christ), Pneumatology (the study of the Holy Spirit), and Angelology (the study of angels). Throughout the semester, the students will grow in their understanding of the Person and work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit. It is hard to express how grateful I am to teach these men more about Who God is, and what He has done. Each class we dig into the text of Scripture and deal with a lot of important (and difficult) questions. There is nothing better than sharing God’s Word with men who are hungry to learn and apply Scripture to their own lives and to their congregations. Systematic Theology 2 is offered on Monday afternoons in Bacolod, and on Friday mornings at the Haven of Grace Seminary campus in Pulupandan.

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FALL 2022 COURSE

Systematic Theology 2

FRIDAYS

10:00am—1:30pm

Starting September 9

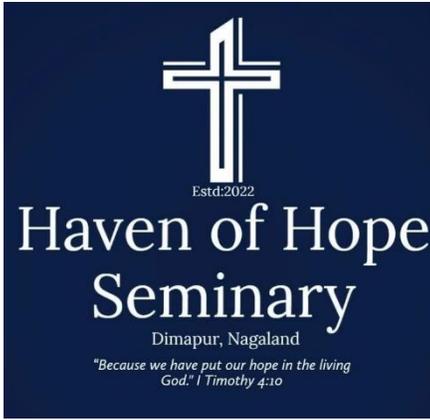
Location: Haven of Grace Seminary (Pulupandan)

Dr. Tim Valiante
PROFESSOR



I am also teaching a course on Hermeneutics on the far southern tip of the island of Negros in a town called Hinoba-an. This is our second semester offering courses in this location. The subject of Hermeneutics deals with the proper interpretation of Scripture. We first deal with the original meaning of the text, and then move on to the application of the text. As always, the men are full of great questions.

In addition to our ministry at Haven of Grace Seminary [Philippines], where I serve as Director, I also have the opportunity to help with the launch of Haven of Hope Seminary [India]. This is the 3rd Seminary in Southeast Asia that Pacific Rim Missions has started since 2019. This seminary is strategically located in Northeast India in a city called Dimapur [Nagaland]. This location allows us to train men, not only from Northeast India, but also from neighboring, hard to reach countries like Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal, China, and the rest of Southeast Asia. What an open door!



At Haven of Hope I am teaching Pastoral Epistles. In fact, I just finished teaching at 12:30am this morning. As I told the students, I can't think of a better subject to focus on for young men who will spend the next 30, 40, or 50 years of their lives (if the Jesus doesn't come back) serving the Lord in His Church. The letters to Timothy and Titus are vital for anyone who serves in the ministry. We will focus on the qualifications of pastors and deacons, the roles of women in ministry, church governance, and so much more. I am very excited to teach this course.



Once more, thank you for your continued prayers and support! We certainly could not invest our lives in this ministry without you!

Serving Christ,
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2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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Prayer Requests:

- For grace as I teach 4 courses this semester
- For wisdom to know when to plan a trip to the Philippines to connect with our students and possibly host a 2-week block course
- For other professors who are making plans to come and teach 2-week block courses in the spring semester at Haven of Grace

Praises To God:

- For a fruitful summer of ministry with many gospel opportunities
- For a great start to our semester at Haven of Grace Seminary [Philippines] and Haven of Hope Seminary [India]