

# GTC GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

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

*And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Phil. 1:6 ESV*

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*Dear brethren in Christ,*

**W**hen GTC began under the missionary sending by Rev. Rick Tyson and Rev. James M. Boice, the first church that GTC supported was Iglesia Gracia y Amor de Castilla, whose first pastor was Rev. Brent Line. Today, Rev. Guillermo Gómez is the pastor of the same church, which is now renamed Iglesia Gracia Soberana.



*In 2007, Pastor Gómez, with the help of Pastor Samuel Waldron, Dr. Robert González and Dr. Richard Barcello of the Reformed Baptist Seminary of Easley, South Carolina, initiated a pastors' training program in Colombia. This is a three-year program with modules of five days, forty five hours of intensive study, serving only fifty pastors during the extent of the program.*

*These same fifty men, from different cities, must attend all the modules. During those five days, besides studying together, they have time to develop strong relationships, pray together, exchange experiences and, especially, motivate each other to be accountable to one another in the development of character, sanctification, and efforts to reform their individual congregations.*

*The cost to GTC for each module for all fifty pastors, including transportation, room, board, books and materials, is \$2,000 which represents about 30%. The students and the local churches contribute with 70% of the total cost.*

*Pastor Gómez, in his report to GTC, indicated that eight of the thirteen modules have already been successfully completed, and that of the original group of fifty men, only two dropped from the program. He reported that the same pastors who started together continue with the same enthusiastic spirit, with an intrinsic motivation to study, to do the work and to complete all the academic requirements. Their passion for sanctification is evident, along with their desire to be well-skilled in the Word of God, so they can be faithful shepherds and ministers.*

*Please pray that God will provide the necessary contributions to help pay for the next module in April 2009. Are you able to participate in this project? We at GTC trust that He who began a good work in these men will bring it to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

Sincerely in Christ,  
Bryant Skinner, Jr., President

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