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VIRUS ABATING

The third wave of the virus hit Mexico quite hard over the Summer, and we were praying that the third wave would burn itself out by the Fall. The Lord has graciously answered that prayer. As of this writing, there is only one state in all of Mexico that is not listed as "Green" on their 4-color stoplight scale.



We rejoice that our brothers and sisters that we work with in Michoacán, as well as those in Mexico City, can now meet and worship in full freedom.

virus would interfere with our planned Reformation Day Conference at the *Seminario Teológico Juan Calvino*, and the follow-up conference in Michoacán. That was the case last year, and our 2020 conference had to be held virtually, over the internet.

internet from his home, and the wonderful tech team at the seminary working their wonders to make the conference available live all over Mexico.

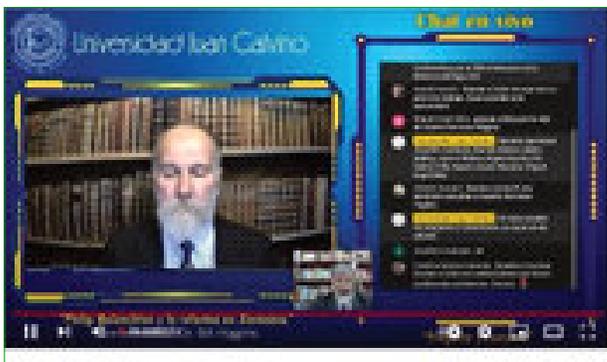
It was well-attended, and by all accounts well-received. And our brothers and sisters in Michoacán were able to join in the conference as well.

This year's conference topic was Philip Melanchthon, and his contributions to the German Reformation. Melanchthon is sometimes called "the forgotten

REFORMATION DAY CONFERENCE

We had been concerned that the third wave of the

And while the virus situation had abated enough for that trip to be possible this year, Bill's battle with advanced, aggressive prostate cancer did force us to cancel that trip this year. The cancer battle is a long and complicated road, and is still ongoing.



So this year, we had to hold the Reformation Day Conference online once again, with Bill lecturing over the

Reformer.” Yet he was Martin Luther’s best friend, he wrote the very first systematic Theology of the Reformation, and the very first confession

of the Reformation, the Augsburg Confession. And many of the issues that he and Luther had to face in 16th Century Germany, are very similar to issues facing our brothers and sisters in Mexico today.

The truths of the Reformation are not time-bound. They are simply a re-discovery of the essential truths of the Gospel, found in God’s eternal Word, and so are just as applicable to us today as they were to Luther, Melancthon, Calvin, and the other Reformers. And far from being stale, dusty old historic relics, they are



Naranjo in San Lorenzo, Salvador Perucho in Anga’uan, Eric Villa in Morelia, Catalina Custodio in Cheran, Adolfo Lopez in Arantepacua, and Raúl Capíz and Panfilo Custodio

vibrant with life and that eternal truth that transcends ages, epochs, and cultures.

PRAYER

We thank you for your prayers on behalf of the work of WBM in Mexico. Your prayers are like brushes with which God paints the ever-expanding canvas of history. We ask that you join us in praying for the Lord’s continuing work among the P’urepecha.

➤ Please pray for the work of the *Seminario Teológico Juan Calvino* in Mexico City, training the next generation of church leaders for Mexico. They are facing many challenges, with the death this year of faculty member José Velasquez, as well as the many difficulties of trying to accomplish their mission amid unpredictable COVID restrictions.

➤ Please pray for our pastors and elders in Michoacán: David Custodio in Paracho, Andrés Cēja in Cheran, José Magaña in Ichan, Santiago

in Cheranastico. Pray for their wisdom, passion, love, faith, and boldness for the Gospel in those towns where they labor.

➤ Please pray for healing for Bill in his ongoing battle with cancer. With two surgeries, hormone treatment, and ongoing radiation treatments, we are praying that the combination of all those remedies will succeed in destroying the cancer.

➤ Please pray for Westminster Biblical Missions, that the Lord will guide, direct, and bless our efforts to faithfully labor for the Gospel in those fields the Lord has given us.

In Christ’s Service,

Bill Higgins



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