

GTC GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

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

UNIVERSIDAD SEMINARIO REFORMADO LATINOAMERICANO

Supported by GTC, SRL expanded its vision to become *Universidad Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano*. This will allow undergraduate and graduate pastors and seminarians to attain proper degrees.



Conference Room and Church Building

In order to accommodate many more pastors and seminary students from Colombia and all Latin America who are requesting acceptance, it was imperative to move the campus from the rented farm in the mountains to downtown Medellin. Two buildings are being purchased for the amount of \$880,000 dollars. One building

will serve as a conference center for about 450 people and will also be used by Gracia de Dios Reformed Church for Sunday services. This congregation, as it continued to grow, did not have a place to meet. The Universidad SRL headquarters is several blocks away. This is an entire floor that was built for convent life in an apartment building. There are 25 rooms with bathrooms, classrooms/conference rooms, three patios, two dining rooms, a large kitchen, laundry rooms, library and a chapel. This provides dormitory space for 250 students who could attend SRL. By God's grace, this location will become the epicenter for the Latin America reformation.



In order to close on these buildings GTC needs \$660,000 dollars. The buildings are in excellent condition, ready to be occupied. Because of the location, the kind of occupancy license and proximity to the metro train, USRL signed the purchasing agreement in faith. We trust that God will move the hearts of contributors to donate, or lend, the funds soon in order for GTC to take advantage of this magnificent opportunity. Short term loans with interest will be guaranteed in the United States.

We pray that you consider the benefits of providing free education to hundreds of pastors in these buildings to flood Latin America with a great army of reformed pastors. This is truly a great opportunity for you to invest in the Kingdom of God. These buildings are in move-in condition—no distracting construction programs and no hidden costs—just an excellent place, ready to be occupied, in the middle of the city. Seminarians will have plenty of opportunities to provide ministerial service in several reformed congregations in

Medellin, and present the Gospel to a city of more than two million people. To God alone be the glory!



Chapel



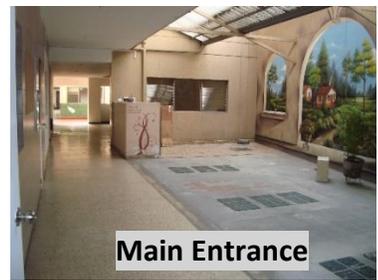
Library



Large Dormitory



UNIVERSIDAD SRL



Main Entrance



One of 35 baths



Dormitory



Dining Room

GRATITUDE TO BROTHER BRYANT SKINNER, JR.

To the glory of God, Gospel Through Colombia expresses gratitude to our brother, Bryant Skinner Jr., who served as president of the Board of Directors for many years. Bryant recently retired from the office of the president of GTC Board of Directors and, also, as a board member. As president, Bryant worked hard in the mission field, often traveling to the main cities of Colombia and other Latin American countries. He, also, provided effective leadership by encouraging GTC to focus only on the vision of providing education rather than social mercy ministries. GTC thanks Bryant for the tremendous service he provided to the mission. Colombians view him as a fellow Colombian who loves them, speaks their language and understands their culture.

Thank you, Bryant and God bless you, dear brother!

Noé S. Acosta

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