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Recent Testimonies and Updates



PASTOR OF THE MONTH – Pastor Jose Antonio Rios was ordained in 2007. He is the pastor of Emmaus Reformed Church in Cartagena, which was planted in 2008. Now, by God’s mercy the church has two Sunday services in two different locations. In one location, 40 children attend the children’s ministry each Sunday. This is a vibrant church with regular prayers meetings, theological training for leadership, and home bible studies. Besides the Bible studies there are groups studying Jonathan Edwards’ Charity and Its Fruits, and the current Sunday School groups study the Heidelberg Catechism and the book of Ephesians. The church started a mission church in the city of Sincelejo located 3.5 hours south of Cartagena. The church team visits every

other week. They are seeking to strengthen and help this young church by ministering to them frequently and training leaders in the church. Please pray for Pastor Jose Rios and for the fruits of his ministry and for GTC and SRL as we seek to train and mentor pastors like Jose Rios to be faithful shepherds of Christ’s flock.

WHERE ARE SRL GRADUATES NOW – Johnny Gomez writes, “I have been back from the seminary for exactly two months now. I remember my time at the seminary with great fondness. I left my job and home to go to SRL and it was totally worth it! Now that I have completed my seminary studies I feel much more equipped to teach God’s word. I teach in our church in Bogotá and also counsel and teach in the church member’s homes. I have the privilege of teaching at other churches in other cities. This is what God has set me to do. I am thankful for the training that I received at SRL. It really equipped me for this ministry.” Brothers and sisters, please pray that God continue to use Johnny Gomez to advance his kingdom in Bogotá and throughout Colombia. Thank you for your support of GTC and SRL which enables students like Johnny to receive a reformed, historical, and confessional education.



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PNEUMATOLOGY COURSE -- Pastor Joshua Wallnofer of Klondike Reformed Church Pensacola,



Florida, recently taught a course on Pneumatology (the study of the Holy Spirit). Some students in the class come from a strongly Pentecostal background. Pastor Wallnofer reported that, with his teaching, he was able to influence the student’s thinking about the biblical view of the Holy Spirit, spiritual gifts, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. We thank God that he brought these students to SRL and that He is using these classes to properly educate these students.

In Christ’s love,
Robert Coleman, Assistant Director

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

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