

GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

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

Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5: 1

October 2012

Dear GTC Family,

The sound of a hammer upon the doors of All Saint's Church in Wittenburg, Germany, on October 31, 1517, broke through the darkness that had enveloped the practices of Roman Catholicism for so many years. The Reformation of the Church had begun that day, and the Reformers were committed to return to total submission to the Scriptures.

Today, Martin Luther's 95 theses are often posted upon the doors and windows of Christ's people on October 31. It will be no different in Colombia at the end of this month when, on October 31, 2012, more than one hundred Reformed churches throughout Colombia, which have been influenced by the ministry of GTC, will be celebrating a new Reformation in Colombia. These are the churches which have taken full advantage of the 14 year ministry of GTC and are growing and thriving in Sola Scriptura, Sola Gratia, Sola Fide, Solus Christus, and Soli Deo Gloria!

GTC is grateful to all of you who have supported this special ministry that Gospel Through Colombia brings to Latin America. We thank and glorify God that we are able to see the fruit of the ministry even while we are laboring for this heavenly task. Many pastors (close to 1,000) have been touched by the GTC ministry, participating in both the mentoring programs and the educational conferences, and they are working diligently, under the leadership of capable Mentors, toward total transformation of their churches—praising God for His saving grace!

Please pray, trustingly, that God will continue to provide for GTC and for the following needs:

1. A full time Spanish-speaking missionary pastor must be sent to Sagun, a town in a remote area of the Northwest region. Currently, there are more than 30 families who have embraced the doctrines of Grace, and they are in desperate need of a qualified pastor, the cost to GTC being \$8,000.00 a year.
2. The church in Medellin, Gracia de Dios, has grown so much that they need a new location. This congregation is almost at 300 attendees. Medellin is one of the densest cities in Colombia where land is, literally, unavailable for purchase to build. However, a suitable property has become available for \$200,000.00. The church only has \$20,000.00 at hand and is looking for a loan from Christian investors/contributors to purchase the property. As it has been in the past, GTC will guarantee those loans. GTC has been blessed to help three churches, thus far, to obtain loans. The payments are faithfully being made by the Brethren of the respective churches. The congregation of Gracia de Dios is committed to build the facility by donating their labor and materials.
3. Through the guidance and assistance of GTC, this same church in Medellin, Gracia de Dios, will begin the establishment of a Reformed Theological Academy which will be located in the new facility, Lord willing, with the objective of training a maximum of 30 men who will be recommended by their churches as potential pastors. The members of the congregation will provide housing for the men who are studying at the Academy.
4. The Pastors' Mentoring Program continues to gain momentum. May God be honored by all of this!

As you could see, your contributions go far and used for the Kingdom of God in Colombia. As the year is coming to an end, would you consider making a special gift at this time to help GTC with these needs? Thanks for the response from all who want to receive the GTC Newsletter via e-mail. If you would like to be part of the e-mail group, please let me know: mimiacosta@aol.com. The only down side is that you will not receive an envelope to send your gift to GTC. However, Dear Ones, any envelope will get your gift to GTC mission field. The GTC mailing address is below.

With Love and Blessings in the Precious Name of Jesus,
Mimi Acosta, Secretary

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

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