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Reformation

We were able to hold two Reformation Day Conferences this year - one in Mexico City at the *Seminario Teológico Juan Calvino*, and one in the Tarascan territory at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church of the Manifestors of the Glory of God, in Paracho, Michoacán.

The subject of Bill's lectures in both conferences was Martin Luther and the German Reformation. Both conferences were well-attended and well-received.



Bill poses with his friend, Martin Luther (a cardboard cutout created by some of the seminary students). This year's conference was the best-attended yet.

Our Group

This year we had the largest group yet visiting the Tarascan mission, as Rev. Greg Poorman, an RPCGA Pastor in Paynesville, OH, joined Bill again this year. They were also joined later by Rev. Dennis Roe, the General Secretary of Westminster Biblical Missions, and Sean Wilbur, an enthusiastic young man from Dennis' congregation.



Some of the many students attending this year's Reformation Day Conference at the Seminario Teológico Juan Calvino in Mexico City.

It had been many years since Dennis had visited in Michoacán, and he had not yet been to the P'urepecha region, so this was a good opportunity for him to see firsthand the progress of the work among these *Manifestors of the Glory of God*.

Dennis was able to preach in one of the churches in Mexico City, as well as address a gathering of officers in Paracho, and lend his experience in our leadership discussions in the surrounding villages. It was exciting to see him meeting for the first

time men for whom he had been praying for many years!



Rev. Dennis Roe addresses a gathering of officers in Paracho about the nature and duties of the eldership.

Pastor Profile - Ichan

José Magaña was one of Max' original disciples, who lives in the small village of Ichan. We visited with José while we were there, and saw that he is carrying a lion's share of the leadership load.



José Magaña with his family, in the little open-air church-yard where they meet for worship in the village of Ichan.

Besides pastoring the small church in Ichan, José also pastors the church in the neighboring village of Zopoco, while Pablo Tomas is away in the states. José is also lending his help in the other nearby village of

Acachuen, teaching a class on theology to several eager young people. He is also mentoring Elder Jorge Serrano, of the Acachuen church.



Here José Magaña stands with some of the students in the class he is teaching in Acachuen.

Items For Prayer

Thank you for your prayers for our work among the Tarascans. We would ask that you continue to lift up the Tarascan pastors, as they labor faithfully in the face of numerous difficulties. Pray for José Magaña and his work in Ichan, Zopoco, and Acachuen. Pray also for the other villages where interest is beginning to grow in the Reformed ministry of the Manifestors. Also lift up Misael Custodio, and his many responsibilities, both among the Tarascans, and at Juan Calvino Seminary in Mexico City. We also appreciate your continued prayers for the Higgins family.

If the Lord moves you to contribute to the support of the Tarascan Mission, you can do that at:

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