

GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

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

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

John 1:14a

December 2012

Sweet Family of GTC,

We give thanks to God for the amazing success He has bestowed upon GTC during the year 2012. The blessings are too many to count. Even though GTC ends the year with no money, by God's grace the Reformed Churches are flourishing in the entire country of Colombia. Local Reformed Baptist Churches and Presbyteries are planting churches, pastors are mentoring groups of pastors in over twenty cities, theological education, seminars, retreats and conferences are providing opportunities for pastors and congregations to grow in the knowledge of the Gospel of Grace, and abundant reformed literature has been placed in the hands of many pastors who gladly are receiving, reading, and using it in the pulpits to faithfully preach the WORD.

It is marvelous to see the enthusiasm of the nationals regarding the expansion of the doctrine of grace, as they are beginning to take it upon themselves to—sacrificially—become missionaries in their own country. GTC is committed to faithfully continue to add fuel to this magnificent fire, but as it grows it becomes much more expensive. We need prayers and financial help!

GTC will host the third Colombian National Reformed Theology Convention for pastors during the months of February and March of 2013. The exact dates are as follows: Bogota, February 25th to 28th; Medellin, February 28th to March 4th. The theme is TULIP and its Relationship to Real Salvation, Missions, Sanctification, Preaching, Worshiping, Obedience, Holiness and Unity of the Church. The presenters are: Pastor Sugel Michelen from Reformed Baptist Church, Dominican Republic; Dr. Don Galardi from Community Presbyterian Church, Owasso, Michigan; Dr. William Harrell from Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, VA; Dr. Bruce McDowell from Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA; Pastor Keith Maddy from Heritage Reformed Baptist Church, Owensboro, KY; Dr. Noé S. Acosta, GTC Executive Director; Dr. Sergio Ruiz and Dr. Julio Benitez from Reformed Baptist Church Gracia de Dios, Medellin, Colombia, and Pastor Leonel Ortiz from Bethany Presbyterian Church, Villavicencio, Colombia. Mr. Bryant Skinner, GTC President, will open the convention with special greetings from GTC contributors.

We praise God for having allowed you to contribute financially during this year, and we pray that you encourage GTC with a special Christmas gift for the sake of the propagation of the gospel. By God's providence, everyone at GTC works on voluntary basis. No salaries!

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year, always in the precious name of Jesus!

Mimi Acosta, Secretary

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

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*THIRD COLOMBIAN CONVENTION OF
REFORMED THEOLOGY FOR PASTORS*

THE DOCTRINES OF GRACE (TULIP) AND CHRISTIAN LIFE

February 25th to 28th in Bogota – February 28th to March 4th 4, 2013 in Medellín

Pastor Sugel Michelén: Historical Context of the Doctrines of Grace – Unconditional Election – Irresistible Grace – TULIP and Church Unity.

Dr. Sergio Ruíz: Total Depravity – Limited Atonement

Dr. W. Harrell: Perseverance of the Saints – TULIP and Pastoral Life

Dr. Bruce McDowell: TULIP and Missions

Dr. Don Galardi: TULIP and Preaching

Dr. Noé S. Acosta: TULIP vs. Roman Catholic Doctrine

Dr. Julio Benítez: TULIP and Sanctification

Mr. Bryant Skinner: Opening remarks and welcome

Pastors Leonel Ortiz and Keith Maddy: Devotionals



Pastor S. Michelén



Dr. S. Ruíz



Dr. D. Galardi



Pastor K. Maddy



GTC President B. Skinner



Dr. N. Acosta



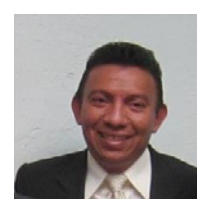
Pastor L. Ortiz



Dr. W. Harrell



Dr. B. McDowell



Dr. J. Benítez

Price: In Bogota- Sylvania, \$100 dollars for Colombian pastors. This includes 4 days 3 nights room, board and materials. GTC subsidizes the remaining cost with the gifts received. Would you be able to support at least one pastor? More than 400 pastors are expected to participate. May the Lord richly bless you!