

# GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

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

*Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching.* 1 Tim 4:16a

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The Pastors' Mentoring Program began this month. More than 400 hundred pastors registered.

Dr. Don Galardi, pastor of Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Owasso, teamed up with three national pastors to teach the first module in the cities of Cartagena, Barranquilla, Santa Marta, Ciénaga, Medellín, Bogotá and Neiva. Dr. Galardi is accompanied by his wife, Deidre.

The objective of the mentoring program is to provide pastors and church leaders with biblical, theological and academic education, along with the opportunity to have fellowship with other pastors and to grow spiritually, strengthening their ministerial, pastoral and personal character, and motivating each other to reform their congregations and to establish accountability. The curriculum will provide specific ministerial and pastoral tools. The program contains eighteen modules to be completed in three years. Each module begins with a comprehensive conference on a subject, followed by eight weeks of study by local groups of about ten pastors under the leadership of a faithful pastor.

The first module, initiated by Dr. Galardi, is a comprehensive study of the Doctrine of The Bible. It will include the overview of all the books of the Bible, plus the study of the accuracy, reliability, inerrancy, integrity, infallibility and absolute authority of the Word of God. The history of the Bible is included, beginning with the autographs, original copies, transcripts, translations and the canon.

The second module will deal with basic hermeneutics, exegesis, interpretation techniques, and basic study aides. The third module will present the pastors with different techniques and workshops for preaching preparation, which will be followed by a module on preaching methods and techniques, making a strong emphasis on expository preaching.

Please pray for safety and gospel success of Dr. Galardi, that God will send more reformed pastors to teach in Colombia, and that He will provide the funds to carry on this extraordinary endeavor. This project costs about \$10,000 dollars per month, but it has the potential to create a massive church reformation in Latin America.

Sincerely in Christ

Noe S. Acosta, Executive Director

P. S. We thank you for your response to the need for beds at Hogar Providencia. We shall provide an update on this project with the next letter.

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

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