

Reformation Day Latin America!

The Greens Costa Rica

November 11, 2017

Huge success - CLIR General Assembly - Tabasco, Mexico Let us give thanks! (See last pag

(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!





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

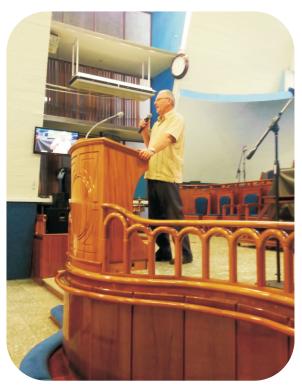




Newly elected CLIR
Administrative Board



CLIR's 130 titles all displayed. Many sold!



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

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



Tabasco cuisine, turtle soup with the whole turtle!!



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