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GTC AND USRL IN MEDELLIN CHANGED MY LIFE



Mr. Larry Moore

I am delighted to move to Medellin to join Steve and Patricia Turney, a team of teachers and coordinators of English teachers, at USRL. Short-term missionaries donate one or more weeks to teach English to people from the city of Medellin, using the Gospel of John as an evangelistic tool. Short-term missionaries do not need to speak Spanish.

During the past two months, I enjoyed Godly fraternity and friendships with over 40 men who live in the Seminary, plus many more people who come to study theology and English. The entire church and the seminary have become a big loving family of more than 500. God has given me a great reason to live and serve Him during my retirement years. It is amazing to experience the excitement on the field as God is using GTC to bring reformation to this city.

TRINITARIAN BIBLE SOCIETY USED BY GOD TO MAKE THIS CONVENTION POSSIBLE

GTC thanks TBS for their tremendous support for this convention. TBS has helped with many convention costs, including food for many poor pastors. At this convention, Mr. Paul Rowland, TBS chief executive, in the presence of USRL chancellor, the president and deans, will be launching their new edition of the New Testament in Spanish. Free copies of this Spanish edition of the New Testament will be available to all pastors, their churches, and people who attend the convention. (www.tbsbibles.org)



Mr. Paul Rowland, Chief Executive, TBS

HOPE FOR ORPHANS MISSION HELPS GTC AT THE CONVENTION



Mr. Paul Pennington, HFO President

GTC thanks Hope for Orphans Mission for its participation at the Medellin convention. HFO is providing financial assistance, plus information regarding Godly care for children and orphans within Christian families. Paul Pennington and Brian Minnix, from Hope for Orphans, will be presenting a special lunch event on *The Gospel, The Orphan and Colombia*. This program will feature videos from Dr. Paul David Tripp and Dr. Voddie Baucham, who are well known for their passion for Christian families and the shepherding of children's hearts. (www.hopefororphans.org)

OVER 120 AMERICANS WILL ATTEND THE MEDELLIN CONVENTION

Many people, including pastors and their wives, from 12 over countries, including more than 120 from atthe USA alone, will be attending the 6th Reformed Theological Convention in Medellin. We have received 11,756 link visits. Many will follow the convention on line. Pastor Don Bailey and a large group from my local church, St. Andrew's Chapel, will be attending.



St. Andrew's group on its way to Medellin

THANKS TO DR. R.C. SPOUL AND LIGONIER MINISTRIES



Ligonier Ministries donated a large quantity of Spanish materials, booklets, *Table Talk magazines*, bibles and sufficient copies of the magnificent Ligonier Statement of Christology, *El Verbo Se Hizo Carne* by Dr. R.C. Sproul. Pastor Don Bailey will make the presentation of this document at the convention. GTC thanks God for the work that Dr. R.C. Sproul has done as the Reformer of this age. God has used Dr. Sproul as a strong motivating force for GTC to bring reformation to Latin America. Many of his books in Spanish, e.g. *Chosen by God, The Holiness of God* and others, became indispensable for GTC in its reformation mission. (www.ligonier.org)

350 BOOKS WERE DONATED BY CRISTIANISMO HISTORICO & IGLESIA BAUTISTA REFORMADA DE NORTH BERGEN, N.J. (cristianismohist.com & www.ibrnj.org)

Our gratitude goes to Pastor Eugenio Pinero of Iglesia Bautista Reformada de North Bergen, NJ, and its ministry of Cristianismo Histórico which distributes Christian reformed literature in Spanish to the world. This church has donated 350 copies of the book, *Los Cristianos También se Deprimen*, by Dr. David Murray, professor of OT and Practical Theology at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. (<https://prts.edu>)

600 BOOKS WERE DONATED BY THE GOSPEL COALITION (www.thegospelcoalition.org)

GTC thanks TGC for their generosity by providing reformed books for pastors who attend the convention in Medellin.

The Gospel Coalition stated: *“Imagine that you are an indigenous pastor of a local church in South America trying to shepherd a small congregation, with little to no access to formal education. Your understanding of the basic truths of the Bible is greatly lacking. You own only a couple books and those are of questionable value. Internet access is not reliable. And yet you are responsible for feeding and leading your local church. You and your congregation are struggling to experience the life-changing power of the Gospel.”*

This is the reason why Gospel Through Colombia is expanding the USRL Seminary to several countries. USRL is very cautious regarding professors, books or materials which are not reformed or of questionable value.

2016 GTC BANQUET

It is not too late to make your reservation for the 2016 Annual Banquet on Friday, April 29, at the Westin Hotel, Lake Mary, FL, at 7 PM. Please contact Cealy Durso at gtcusrl@gmail.com or (352) 729-4589 before April 15th.

BY PAYING OFF BUILDING MORTGAGE USRL COULD EDUCATE MORE PASTORS

We, at GTC, are praying that our Heavenly Father will direct someone or several of you to contribute towards the payment of the \$590,000 mortgage balance of the USRL buildings in Medellin. Please send your donation to Gospel Through Colombia, PO Box 741034, Orange City, FL 32774

Soli Deo Gloria,



Brenda Henderson
GTC – Director of Resources & Stewardship

“This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me, I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day.” John 6:39 (NKJV)