

# A noisy Reformation also advances!

**The Greens Costa Rica** 

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## **Tepeyac Christian School celebrates the Reformation**

## Reformation Day at home!

In our last newsletter we talked about the "silent Reformation" occurring in Latin America. But here at home things are anything but silent! Our Tepeyac Christian school had a whole week of activities celebrating

the Protestant Reformation. During the week, different speakers were invited to talk about one of the five "solas" of the Reformation. The foto upper right is me acting as a "magician" trying to fool the children. The point was that only the Scriptures should be our guide.

On Friday the 30th,

the school hosted a breakfast for various supporting pastors. And then there was an all-school activity complete with a choir, band, and sermon. MANY parents were present. Praise God!



### Audio - visual efforts bear fruit! Personal testimonies

Eric Barrantes, a member of our Pacto de Gracia congregation, used to film for a heretical, health and wealth TV network. He now dedicates his talents to producing quality sermon audio and video presentations of our services. We have watched as the number of people downloading the messages has risen to thousands!

#### Julio and Mónica

This week there were two different families who contacted us to thank us for these efforts. The first was Mónica and Julio Pinto from Argentina, who made a telephone call to say "hi" and thank us for the sermons. They have no orthodox church near them, and our sermons provide their Sunday morning "service" in their home. We wonder how many people across Latin America are in a similar situation!

#### **Great news!**

Pastor Orlando García has been joining us for various years in theology courses and conferences. He began the process of "church Reformation", and last Sunday performed the first infant baptism ever, signifying the church's commitment to covenant theology. We hope to receive Orlando and his church into our classis soon. Praise!



#### Nohemi's family

We received another message from Nohemi, who lives with her husband and two children in Querétaro, Mexico. I will transcribe her message: "Yesterday we listened to Part 5 of the sermon series 'God is my refuge'. After the sermon, my 13 yr. old daughter got up and announced to us that she wanted to be baptized. She said that these messages have confirmed her faith. Please let pastor Green know about this.

I would also like to ask for the Scripture passages mentioned at the end of the message. I would also like to organize a study in my house for some Catholic neighbor ladies so they can learn to read their Bibles. I'm sure my husband can help us with this, he is an engineer in electronics and understands the internet. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!"



(left) Record attendance at the joint worship service for Reformation Day! The Reformed community in Costa Rica is growing!

Thank you to all for your prayers and gifts! May God use our efforts for His glory!