

Reformed ministry in Latin America

News from the Greens
-Costa Rica-

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2015



2015 started with a BANG! Literally!

Down time

Over the Christmas holidays two electrical disasters occurred just outside our house. A car hit a light pole, bringing it right down to the ground. Wires were all over, and we were without electricity for a full day.

The second disaster was even worse. On the light pole right in front of our house, which feeds our electric service, the 20,000 volt high tension wires came loose from severe winds, and fell down onto the street light arm. There were terrible flames, smoke, charred wires, and again we were without electricity for an afternoon.

However, between the two catastrophes, we burnt out two computers. We formerly had our copier blow a circuit board - it is still not functioning. We are looking for parts.



Our shop is momentarily on hold while we repair two computers and our copier - all related to electrical problems.



*Got it running temporarily with a
"hanging power supply"!*



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Things to pray for:

Conference in Nicaragua - I will be giving a conference in two different cities of Nicaragua, January 19-22, on "What is a Christ centered worldview?" Please pray for travel safety, and wisdom in teaching God's Word.

Conferences in Tabasco, México - As CLIR's ministry has reinforced confessional, Reformed orthodoxy, the liberals here and there are being brought out of the closet! I've been asked to teach on: "Reformed theology vs. Liberalism". The dates are April 9-11. Please pray for me as I prepare this important material! God answers prayer!

Courses in Monterrey, Mexico - I've been invited to give a 3 day course on "Preaching Christ from the OT" in the Presbyterian Seminary of Monterrey.

Pacto de Gracia congregation - Pray for Aletha and me in our role in the local church, with women's Bible study, Sunday school, and pastoral duties. Pray the Lord will bring fruit upon our labors!

Other ideas - The Lord has laid on my heart the need for better preaching in many churches. I am planning a possible course for preachers to improve both their presentation of the Gospel, as well as the content. Pray for this idea, if it is God's will, that there will be a good response.

Thank you for your continued prayers, and faithful support!

Gifts can be sent to:

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With the rainy season ended, our Pacto de Gracia congregation organized a work day at the High School construction, where our church meets. Here we are cleaning brush.

Things to give for

- * CLIR publications/translations (this includes commentaries and our other literature)
- * CLIR print shop needs
- * Tepeyac High school construction
- * Tuition aid for Tepeyac Christian School families
- * Theological conferences and travel - CLIR

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