

**Missionary Trip Report from Iglesia Camino
Nuevo, Miami, Florida
(English Version)**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

Thank you for your prayers in behalf of Camino Nuevo's recent missionary trip to the city of Juticalpa, Honduras and to the capital city of Guatemala. The following is a brief report of the events of these trips.

Juticalpa, Honduras

- For the second time in two years our church was involved in a mission trip to Juticalpa, a place of great material and spiritual deprivation where the malady of mysticism, fanaticism and pragmatism is rampant. These trips have been an unusual opportunity to preach freely to pastors and leaders on crucial biblical issues like the authority and sufficiency of the Scriptures, the sovereignty and centrality of God, and the need of biblically ordered ministries and churches.
- This pastoral conference was held on September 8-9 under the title "The Power of a God Centered Ministry." The word was well received among the attending leaders (around 40 people). Pastor Garcia preached on the following topics: "The God We Serve," "The Ministry God Has Called us to," "The Characteristics of a God Centered Ministry," and "The Power and the Fruits of a God Centered Ministry." Also, Alex Herrera, a deacon and teacher at Camino Nuevo Church, preached a sermon based on the "Solas" of the Reformation, titled "Buy the Truth and Do Not Sell it."
- To all the pastors and leaders attending the conference we gave the books "What's Wrong with Preaching Today," by Albert Martin and "Nine Marks of a Healthy Church" by Mark Dever. Also, according to the particular needs and interest of each pastor, we distributed "The Mortification of Sin" by John Owen, "There is no Other Gospel" by Spurgeon, "Commentary to the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith" by Sam Waldrom and other titles. In addition, we donated a number of these books to "Manantial de Vida" (Spring of Life) radio station to be distributed among their listeners.

Please Pray:

- That the labors of this trip bear fruit for the good of the churches and God confirm us a requested future visit; and if He confirms it, that we may proceed with wisdom, discernment and grace to preach faithfully and sensibly to these people.
- For Marvin Oliva, director of "Spring of Life" radio station and the promoter of this conference (as soon as the conference was finished, the radio station broadcasted the sermons preached).

- For our church's radio program, "Truths That Reform," transmitted in this radio station.
- For Pastor Juan Rivera, the president of the regional Pastors' Association, who supported the conference and who served us with love.
- For Ruben Cruz, a man who showed a remarkable interest in the word and the doctrine preached (the week following the conference he traveled for 19 hours on a bus to attend the services held in Guatemala—see the following report). Brother Cruz has been teaching the Bible to a group of people in the city and asked us to help him with his teaching labors.
- For Carlos Arturo Álvarez, a young man from Managua (two and a half hours from Juticalpa) looking for encouragement in his quest for the Reformed doctrine. He attended this conference by the mediation of Pastor Sugel Michelen from IBSJ (Biblical Church of the Lord Jesus Christ) in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic who has been in contact with him for some time. This brother shows a remarkable understanding and a sincere desire to grow in the true doctrines of the word of God in spite of being member of a church contrary to the reformed truths.
- For Hector Baches, Pastor of a church in Santa Ana, San Salvador, invited by a member of our church in Miami to participate of this seminary. Pastor Baches traveled for seventeen hours from El Salvador to Honduras on a bus to attend this event.
- For the project of providing resources for study and preaching to about 12 pastors, consisting of at least an abridged commentary of Mathew Henry, a biblical dictionary and a complete concordance (all in Spanish). These men lack the most basic resources and need urgently this type of support (contact us if you would like to support this project)
- For Pastor Victor Garcia and Camino Nuevo Church, that God preserve them in His truth, His fear and His grace, and deliver them from the wiles of the devil.
- For Alex Herrera, a deacon at Camino Nuevo who took part in this mission. Pray that he keeps growing in his love both for God and his kingdom and that the grace and gifts that God has granted him for his service may be further used for his glory.

Guatemala City, Guatemala

- In this city, Pastors Tito Rodriguez and Alex Cárcamo joined their churches for a series of meetings that took place, on September 15-18.

In these services Pastor Garcia preached on the topics "The Essentials of the Gospel and Satan's Opposition," "The Biblical Profile of a Local Church," and "The Sovereignty and Victory of the Redeeming Grace." Also the families were addressed with the topic "Principles for a Spiritual Atmosphere in the Family," and the church leaders with the topic "The Vision, Resources and Conditions for God's Service."

- God has put in Pastors Rodriguez and Carcamo a vision to procure a spiritual and doctrinal reform in their churches. They have attended several Reformed pastoral conferences during the last years and have advanced in their grasp of the Reformed Theology and its practical implications. Within this context they set up these meetings to confirm their people in the truths they have been teaching them. Pastor Garcia endeavored to focus his preaching on pointing out the practical import and the need of implementing these truths in the lives of the believers and of the congregations for their good and the glory of God.

Please Pray:

- That Pastors Rodriguez and Carcamo may proceed with temperance, patience, determination and wisdom in their endeavor to teach and lead their churches through this process; also for their wives and children.
- For the people they minister at their churches. That as a result of their pastors' ministries they come to grips with a more biblical, God-centered and committed Christian life than they have known hitherto. That they receive the word with a humble heart, spiritual understanding and determination to allow God to work on their lives and their churches.
- For the spiritual fellowship that has developed between these pastors and their congregations as a result of their mutual quest—that their support one to another bears fruit for the edification of their churches, the expansion of the truth and the glory of God.
- For the strengthening of these pastors' fellowship with other ministers and churches that may edify, encourage and serve them toward the goal of ordaining their congregations and their ministries in a more biblically way.

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