

GTC GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

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

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Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:17

Beloved,

GTC rejoices again this month as Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., and Pastor Jeff Pollard go to Bogota and Medellin to teach pastors there at the GTC Spring Conferences, May 21-27.

Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., helped launch Third Millennium Ministries in response to the lack of training of Christian leaders around the world. Third Millennium Ministries recognizes where the church is growing the fastest, those Christian leaders have the least amount of training. Helping the church worldwide is a passion for Dr. Pratt who believes that any person with the desire to learn more about the Bible should be given that opportunity. Furthermore, it should be accessible, in their own language, and at no cost to them.

Begun in 1997, Third Millennium Ministries provides *Biblical Education, For the World, For Free*. This goal is being met via a multimedia seminary curriculum in English, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Russian and Spanish.

Dr. Pratt taught for 21 years at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS, and Orlando, FL. Dr. Pratt has traveled extensively throughout the world to evangelize and lecture, including Australia, China, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Indonesia, Mexico, Mongolia, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and throughout the United States. Now, through GTC, Colombia is blessed with Dr. Pratt's direct personal teachings, and also, the continuing privilege to use 11 courses that Third Millennium Ministries has developed in Spanish—freely given to GTC to equip pastors and church leaders in over 20 cities and regions in Colombia— and THROUGH Colombia to other Spanish speaking countries.

Pastor Jeff Pollard is from Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL, and heads Chapel Library which prints more than 800 Christ-centered titles, mostly by authors from prior centuries whose writings have stood the test of time. Authors include the Puritans, Spurgeon (Baptist), Bonar (Presbyterian), Ryle (Anglican), Pink, Bunyan, Edwards, and many others. The purpose of Chapel Library is *to humble the pride of man, to exalt the grace of God in salvation, and to promote real holiness in heart and life, by sending Christ-centered materials from prior centuries worldwide without charge.*

In preparation for Pastor Pollard's visit to Colombia, Mt. Zion Library sent a large quantity of Reformed literature in Spanish to be distributed throughout Colombia through Gracia de Dios Church of Medellin. Chapel Library has expressed interest in using the ministry of GTC and Gracia de Dios Church in Medellin to be the distributor of free materials, not only for Colombia, but for the entire area of South America.

What a great God we have, Dear Ones! Pray for this conference, the speakers, the pastors and the use of the materials that are being freely given to the Body of Christ in South America. Thank you for your support.

Blessings in the Lord,
Mimi Acosta for GTC



Pastor Jeff Pollard



Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

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

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