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I began participating with SMI when I started seminary at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. We had served as missionaries with the Evangelical Free Church for several years, and there were a number of people who wanted to continue to invest in our ministry activities through this next phase of our lives. We have two young children and decided that Kristin should stay at home with them. **We also wanted to have a healthy balance of my time between seminary, work, and home.** SMI provided an excellent way for me to receive

compensation for my ministry involvement sponsored by ministry partnership from family and friends, and since SMI is a nonprofit organization, their gifts are tax-deductible. The staff of SMI has been great to work with. They are friendly and caring, yet very professional.

I gladly recommend SMI without reservation.

SMI has helped keep my seminary loans low, but more importantly it has allowed us to have more time for a healthy family life while I gain practical ministry experience and professional investment during this time of preparation.