

Celebrating God's covenant faithfulness

The Greens
Costa Rica

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**"Covenant of Grace" church celebrates
God's covenant!**

Irresistible grace!

Don Manuel Sanabria, 83 yrs. old, did not want to move to San José from the countryside. A severe sickness put him in the hospital and almost took him to his grave. He finally agreed to move in with his daughter, Norma, a long time member of our church.

To make a long story short, don Manuel was conquered by grace, confessed his sin and faith in Christ, and asked to be baptized. **Four generations of his family are now members of our church!**

The same Sunday we received our elder's mother (widow) as a member as well. She joins **three** generations of members in our church! **God is faithful!!!**



Incredible visit from Spain!

Two Reformed brothers from Barcelona, Spain sought out our humble “CLIR offices”! There are several remarkable aspects to this: 1) The number of Reformed brethren in Spain is extremely small; 2) They only had a google-earth “dot” to find us by; 3) They were on foot!

These dear brothers used part of their vacation to seek us out. We loaded them with books for their pastor. What a nice visit!



Tepeyac Christian School celebrates Costa Rica's Independence Day

Everything started right on time, and the whole event was organized and well done. There was participation by many levels, and our re-revived band played a couple of nice pieces. There was a good turn-out by parents. Above all there was an attempt to place our school's education in the context of Christ's lordship over the nations. A newly embroidered (gorgeous!) flag of the school was used for the first time. All in all it was a very nice ceremony.

Praise and Prayer items:

- 1) Praise for new church members Manuel and Jeannette, and for their extended families!
- 2) Praise for a great year at the Tepeyac school. Pray for teachers / students.
- 3) Prayer for upcoming events: Reformation Day, 'Grace and Truth' conference (Dec. 5)

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