

# 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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This October, GTC is organizing and sponsoring two of the largest pastors' theological conferences in Bogotá and Medellín. Over 1,000 pastors are expected to attend and to learn the fundamentals of expository preaching and teaching. We thank Dr. John MacArthur and Dr. R.C. Sproul for sending capable pastors from their churches to present these conferences. They are Pastors Henry Tolopilo, Kevin Edwards and Michael Mahoney from Grace Community Church in California, and, Pastor Burk Parsons, from St. Andrew's Chapel, Florida.

Among the topics are: Teach the Bible Book by Book/Verse by Verse; Preaching with Conviction, Authority, Clarity, Purity, Precision, Dignity and Preparation; The Offence of the Gospel; Preaching the Word vs. the False Preachers. These exciting topics have prompted early registrations from throughout Colombia and other cities in Latin America!

It is the educational mission of GTC that as many pastors as possible will learn to properly preach the Word and develop an interest in the seminary program that will enable them to become better pastors.

This conference is free to the pastors, but the cost to GTC is over \$6,000 dollars. Will you prayerfully consider sponsoring all or part of this project? We cannot begin to tell you how important this event is to the church in Latin America. However, Dr. Neal Hegeman, Dean of Students of MINTS and GTC Board member provides the best testimony: *"I am very thankful to the Lord for the many activities that have transpired or are in the process of taking place this summer in terms of Gospel Through Colombia. The financial contributions of GTC keep these projects going:*

- ✓ *Dr. Quintero went to Venezuela and to Brazil. I have already received letters from Brazilian pastors who are overjoyed with the quality of Dr. Quintero's teaching and books.*
- ✓ *Julio Benitez went to Argentina and Peru. He taught in Lima and Cusco and presided over the first graduation in Cusco. Just before going he finished his excellent book on Spiritual Conflict.*
- ✓ *Javier Munoz went to Bolivia and taught his course in three study centers. He finished writing, just before going, his excellent book on Church Leadership.*
- ✓ *Alex from Baranquilla went to San Pedro in the northern coast of Colombia. He also taught his own course that he wrote for the first part of his doctoral program.*

*In order for the professors to visit these countries again they need to write and teach their own courses. I am excited about promoting Project 66 in Colombia. The idea is that Colombian professors write a commentary for each book of the Bible.*

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

What a blessing to work with Gospel Through Colombia! Figuratively speaking, GTC is the oil can that kept all the above activities going and moving forward. We know the oil is the Holy Spirit's kingdom work."

Below are testimonials of a group of missionaries from Centro Cristiano Restauración who, under the leadership of Pastor Mike González, went to Santa Marta last month. Pastor Jaime Leal reported that he does not have words to express his gratitude for their work, encouragement and blessings. To God be all the glory!

Sincerely in Christ,

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