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# *Thank* YOU

HABAKKUK 2:14

*For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of  
the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.*



*This year, Westminster sent 109 more men and women from our campus to serve the Body of Christ.*

It was my pleasure to see these preachers, teachers, counselors, and Christian workers go forth to build God's kingdom and witness to the gospel in our world.

You equipped each of these new kingdom workers through your stewardship this year. Your support gave the Class of 2015 the experience and skills necessary for their future ministry vocations. Your generosity opened the door for the current work of the four students you see here. I hope this brief update gives you a glimpse into the ways your investment has made a vital impact for Christ and His kingdom.

Exciting things lie ahead for Westminster. New students will start their degrees this fall. Faculty will be teaching new courses through our Modular ThM Program. Alumni will be preaching and teaching the Word faithfully in difficult circumstances.

Will you join with me in prayer for Westminster, her alumni, and her friends?

Thank you for making our ministry possible. I count it a privilege to labor with you for Christ's kingdom at Westminster Theological Seminary.

IN HIS  
SERVICE

*Peter A. Lillback*

*Peter A. Lillback, President  
Westminster Theological Seminary*



TOP AREAS OF  
REPORTED STUDENT  
GROWTH

Trust in  
God  
**01**

Enthusiasm for  
Learning  
**02**

Respect for my own  
religious tradition  
**03**

*Tim (MDiv '15), Abby (MAC '16), & Annie Shaw*

Tim and Abby graduated from Wheaton College in 2011, and Tim served as an intern at Parkside Church in Cleveland, Ohio, before attending Westminster for a Masters of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry. During his three years, Tim served as an intern at Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, gaining valuable ministry experience with his rigorous academic studies. Along with Tim, Abby pursued a Master of Arts in Counseling through the Spouse Grant. After Tim's graduation, the family moved to Savannah, Georgia, where Tim is serving as a pastoral assistant at Independent Presbyterian Church, while Abby finishes her degree through our online classes. After this year, the Shaws intend to begin church planting or serve in another congregation.

» *Pray for Tim and Abby's future in ministry. Westminster has equipped them for the work ahead, but there will be pressures and struggles in serving the Church.*

DEGREES  
EARNED IN  
2015

42 *MDiv*

24 *MAR*

11 *MAC*

11 *DMin*

11 *PhD*

04 *TbM*

01 *Certificate*

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA





*Sung Ju Ham (MDiv '15) & Seo Lee*

Growing up as a pastor's son in South Korea, Sung Ju received a ministry calling after stepping away from his biology studies at University of Virginia. Through God's provision, Sung Ju attended Westminster for his Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry. Along with a stretching internship at Yuong Sang Presbyterian Church in Horsham, Pennsylvania, Sung Ju found his personal faith growing with each class. This July, he and his wife, Seo Lee, moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where Sung Ju will serve as Associate Pastor at Korean Open Door Church.

» *Pray as Sung Ju begins his pastoral position in a new town. Also, pray for Seo as she returns to Philadelphia this fall to complete her degree at Gwynedd Mercy University.*

..... ANCHORAGE, ALASKA .....



*Sunny Zhang (MDiv '15)*

Before attending Westminster for her Master of Divinity in Counseling, Sunny spent ten years studying psychology, completing her PhD in Beijing. She became a Christian during a scholars visit to Maryland and soon realized the necessity of Christ in the counseling world. Now, prepared to counsel with God's Word, Sunny will be working with Chinese Overseas Missions in Philadelphia—the same organization that brought her to Christ. In the future, she plans to start ministry centers in other U.S. colleges and travel back to teach in China.

» *Pray for wisdom as Sunny gains experience in evangelism and applying her knowledge of the gospel to the lives of Chinese students on college campuses.*

..... PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA .....





### EXPECTED POST-GRADUATION POSITIONS



**34%**  
*Pastoral  
Ministry*



**24%**  
*Congregational  
Ministry*



**10%**  
*Teaching*



**05%**  
*Counseling*



**27%**  
*Other\**

*\*Further graduate study,  
campus ministry, secular  
field, etc.*

### *Gustavo (MAR '15), Rosi, & Lucas Monteiro*

“In Brazil, Westminster is such a prestigious place to study. Presbyterians in Brazil really prize Westminster Theological Seminary.” Gustavo graduated with his Master of Arts in Religion and will be starting doctoral studies in systematic theology at the University of Edinburgh. For Gustavo, “The call of the pastor is to teach the Word of God...I want to always be focused on the local church as a pastor and on the universal church as a teacher.” After earning his PhD, Gustavo will return home to teach in Brazilian seminaries and serve as an associate pastor in the Presbyterian Church in Brazil.

» *Pray that Gustavo will faithfully interpret God's Word and the history of theology in his program, serving as salt and light in the academic world (Matthew 5:13-16).*

### TOP FIVE SKILLS GAINED BY 2015 GRADUATES



*Theological  
Thinking*



*Scripture  
Use and  
Interpretation*



*Knowledge  
of Church  
Doctrine  
and History*



*Pastoral  
Counseling  
Ability*



*Knowledge  
of Christian  
Philosophy  
and Ethics*

..... EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND .....

