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Reformation Day Conference

Bill had a very good trip for this year's Reformation Day Conferences in Mexico City and in the Tarascan town of Paracho. The subject of this year's conference was the Westminster Assembly, finishing up the subject that was begun in 2011. The lectures were well-attended and well-received.



Bill lectures on the Westminster Assembly, with Professor Custodio translating

Experiment Succeeds!

One exciting difference in this year's conference was the addition of a remote classroom via web-based real-time video-

conference. Bill had discussed this possibility with Professor Custodio last year, and they determined to try an experiment this year to see if it could work. So they set up a link between the lecture-hall at the seminary in Mexico City, and Pastor David Custodio's laptop in his home, with a large-screen projected display. The students at David's home could see and hear the lectures in real-time, as though they were in the lecture hall. And we could see them on the laptop in the hall at the seminary. Bill had some concerns about the reliability of the connection, but it remained stable for the entire class-time.



Our "Remote Classroom" in Pastor David's living-room. A connection in the lecture hall in Paracho could serve many more students!

The success of our experiment leads us now to try to use this technology on an on-going basis, to help give our students in the Tarascan territory more access, and more frequent access to some of the teaching and

training provided by the *Seminario Teológico Juan Calvino*. Perhaps it can also be used to help increase the influence of the seminary in other areas of the country as well.

So we are hoping initially to raise enough additional support to provide an internet connection at the study center lecture hall in Paracho, with a high enough speed to support the real-time video-link that we need for such classes. An additional \$60 per month can provide the high-speed connection we need. If you feel led to contribute toward this goal, simply mark your gift, “Mexico – Remote Classroom,” and indicate whether it is a one-time, or an on-going gift.



The seminary has remodeled their front lobby area, with new tile and a bright clean look.

Campus Improvements

When Bill walked into the front lobby of the seminary this year, he noticed the remodel immediately. It has a fresh, new, attractive, professional look. Yet it still remains faithful to that old, solid, Biblical Reformed truth of the Scriptures.

Items For Prayer

► Please pray for the faithful Manifestors in Cheranastico, who are now meeting in homes and yards, until they can come up with a serviceable building for church services.

► Please pray for Misael and his work among the Tarascans, as well as in the church he pastors in Mexico City, and his work at the seminary. Pray that the Lord will sustain his health and safety, as well as giving him great wisdom concerning how best to steward his resources as he labors to advance the Lord’s Kingdom on many fronts. Pray also for his family, for their health, safety, and continued growth in grace.

► Pray for the Lord to move by His Spirit in the many villages among the Tarascans – Cheran, Paracho, Cheranastico, Ichan, Acachuen, Aranza, Tzopoco, San Lorenzo, Anga’uan, and the surrounding villages. Pray that the Lord will move powerfully in the hearts of many of His elect, stirring in them a great hunger and thirst for His authentic Gospel.

► Please pray for the church in Paracho, which is the leader among the Tarascan churches for the Reformed Faith. Pray for pastor David Custodio, and assistant Eric Villa, that they would have a shephardly wisdom and compassion, as well as a holy boldness for the Gospel.

► And please let us know how we can be praying for you.

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