



# Reformation Day Latin America!

**The Greens  
Costa Rica**

November 11,  
2017

**Huge success - CLIR General  
Assembly - Tabasco, Mexico**  
**Let us give thanks!**

(See last page for Opportunities  
for Thanksgiving Gifts)



## **Magna Reformation Day celebration!**

An entire year's preparations were rewarded by God with wonderful success at the CLIR General Assembly and 500th Anniversary Celebration of the Reformation. The Tabasco Synod of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico co-sponsored the event, lending their Seminary installations in Villahermosa, and funding a large part of the activities.

Delegates arrived from Chile, Bolivia, Brazil, Perú, Ecuador, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico and USA. Conferences were held all week, along with business meetings. The high point was the evening Reformation Day service (31st of October), with 5000 Reformed brethren, a 400+ member

choir and orchestra singing "A Mighty Fortress" and the "Hallelujah chorus"!

## **Thanksgiving!**

Personal fellowship, reports and planning are important for the Reformed work in Latin America, as we face growth and challenges. CLIR was able to facilitate these crucial activities. CLIR's literature was also promoted, and many could see all our 130 titles for the first time.

**Thank you** for participating in making this event a **tremendous success** in every way! Your gifts and prayers played an important role, and on behalf of all involved: **¡Muchas gracias!**



# 5000 attendees at Oct. 31 Reformation Day service!



(This is 1/4 of the group!)



**ABOVE:** Magna  
Reformation Day celebration  
on October 31st, Tabasco  
Mexico. 5000 attendees, with  
400 voice choir. Tremendous  
experience of praise and  
worship!

←  
CLIR General Assembly  
delegates from all parts  
of Latin America



# 400+ voice choir - Reformation Day, Tabasco, Mexico



↑ Newly elected CLIR  
Administrative Board



CLIR's 130 titles all  
displayed. Many sold!



# Thanksgiving Day opportunities for giving - Please consider!

As you prepare your Thanksgiving Day offering, please consider the following special ministry needs:

- \* John Calvin Commentary series (total cost to complete is approx. \$355,000). 10 yr. project. All donations welcome.
- \* Installation of new print shop, storage facilities and office furniture - \$15,000
- \* 30 students of our Christian school who need tuition support of some level - approx. \$45,000
- \* CLIR general budget - we will be adding a part time secretary to help handle increased book distribution, accounting, and other administrative details. Total CLIR yearly budget - \$186,000



**I (Bill) participated in various conferences held during the week**



**Tabasco cuisine, turtle soup with the whole turtle!!**



**\*\* Please note \*\*** If you or your church wish to have an End of Year Report, please contact us! [clirprint@gmail.com](mailto:clirprint@gmail.com)

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