

# GTC GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

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

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us,  
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8*

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Dear GTC Family,

The 1st Convention of Reformed Pastors of Colombia, that was celebrated in Medellin from December 6-10, was an absolute success—Soli Deo Gloria! More than 100 pastors throughout Colombia had registered, but extreme weather made many roads impossible to negotiate, and some pastors were not able to attend. (The rainy season of last month caused the death of 200 people in Colombia.).

The pastors who attended spent five days engaged in conferences, prayer, fraternity, preaching, repentance, establishing relationships and seriously planning to cooperate with each other in the business of reforming their churches and mentoring groups of pastors in their regions to teach them the doctrines of grace.

All were very enthusiastic to make Colombia the first evangelical country in Latin America. If 100 pastors mentor groups of 10 to 15 pastors each, think of the number of churches that will be affected in the next 2 or 3 years!

As you look at the faces of Colombia's Reformation leaders, pray hard for their physical and spiritual health—and for their churches and communities. These are the men who will be laboring for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!



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

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The GTC leaders who were present communicated to the pastors a new goal— to invest in the development of Reformed churches in Colombia through the mentoring of pastors **BY** pastors.

Be encouraged by the following testimonies of our Brethren in Colombia:

Pastor Sergio Ruiz, M.D.: *We still have in us the delightful taste of the theological banquet and the fraternity that we experienced in the first convention of pastors in Medellin. I love you all in the Lord. Please let's continue to pray for each other.*

Pastor Jaime Leal:

*We are very grateful for the work that GTC is doing in Colombia in favor of the Reformation. You have supported many pastors with their theological education and with their spiritual growth and their families. The many conferences that GTC has brought to our country have positively impacted our lives and the church, making a profound mark in the history of evangelization in South America. We are witnesses of how GTC, as a small seed, has already produced a large tree. Many pastors have learned to preach and have returned to the Bible, a book that was difficult to find in the pulpits. We give thanks and honor to our Loving Father for using GTC as a tool to build the base for the Reformation in our country.*

Pastor Rafael Leal:

*I am grateful to GTC for providing the beautiful opportunity to share and establish deep relationships with other pastors in the convention in Medellin. It was a glorious time of confraternity and sharing of our love in Christ. I thank God for GTC. In my heart is the desire to pray for all of you and the contributors of this great mission. May God indeed use GTC as the tool to make Colombia the Geneva of the XVI Century.*

As 2Timothy 2:2 teaches: *And the things which you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.* With the financial help of faithful donors like you, GTC will be able to provide more reformed materials and conventions in 2011. Please mark on the memo line of your check: PASTORS' PROGRAM. Thank you and have a blessed New Year!

Sincerely in Christ,

Bryant Skinner, Jr., President