

Technological Miracles

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Students learn in Mr. Goessling's bible class about missionaries and unreached people across the world through SmartBoard Technology.

I came to Restoration Academy two years ago from a school that is a forerunner in equipping teachers with the newest, most effective technology to increase student learning. There were Smartboards in every classroom, every teacher had their own laptop and there was a computer lab for each section of the school. There were even mobile laptop labs that you could push into the classroom for research and projects.

Restoration Academy had none of this. I had to take my multimedia presentations that I had been using for the past 8 years and change them into whiteboard presentations. It was good for me to get back to the fundamentals of teaching, and God used this to help me rely more on Him and less on my technology to do the work He called me to do.

In the midst of one of the worst recessions in history, I desired for

the students at Restoration Academy to have the best technology for their education. I desired to show them God's creation and equip them to learn the computer programs and skills they need to function in our technologically advanced world. I prayed along with many other people for God to provide more technology for our school. This year, God poured out His blessings from heaven. A donor gave money to build a new computer lab with 24 brand new laptops and the biggest Smartboard and projector I have ever seen. From this gift, our teachers also got to have their own laptops!

God didn't stop there. Another school in Georgia learned of our desire to upgrade our technology, so they gave us 5 Smartboards and 40 projectors. A month later, a large Christian school called and said they were going to give us 10 Smartboards! In ten months, God provided Smartboards and projectors for all of our teachers. A missionary from Zimbabwe did a presentation in our new computer lab, and he said, "You will not have a computer lab like this in the best universities in Zimbabwe." God provided world-class technology for our school so our students could learn about His amazing creation.