

GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

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

Therefore, having been justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1

February 8, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano (SRL) of Medellin that began as a Theological Academy will hold graduation ceremonies for the first promotion of students who completed 16 intensive courses (30 hours each), plus many lectures and seminars. These same students will be responsible, under the supervision of the SRL seminary professors, to complete 12 more courses that were specially prepared and provided for them on flash drives. We, also, thank the Lord that 3 of these graduates are expected to be sent out as missionary pastors in Latin America.

The graduation ceremonies will take place in beautiful Medellin, on Saturday, May 3, 2014. A large group of GTC supporters from the United States are making plans to attend. Speeches, lectures, services and activities will be in both English and Spanish. For those who wish to attend, our suggestion is that you arrive a few days prior, tour Medellin, visit the farm where the seminary operates, and attend a conference on Friday and concert on Friday night, as well as the graduation ceremonies on Saturday. On Sunday, there will be a bilingual service in the reformed churches in Medellin. A picnic at the seminary farm will follow. In the evening, the service will be held in English. You may return on Monday, or later in the week if you are interested in exploring the many tourism opportunities in that Swiss-like part of Colombia. Please check the internet to learn more about Medellin, Department of Antioquia, Colombia.

Spirit Airlines offers the least expensive direct travel. There are fine hotels in Medellin that meet every budget. Please check Travelocity or Hotels.com for more information. It is possible that traveling by groups may provide better prices for traveling and hotels. Individuals or their churches will need to make arrangements as such, and inform GTC at rcoleman985@gmail.com. (Please keep in mind that this is not an official mission trip organized by GTC and, therefore, GTC does not assume any liabilities. GTC is merely extending an invitation.)

Below are the many GTC events for the next two months—in Colombia and the U. S.

FEBRUARY

- Fourth Colombian Reformed National Convention, Cali, February 24 to 27. Topic: *The Preeminence of Preaching*. Speakers: Dr. Don Galardi, Pastor William Green, Pastor Sugel Michelen, Dr. Sergio Ruiz. Please see blog, <http://conferenciasbiblicascal.org> or GTC Web.
- Atlantic Coast Reformed Conference, Santa Marta, February 27 to March 1. Topic: *The Preeminence of Preaching*. Speakers: Dr. Don Galardi, Pastor Sugel Michelen, Dr. Sergio Ruiz and Dr. Noé Acosta.
- Dr. Samuel Waldron will teach *Eschatology* at the Seminary, February 24 to February 28 and teach a conference in Medellin, February 21 to 22. Topic: *The Gifts of the Holy Spirit*.
- Dr. Don Galardi will teach at the Seminary in Medellin, February 17 to 22. Topic: *The Biblical Covenants*. He also will teach at the Convention in Cali, Santa Marta and Barranquilla.

MARCH

- Annual GTC Board Meeting in Orlando, FL. March 15.
- Annual GTC Fundraising Banquet at Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Deland, FL, March 20 at 7 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., President of Third Millennium Ministries; Guest Speaker: Dr. Julio Benitez, President of Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano.
- Annual GTC Banquet at Calvary Presbyterian Church of Willow Grove, PA, March 21, 7 p.m. Guest Speaker: Dr. Julio Benitez.
- Lunch-Banquet at Emmanuel Bible Church, Schooley's Mountain, NJ, March 22. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Julio Benitez.
- Dinner at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, VA. March 24, 7 p.m.
- Pastor, Dr. Julio Benitez will preach at Grace Chapel in Sanford, FL, Sunday, March 16; at Calvary Presbyterian Church of Willow Grove, PA, Sunday, March 23, morning service; at Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, PA, Sunday, March 23, evening service.
- Pastor Harry Stoliker will teach at the Seminary, Medellin, March 3 to 10. Topic: *I Corinthians*.

If you wish to attend any of these events or need more information, please contact me.

Please pray that in all of these things, God will keep GTC faithful to Him and to His word.

Your Servant in Christ,

Robert Coleman, Assistant Director



William Green



Sugel Michelen



Sergio Ruiz



Don Galardi



Richard Pratt



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