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### **Reformation Conference**

nce again Bill was the main speaker at the Reformation Day Conference at the *Seminario Teológico Juan Calvino* in Mexico City, and this year's topic was the Early Church Fathers. Rev. Greg Poorman, Presbyterian pastor from Painesville Ohio, accompanied Bill on the trip this year.



Bill lectures on the Early Church Fathers, translated by Prof. Dario Hildebrands

ust as the Reformers of the actual Reformation period labored to reform, re-claim, and re-store the church from the long accumulation of Roman Catholic practical abuses and doctrinal errors, so also the early Fathers were laboring to rescue and re-claim the church from much of the so encroachment of pagan Greek philosophy, speculation, error and heresy. So our study of the Fathers was a refreshing review of the foundations of the church.

## Ministering

hile they were in Mexico City, Greg and Bill also preached in some of the Presbyterian churches in town. Each of the seminary professors is also a pastor in one of these churches. Professor Ramirez took Greg to preach in one, while Professor Custodio took Bill to preach in another.



Participants in the conference enjoy some fellowship around the book table.

I was in one of these churches a few years ago that Bill was discussing Christian education in a Sunday School class, and some of the peculiar problems faced there in Mexico. It was not long after that discussion that they formed the Abraham Kuyper Christian School there in Mexico City. Bill and Greg were able to visit that school again this year, to see the progress they are making in the Biblical training of their Covenant children.



Bill and Greg stand with the Principal and some teachers of the Abraham Kuyper Christian School of Mexico City.

The training and influence of the Seminario Teológico Juan Calvino extends far beyond Mexico City. They have classes all over Mexico, as their faculty travel to different locations to deliver programs to groups of students in far-flung regions.



Professor Misael Custodio

ne of the advantages of working with the Seminario Teológico Juan Calvino, is that Prof. Misael Custodio is a native Tarascan, who came to study in Mexico City from the Tarascan town of Cheran. Misael is able to reach people in Tarascan land in ways that we simply can not.



#### Items for Prayer

Te thank you for your prayers for Bill's mom, Ellen Higgins, in her struggle with cancer. The Lord took her home to glory 6 June, surrounded by her loving family. She was a valued supporter of our work among the Tarascans, who sent many Bibles down to the pastors and leaders. We also thank you for your prayers for the funding of the Tarascan Bibles, which the Lord provided so remarkably. We would ask that you lift up the Tarascan pastors, as they continue to labor faithfully in the face of numerous difficulties. Also lift up Misael Custodio, and his many responsibilities, both among the Tarascans, and at Juan Calvino Seminary in Mexico City. And let us know how we can pray for you.

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