

**Landázuri Family
Mission's Report
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Missions in Quito, Ecuador
Iglesia Reformada Luz de Vida
Covenant United Reformed Church
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*"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,
always in every prayer of mine making request for you
all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the
first day until now, being confident of this very thing,
that He who has begun a good work in you will
complete it until the day of Jesus Christ"*
Philippians 1:3-6



Luz de Vida – Tumbaco

The Lord has blessed our new preaching point in Tumbaco with an unexpected attendance. At this point we are receiving over 30 people in our morning services and thus the need for a larger place is evident, specially considering our plan to reach out to the people in the local college (5000 students). Your prayers are coveted in this matter.

Outreach

This year we want to use a marriage workshop as an outreach tool. I will be teaching a course on marriage from the biblical perspective open to all the community, hoping to show the attendees about the need of having the gospel as their marriage foundation. Plan is to invite those who finish the workshop to our Basic Course. This workshop will start around February or March.

Also, Luz de Vida has formed a choir and will be singing for the community on

December 16th. Each member has invitations for guests. Our hope is to sing hymns related to the incarnation of our Lord and to share a short meditation about the gospel to the people attending.



Calvin in Spanish

I am working on the translation of Calvin's Commentary on Malachi into Spanish for CLIR (Fraternity of Latin American Reformed Churches). CLIR is in the process of translating and publishing all of Calvin's commentaries in Spanish.

Alliance of Reformed Churches

Our hope to form an Alliance of Reformed Churches in Ecuador has not prospered. Confessional adherence or subscription is not wished by other Churches. We hope the Lord will change this over time.

Discipline

The Consistory of Luz de Vida had to deal for over a year with a discipline case that has ended with the sad remedy of excommunication. Covenant Church in Pella served Luz de Vida with their advice regarding this case. Please pray for the individual involved -may the Lord grant him repentance- and his family who is still congregating with us.

Basic and Membership Courses

We have about 14 people attending our Basic Course, which is a requisite for our Membership Course. Have them in your prayers as well. They all have expressed interest in becoming members of Luz de Vida.

Joint Evening Service

Until last week, the congregations in Quito and Tumbaco have each met for morning and evening services separately. Due to a providential issue with Rev. Donoso's health, we were forced to ask the congregation in Tumbaco to come to Quito for the evening service. We realized that a greater crowd was formed with both congregations, therefore we have decided to call for a joint evening service on a regular basis. So far it seems to work well.

Meetings

1st week: Consistory:

- Pastoral Visits were reported.
- Plan for 2018.

2nd week: Administrative Meeting

- Financial aspects reported.

3rd week: Council

- Plan for 2018.

4th week: Training for Elders and Deacons.

- We are studying Berkhof's Manual of Reformed Doctrine.

Preaching

Rev. Donoso: Canons of Dordt V. (Quito and Tumbaco)

Rev. Landázuri: Luke 24. (Quito and Tumbaco)

Calendar

Monday: Consistory, Council, Administrative committee and officers training.

Tuesday: Basic course in la Armenia.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer. Daniel 8.

Thursday: Basic Course in Tumbaco.

Friday: Visitation (every two weeks.

Consistory takes turns). Basic course in South of Quito.

Family Matters

My wife Verenisse was diagnosed with a lack of iron in her blood. She needs to have iron injected twice a week for 3 hours. She needs to be supervised at all times during the procedure so I have to stay with her for those 3 hours. This has change our rutine, but we are grateful she is being treated.

As mentioned in the last report, I have been admitted to the ThM program in Reformed and Post Reformed Theology at Puritan Reformed Seminary. I week intensive module basis in Grand Rapids. God willing, I will start with and intensive course in January and will take 3 live streamed courses from Ecuador from February to May.

Thanks for your faithful support and prayers.

Blessings in Christ.

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