

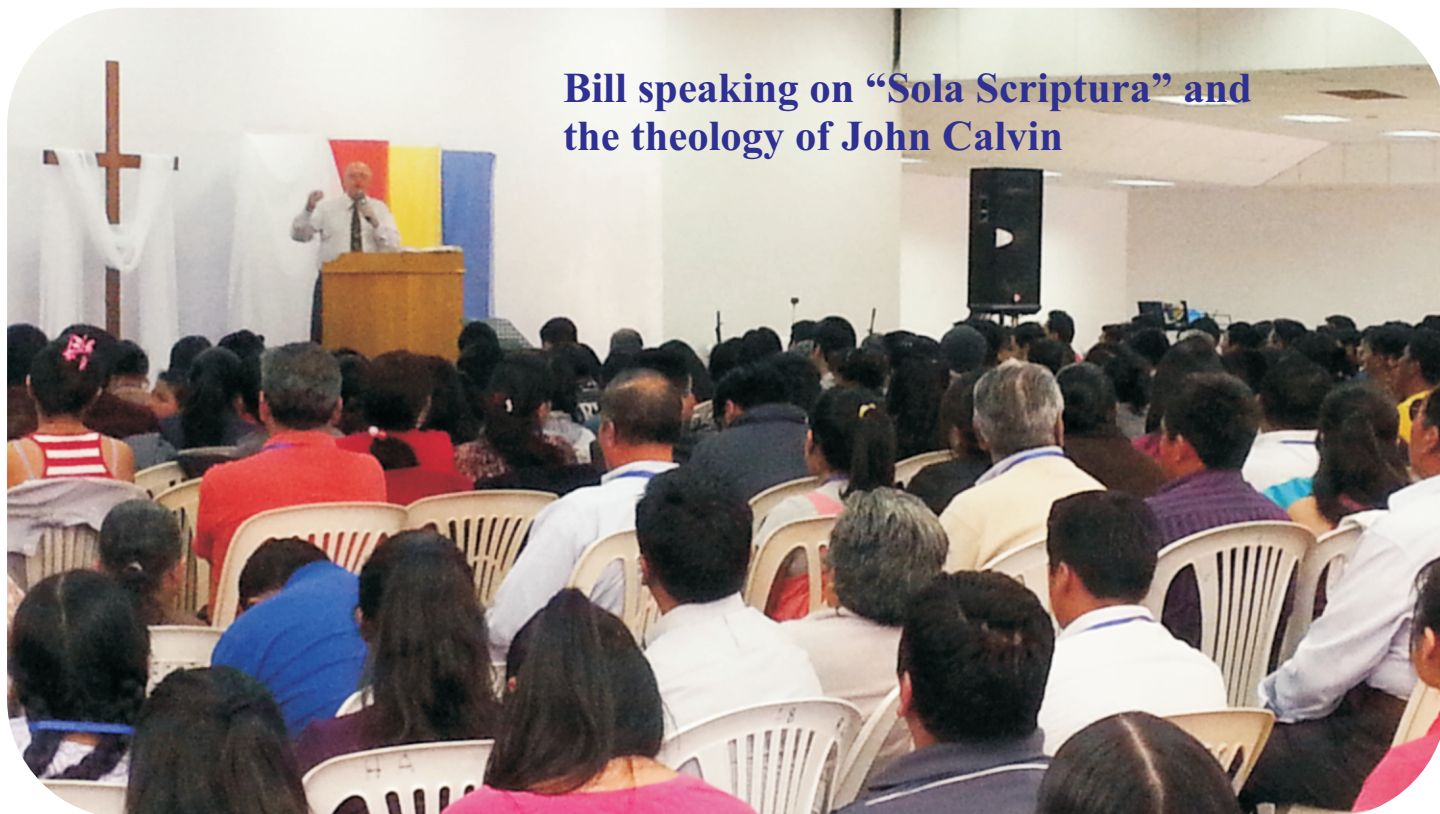


Reformation in Latin America!

**The Greens
Costa Rica**

October 15,
2017

Recent conferences - Future Events



**Bill speaking on “Sola Scriptura” and
the theology of John Calvin**

**600+ people attended the Reformation conference in
Cochabamba, Bolivia. Some traveled 15 hours by bus!**

Almost unbelievable!

The all night trip to Bolivia (through Lima, Perú) was tiring. A long line for the visa at the airport ended at 1:30 AM, and my flight to Cochabamba left at 9:00 AM. Uncomfortable chairs effectively kept sleep far away.

Now, as my flight took me from La Paz (at 13,600 feet above sea level!) over even higher mountains, their jagged, snow capped peaks poked out of a fluffy cloud cover, making a gorgeous, powerful impression. I wondered how many people we would have at the conference. Several speakers and I would talk about different Reformation themes. Mine was the importance of “Sola Scriptura” as John

Calvin had defined it. What I didn’t know yet was that my notes were back home - I’d forgotten them!

Cochabamba

The conference had already begun when I arrived. Thanks to internet, my folks back home scanned my notes and sent them in no time, and I began my first conference of three days. What a tremendous experience. The interest and commitment is hard to match! Eight hours of conferences a day with no complaints, and full participation. Tremendous!



CLIR books were shipped to Bolivia ahead of time. Many people went home with our new titles!

(Below) - CLIR gave a free Journal - *Reforma Siglo 21* - to all the pastors at the conference.



Next event: Mexico 2017!

The CLIR team is finishing up the last details for our “**Magna Celebration**” of the **Protestant Reformation**, to be held in Tabasco, Mexico, along with our General Assembly. The Tabasco synod, and the Villahermosa Seminary are shouldering much of the logistics. Praise the Lord for these brethren!



Conference Speakers



Please pray for this event!
October 29 - November 3, 2017

Christ revealed in the Old Testament

The Gospel is the Gospel, whether revealed in the OT or the NT. But many pastors still struggle with showing forth Christ in the OT. The burden I have for solid Christ-centered preaching has led me to write a book for an introduction to preaching, and to develop

several courses and workshops on this topic. And CLIR has published various works on the same.

I have been invited more and more to teach this exciting and crucial aspect of biblical theology. Bolivia wasn't the exception. I had some 60 students attend the course. Many were young people interested in promoting a Christ centered message to their nation! Praise the Lord!



Course on teaching Christ from the OT, Cochabamba, Bolivia



Quechua congregation "Berea" in which I preached on Sunday



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