



Young people galore!

The Greens -Costa Rica-

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Youth event surpasses expectations by double!

The buses kept coming!

Our Pacto de Gracia young people coordinated the event. We have a small young people's group, mind you, only some 6 kids. But they offered to sponsor and coordinate the next "National Reformed Youth Bible contest"! Three of our Reformed churches sent young people, two Reformed Baptist churches participated, and an independent, Reformed church.

The emotions ran high. Two of the invited churches rented buses and came with over 30 people each. They even had special shirts made with the church logo. We had to run to buy more food. It was great! Some 60 people were expected, and over 100 came.

Fellowship - The bible knowledge was on the book of Judges, and our group took 4th place. We didn't want the invited groups to feel bad (!) It was pretty incredible seeing what level of bible knowledge these kids were capable of! One adult visitor was totally amazed at the level of detail.



But the best part was the **fellowship**. You should have heard them sing "A Mighty Fortress" and "Onward Christian Soldiers"! It was wonderful. After a mini-sermon, bible quiz and singing, we all went downstairs to have a bite to eat.

Ministry Center - This wonderful activity took place in the "**Costa Rica Reformed Ministry Center**", or the Tepeyac High school building. The building is not yet finished, but these sorts of activities give an idea of the potential this building has for **MANY** kinds of conferences, meetings and events. We walked around in the dark, and made our way between construction materials, but no one complained. However, this building has an **enormous potential** for many, many uses.



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