

Landázuri Family Missions Report July-August 2020

Missions in Quito, Ecuador Iglesia Reformada Luz de Vida Covenant United Reformed Church

“And Jesus came and said to them, all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20



Back to face-to-face Worship



After 5 months without meeting face to face, we anticipate meeting next Sunday for worship. Businesses, movie theaters, and even the Roman Catholic Churches are opened with the government permission. Everything is opened,

except Evangelical Churches. Thus, our Consistory has decided to meet this coming Sunday, following some wise restrictions in order to reduce health related risks.

Such is the environment we face around here. You can perceive, not only a double standard from the government, but even organized efforts to silence those who proclaim the biblical truth. Ecuadorian society is becoming more secular and anti-Christian. Thus the Word of God represents a huge threat to those seeking to do their own wills.

Yet, we in Luz de Vida are grateful to be part of those who belong to the Lord and feel privileged to serve Him, preaching the truth.

Pastoral Training Program

Greek 1 and Theological Foundations are the first two courses offered in our program. Eleven people have enrolled, eight are men seeking training for the ministry. Two men from the Reformed Congregations, a Dutch denomination serving in the coast of Ecuador, have enrolled in the Greek course. A man from the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Colombia has also joined us in the program.

Rev. Alpuche from the RCUS in Shafter, CA, former URCNA minister, has agreed to teach some courses as well.

We are humbled by this opportunity and pray the Lord will give us all we need in order to help prepare well these dear brothers for the ministry of the Word.

ThM Program

I am glad and thankful for having finished all my courses in the PRTS ThM program in biblical studies. I have to finish some readings and turn in a final paper before taking final exams.

Licensure

Brother Steve Wuori is exhorting every two weeks under the supervision of the Luz de Vida's consistory. So far he has shown a good preparation and a solid commitment to the Scriptures and Reformed faith.

Church Activities

We continue to make good use of technology for teaching and opening Scripture. We have one membership course open, a midweek Bible study and our meetings twice on Sundays. I am preaching from 1 Corinthians and Steve Wuori from James. I am preaching from the Heidelberg Catechism in the evening service.

Thank you for your prayers and support. May the Lord be glorified as we seek to proclaim his gospel to the nations.

In Christ.
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