

September 3, 2004

To: Shirley Mullen  
From: Tremper Longman

Re: Professional Development

I would like to thank you and thank Westmont for the professional development grant in the summer of 2004 in support of my research and writing. It freed me up to pursue my writing and helped finance a couple of research trips to various libraries in southern California. Here is a partial list of what I worked on this summer.

1. I brought to completion a 250 page manuscript entitled How to Read Genesis and that manuscript is now with my editor at InterVarsity Press.
2. I brought to completion this week an 800 page manuscript of a commentary on Proverbs. I will send it to my editor at Baker next week.
3. I wrote and delivered two lectures, both of which will be chapters of books published by Eerdmans and Paternoster respectively. They are:

“The Messiah: Explorations in the Law and Writings,” delivered at the H. H. Bingham Colloquium in New Testament at McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. June 5, 2004.

“The Psalms and the Genre of Ancient Near Eastern Prayers,” Tyndale Fellowship Conference, Nantwich, England, June 30, 2004.

Both are now in the hands of my editors (Craig Evans of Arcadia and Phillip Johnson of Wycliffe College, Oxford).

Again, thank you for the support of my work.

Sincerely,

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