

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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Greetings in the precious name of Christ,

We hope that you are enjoying the new GTC brochure. Please share it with friends and family who have a heart for this kind of educational mission with far-reaching evangelical impact. We pray that your investment in this ministry effectively will bring church transformation throughout Latin America and gives glory to our Holy God.

Please pray for several upcoming GTC projects. Two board members, Bryant Skinner and Cy Lever, will accompany Noé and Mimi Acosta as they travel to four cities, including Cali, where new missionary and study centers will begin. From June 12 through June 29, 2009, the team will spend three days in each city delivering theological conferences on each of those days. This year's GTC Women's Conference will also take place in each city.

The Women's Conferences are taught and organized by women. Mimi will be guest speaker on a theme based on Philippians 4:8. The GTC Women's Conference is a special time for the Colombian ladies from Christian churches, as they are encouraged to invite their non-Christian family and friends to the event. A lovely breakfast or luncheon, accompanied by hymns and special music, provide the setting for evangelization through the teaching of the Doctrines of Grace. These conferences serve to exemplify women's ministry within the biblical principles of Reformed theology.

In July, Pastor Bruce McDowell and a team of missionaries from Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, alongside another team from Centro Cristiano of Orlando, will travel to Santa Marta and Barranquilla to share the gospel and to participate in mercy ministry. They will convene health fairs and work with the children in Hogar Providencia. Young adults will hold mission outreach activities, sharing testimonies, proclaiming Christ, and singing Christian songs on the beach.

In October, Dr. John McArthur's team of Spanish-speaking pastors will be holding one of the largest GTC Pastors' Conferences in Bogotá. One of the speakers is Pastor Henry Tolopilo who is the radio voice of Dr. John McArthur throughout Latin America. The theme of this conference is Expository Preaching and the Sufficiency of the Scriptures. Thousands of pastors are expected to attend.

Please pray that through all these missionary efforts, the Holy Spirit will convict many of sin and will bring them to salvation by trusting in Christ alone. Also, these efforts require financial help. Please prayerfully consider giving to the GTC General Fund for these projects.

Thank You, and God bless you.

Sincerely

Elaine Mahnken, GTC Secretary of the Board

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

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