

GOSPEL THROUGH COLOMBIA

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The GTC bank account only has a few thousand dollars left this month. God, however, has blessed GTC on the field. Seven professors taught in South America in November. Please see the following 4 reports. Please contribute before the year's end so we can continue this reformation work. An amount of \$20,000.00 is needed to complete the year. Thank you and Greetings in Christ. *Noé S. Acosta*

USRL SEMINARY IN PERU Pastor Marty Hoffman, Providence Church, Lecanto, FL wrote:



We traveled to Sullana, Peru, in the Coastal region near Ecuador. We taught at the inauguration of the Universidad Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano. There were over 80 men in attendance. Many of these men live in the Andes Mountains and had travelled a long distance to attend. GTC had chartered a bus so that many of them could travel a 7-hour bus trip to attend. We were told that there are over 30 Reformed churches in the mountains with attendance between 100 to 300 per church. They hold an annual conference in the mountains each year with over 1500 sleeping under quilts filling a valley for 3 days to hear preaching. We gave every attendee a packet of books. A highlight of the trip was to see the response of these men. Our hearts were thrilled to see what God has done and is doing in Peru. We can't thank-you enough for your prayers for us and the opportunity to serve.



Pastor Marty flew ten times in this plane.

USRL SEMINARY IN SANTA MARTA, COLOMBIA Dr. Paul Bankson wrote:



I taught a shortened version of the course in the city of Cienaga. The church is not reformed there but the leader pastor has a heart to see pastors be equipped with the gospel of grace. The people were warm and friendly.

I taught the rest of the week in Santa Marta. The people were receptive to my talks and I very much enjoyed speaking and teaching. I closed out my trip on Sunday by preaching in the Calvary Reformed Church.

I want to thank you for giving me the privilege and opportunity to go to Colombia. I am ready to go back.

USRL SEMINARY IN VENEZUELA Pastor Plinio Orozco wrote:



We are grateful to GTC for the work here in Venezuela. Fifty attended this course. From the previous course an entire church became reformed. That church is in one of the most dangerous neighborhoods of Caracas. As a result of this current course, three congregations agreed to become reformed under the enthusiasm of their pastors. From those churches more people registered to study at USRL. We can't wait for the next course.

USRL SEMINARY IN BOLIVIA Dr. Dan Steere wrote:



I am greatly enjoying Cochabamba - the weather is wonderful and the food is too good! I suspect I will need to go on a diet after I return home. By God's grace, the response to the teaching has been very positive. I took the opportunity to teach portions of a book I have written, Our Covenant God, that briefly outlines a covenantal understanding of the OT. They had never really understood this before, and were fascinated and excited. I have then continued to

use the theme of covenant to provide a structure for the understanding of the OT. It has been very satisfying for all of us. The students have been very attentive, even excited, to learn this material. We have had close to 50 in attendance each evening. Although it is a demanding schedule, most of them have remained engaged throughout the time. I have already been asked several times about returning to Cochabamba. Thank you for the opportunity to teach.

GTC ANNUAL BANQUET DATE IN ORLANDO IS APRIL 28, 2017. SPEAKER, DR. J. BEEKE

