

# GTC GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

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

*A truthful witness saves lives. Proverbs 14:25a*

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Dear Friends of GTC,

Our news for this month focuses on true love for Our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of your prayers and financial support, Gospel Through Colombia has been blessed with faithful servants who joyfully and capably go and teach the Good News about Him.

From February 4 to 15, Pastor Don Galardi and Dr. Noe Acosta will conduct the GTC 2010 Winter Conferences in four cities in Colombia including San Andres, a small island near Nicaragua. More than 1,000 pastors will be in attendance. The theme of these conferences is based on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. GTC Board President, Mr. Bryant Skinner, Jr., will also present a study of Francis Schaeffer's True Spirituality.

One of the main objectives of GTC is to provide education for pastors in all Latin America. In order to effectively accomplish this task, GTC partners with Miami International Seminary. In 2009, more than 300 MINTS students in Colombia graduated. Being mostly pastors, they are now well-equipped to transform and reform their congregations, to the glory of God!

Dr. Neal Hegeman, Dean of Education at Miami International Seminary and GTC Board Member, expresses the successes of the seminary program that is extending to the ends of the earth:

*Perhaps our graduations best sum up the incredible influence that Miami International Seminary is having. In 2009 there were 303 graduates, with 121 at Certificate level, 32 at Associate, 82 Bachelors, 62 Masters, 2 Master of Divinity, and 4 Doctor of Ministry. More than 60 MINTS courses were written by Master and Doctoral level students, the majority being commentaries on the books of the Bible.*

*It has been a pleasure to work with fellow MINTS related missionaries such as Noé Acosta (Colombia), Brigido Cabrera (Canada, USA and Dominican Republic); Larry Buchman (Brazil); Bruce McDowell (Colombia); Steve McGee (Ministries in Action); Eric Pennings (Central America/Canada); Julian Zugg (Belize), Richard Ramsay (on line program); and Allen Vander Pol (Africa and Far East)*

Amber Rowley, missionary who is teaching in a Christian school in Bogota, reports:

*I have been working very hard... but I know that my work, in even the smallest things, is not in vain. For at the proper time they will reap a harvest if we do not give up! (Gal. 6:9).*

*By God's grace, everyone at the school has been so helpful and welcoming! I have also found that over half of the children and their families that are enrolled at this school are not true Christians. Many Catholics send their children to this school because of the educational and discipline benefits. This school is a VERY LARGE mission field. Please pray with me and for me:*

- 1. for God's guidance as to where He wants me to serve Him and make much of Him*
- 2. for sharpness in mind and discipline in body*
- 3. that God's name would be magnified more and more everyday in this country, with so many who do not KNOW the Father's great and glorious love!!!!!!*

You may visit Amber's inspiring blog at [www.amberrowley.tumblr.com](http://www.amberrowley.tumblr.com).

Truly, In His great and glorious love,

Mimi Acosta, Member of the Board

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