

# 2 weeks in Mexico Tabasco - Monterrey

**The Greens  
-Costa Rica-**

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## **Not a moment's rest!**

I always tell my hosts to “put us to work”, and I should probably learn my lesson. The Mexican presbyterian brethren had us going almost around the clock. Praise the Lord for sufficient strength, and my voice held out.

## **Conferences and courses galore!**

**Right -**  
pastor José  
de la Cruz,  
a long time  
friend. I  
spoke to his  
young  
people.



**Topics** - I gave three main conferences and courses at two seminaries, plus preached on Sundays. My topics were “Christianity vs. Liberalism”, “Preaching Christ from the OT”, and “A Christ centered worldview”. I was joined by Aletha on this trip - a nice treat! We were also joined by professor Mario Cely from Colombia, who spoke on homosexuality and Liberalism.

The Mexican Presbyterian church has a wonderfully rich history, having been founded in the 1850's. The church to the right in Monterrey is where I gave courses and preached. It was established in the late 1850's and built in the 1880's. The pastor, David Cruz, is a faithful, Reformed, man of God, and we fell in love with their wonderful family and congregation.





**Tabasco - Conference on Christianity and Liberalism**



**Left - young people of the "Buen Pastor" church in Monterrey. Very nice kids. Had a great time!**

**Right - Course at the Villahermosa Seminary (Tabasco) on "Preaching Christ from the OT". This is a MUCH needed area of training. Preaching in many churches (not just Mexico!) tends to be more moralistic, and ignores the history of redemption. CLIR publishes various books that help in this area.**





**Right** - Full house in Tabasco! We had some 300 attendees for "Christianity and Liberalism"

**Below** - Sunday service outdoors. I was asked to preach on "A Christian worldview".



**Below** - This is a different "Buen Pastor" church where I preached the first Sunday. This church is a rural church. Real friendly folks! The couple with us is Lenín and Mary Lou. Lenin is an elder / lay pastor who attends this congregation. Very faithful and Reformed.



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