



SEMINARIO REFORMADO LATINOAMERICANO

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Equipping Indigenous Servants in Their Own Language to Proclaim the Gospel of Grace

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TWO MAIN EVENTS: BANQUET & CONVENTION

1. The GTC/SRL annual banquet is taking place this month, April 28, 2017, 7 PM, at Westin Hotel, Lake Mary, FL, 32746. There is still time to register. Please call 407-414-9443 or 267-258-9150, or write to gtcusrl@gmail.com. Dr. Joel Beeke, president of Reformed Puritan Seminary, is keynote speaker.
2. Reformed Convention in Bogotá. This event truly glorified God. Hundreds of pastors from all Latin America gathered for 4 days under the teaching of powerful gospel expositors. A large number of pastors heard the doctrines of grace for the first time. See pictures on the back.

VENEZUELA

SRL has now campuses in the cities of Caracas and Barquisimeto serving 226 students. The professors reported that there was not enough food for the students. They took turns to eat. Only one meal a day. The group who had breakfast did not have lunch or dinner, etc. Their passion for the gospel and for learning, even under this circumstance, was indescribable. It was reported that the lack of food is the same everywhere. Congregations have made schedules so their members also have one meal a day in order to share with other members who do not have anything to eat. The church is growing under a great deal of suffering. SRL expects to be better prepared to feed the students in all of the future courses even if we have to bring food from Colombia. Please help us.

REPORT FROM PROFESSOR WALTER ERIKSEN

The 48 Year Long Road To Medellin

“The invitation to serve as a Deacon and teach classes at St. Andrews was a surprising gift from God. Dr. Noé Acosta’s invitation to Medellin (2016) for a SRL Pastor’s Conference in April, and the invitation to teach at SRL Seminary again in November was both surprising and humbling. To teach those whom God entrusts to us is a weighty responsibility. Experiencing the students’ thirst for God’s Word, worshiping with them in their church, their singing, praying and hearing expository preaching from their pastors convinced me of the reality that this faithful reformation is going to all Latin America. Lord willing, we will be returning later this year. If you were to visit Medellin or any other cities where this movement is spreading, I doubt you would come back the same person. The Sovereign who said “No!” to serve in the Philippines in 1968 gave me the privilege to serve 34 years in ministry. Retirement was the goal until St. Andrews in 2009. The ministries of Pastor Sproul, Ligonier and Pastor Burk’s introduction of “*John Calvin, A Heart for Devotion, Doctrine and Doxology*” revealed that I was more “Reformed” than I knew. I was reassured by the opportunity to teach at St. Andrew’s and at SRL Seminary. If I had gone to the Philippines, I would not have experienced the joy of what God had chosen for me some 48 years later as He is allowing me to participate in the amazing reformation that He is bringing to Latin America by using Dr. Acosta’s leadership and enthusiasm.”

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. James E. Bearss, SRL Seminary Chancellor



SRL CONFERENCE CENTER and G.d.D. CHURCH



2017 FULL TIME STUDENTS AT MEDELLIN SRL SEMINARY



2017 VII SRL LATIN AMERICAN REFORMED CONVENTION IN BOGOTA



MRS. BEEKE, MRS. ACOSTA, SPEAKERS AND PASTORS WHO ARE LABORING IN REFORMED CONGREGATIONS



2017 VII SRL LATIN AMERICAN REFORMED CONVENTION SPEAKERS



2017 SRL LATIN AMERICAN REFORMED CONVENTION Q&A



Pastor and Mrs. Line, Dr. Hegeman, P. Ortiz



Dr. J. Beeke and Pastor E. Ferguson



Dr. Burk Parsons & Dr. Noé S. Acosta

