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I have boxes and boxes of text books, sermon helps, and commentaries in my basement that, for lack of space, have yet to make it onto any bookshelves in my office. Although my library remains in boxes, that does not mean I have not needed them in the past year since deploying to the mission field.

I am thankful for the opportunity to participate in Computer Assisted Biblical Exegesis at Temple Baptist Seminary of Tennessee Temple University. In addition to purchasing the Logos Scholar's Library at a much reduced cost, I received great instruction in the use of this phenomenal software, which added a large electronic library to my Bible study tool chest.

My course instructor, John Fallahee, challenged me to look at every available resource when exegeting a passage of scripture. I learned different Bible study methods that encouraged me to look at the Bible text from various viewpoints. The greatest benefit throughout this course was developing an eye for looking at a Biblical text from the "bigger picture." Mr. Fallahee kept me on task with my outlines and analysis and refused to let me stray from the truth of the Word.

I am much more confident and well-equipped after completing Computer Assisted Biblical Exegesis. Now that I have the Logos Scholar's Library, my hardcopy texts can remain in storage for a little longer. They no longer prevent me from going deeper into God's Word.