

# GTC GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

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

*Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. 2 Tim: 4:2A NKJV*

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Dear Friends of GTC,

We hope you are blessed by this report of the many activities of GTC. To God is the glory!

- Dr. Bruce McDowell will report, in November, on the missionary trip of the Tenth Presbyterian Church team that visited Santa Marta in August. Hundreds of people heard the gospel as they were served by the medical team. Please pray for God's mercy upon the health of our sister, Susan McDowell.
- The October Conference will be held from the 7th to 14th, with the team sent by Dr. John MacArthur and Dr. RC Sproul. Although the conferences were extended to three cities, there is not enough space to accommodate all the pastors who registered. Fourteen hundred pastors will be exposed to all aspects of expository preaching and teaching.
- As a result of these conferences, a large number of pastors are expected to register to study at the MINTS Seminary. This means that GTC will need greater support to provide partial scholarships. The church desperately needs educated pastors. We are trusting God for your support.
- GTC began to support two missionary pastors in the city of Cali. Under the supervision of the sending church from another city, they already planted four new churches and a MINTS Seminary branch.
- Also, in October, Dr. Neal Hegeman will teach in 7 cities, including Chocó, near the Panama jungle.

Scheduled for 2010:

- In February, 2010, Dr. Don Galardi, pastor of Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Owosso, Michigan, will teach The Sermon on the Mount, a New Testament conference/course to be held in two cities of Colombia.
- In July, 2010, Dr. Tom Woodward, from Trinity College, will teach a conference/course on Intelligent Design. Dr. Woodward wrote two books on the subject and has developed video materials. All of these resources have been translated into Spanish and will be available to the pastors. GTC is arranging a conference and a debate at a university in Bogota and in Medellin. From Bogota, Dr. Woodward will travel to Peru to continue his teaching journey.
- In September, 2010, Dr. Acosta will teach a conference course on the Doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church and the Holy Bible. This conference will focus on the events and effects of the Reformation of the XVI century, as well as, evangelizing Roman Catholics with respect, compassion, love and knowledge of the Bible and the RCC doctrine.
- Hundreds of new pastors are expected to attend these conferences and courses. Many of the presenters in these conferences agreed to spend several days training the national professors so that nationals will be able to develop 9-week seminary courses for smaller groups after the presenters leave.
- GTC will serve as a conduit for Amber Rowley to go to Colombia as a missionary in January 2010. Amber will be teaching English at a Christian school in Bogotá. She will, also, have opportunities to evangelize youth, as she will be using the Bible in her lessons.

As you could see, GTC is all about Christian education—educating pastors, congregations and communities. As God blesses you financially, please consider your part in helping GTC to meet so many needs and commitments for the expansion of God's Kingdom.

Blessings and Love in Christ,

*Mimi Acosta*, GTC Board Member

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