

GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

Equipping church leaders in Colombia to proclaim the gospel throughout Latin America

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21

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The heartfelt prayers of the GTC Board of Directors, associates and pastors of the U.S. and Latin America go to Dr. R.C. Sproul, Jr., and his family, as his dear wife, Denise, was received into the glory on December 18, 2011.

In December, 2010, Dr. R.C. Sproul, Jr., accompanied by his son, Campbell, spent two weeks in Colombia, where he taught *Apologetics* in four cities. Dr. Sproul was, also, the keynote speaker at the First Convention of Reformed Pastors of Colombia in Medellin.

At the memorial service for Denise Sproul this passage appeared on the booklet: *Through three different battles with cancer, Denise's faith shone brightly. Never once did she doubt the grace of God. Neither did she complain. She continued to look outward, to serve her family, her church, and ultimately her Lord. Those who knew her will miss her. Those who know HIM, look forward to seeing her again.* What encouraging words!

GTC is beginning the New Year with much activity! Your prayers are always cherished. Here is the agenda:

- * January 31 to February 3. The Second National Convention of Reformed Pastors of Colombia will take place in Villavicencio. Besides a large number of national pastors, over 20 pastors, missionaries and visitors from the United States and other countries are attending.
- * February 4. Conference in Bogota on *The Book of Ephesians*.
- * From February 6 to February 20th. The 5th Module of the Mentoring Curriculum on the *Doctrine of God*. This module will be presented in 18 cities by three different teams of pastors and professors. They are: Dr. Don Galardi, Dr. Bruce A. McDowell, Dr. Noe S. Acosta, Pastor Richard W. Tyson, Pastor Keith Maddy, Pastor Julio Benitez and Pastor Arocha from Dominican Republic. Pastor David Carrera will serve as interpreter at the convention and for some of the modules.
- * February 3 and 4. Ladies' Conference, in Sylvania, on *Headship and Submission* by Adriana Caruso.
- * February 9 and 10. Meeting with the president, professors and leaders of the Seminario Mayor Wesleyano de Barranquilla (Major Wesleyan Seminary of Barranquilla). The seminary is inviting GTC to send pastors and professors to teach 18 modules for the next 4 to 5 years in their seminary and for their denomination association. The seminary has centers in 4 different cities.
- * TBA. GTC representatives will meet with the Anglican Archbishop and Bishops in Barranquilla to arrange for GTC to provide theological education in that denomination.

Psalm 115: 1 sings out, *Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto your name give glory, for your mercy, and for your truth's sake.* God alone is providing GTC with all these opportunities for the expansion of the gospel. Please pray and give—as often as possible in 2012—your financial help to GTC, so that all these new responsibilities can be met. May you and your loved ones enjoy the blessings of a healthy and peaceful New Year!

With Thanksgiving and Blessings in Christ,

Bryant Skinner, Jr., President

To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. Eph. 4:12 ESV

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