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Date: Wed, 10 Aug 2005 12:18:45 -0500
Subject: Fwd: Re: History of Colombia

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Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: History of Colombia

Colleagues,

Abe's response raises important questions:

1. Hugo stated he would write the paper if we paid for him to come to the archives in Fresno. What shall we say?
2. On the matter of Panama, Abe, I do not know who wrote the earlier paper. Should we ask her/him to update the paper? Was the write from Panama? We are trying to use nationals, at least as one of the writers of a paper.
3. The same applies to the Mexico paper.

Since we should try to answer these questions, but do not have a meeting in the immediate future, let's discuss this by email.

Peter

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From: John H Redekop <jredekops@shaw.ca>
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Subject: Re: Two items

March 14, 2005

Hi Paul! Thanks for sending the material in a format I could access. Not only did you include the material in the email itself but I could also open two of the three attachments.

In general the proposal looks quite good to me but I have a few suggestions.

1. Concerning audience you should, in my view, state that the volume will be suitable for personal use - information, education, and inspiration. My experience has been that only if individuals find the volume impressive will there be impetus for group use. I would also include Care Groups (and other names for small groups), high schools and post-secondary schools, larger instructional settings in the churches, useful for introducing non-MBs to our denomination, etc. I think that your audience description is too limited.

2. Scope. I realize that there will be serious space constraints but maybe you and the HC should consider something in addition to the fairly standard country-by-country approach. A chapter on MBs being persecuted, e.g. in Vietnam right now and in many other places, would go a long way in attracting readers. How about a section on missionaries sent by non-North American conferences? A chapter on major leaders and people of influence from many lands would be of great interest. Could there be space for the impact of MBs outside of the more narrowly defined religious settings, e.g., political arenas, educational achievements, publications, the arts, ecumenical evangelical involvements, etc. This is what interests people a great deal. I have additional ideas but I must not go on too long.

A major advantage of including this type of material is that it serves to integrate the entire brotherhood, reduces the significance of national borders, and affirms strengths across traditional demarcations. It would be, I think, a positive expression of denominational globalization.

3. I agree with your two statements of purpose and focus but I would add at least one more, namely, to inform the older conferences, and the daughter conferences as well, of the tremendous growth and maturing of various daughter conferences, some of which have surpassed the initial sending conferences in size.

4. Be sure to include substantial numbers of pictures. That helps to sell books and to get people hooked into reading them. And we need to sell them, or at least get people interested, in order to get the message out.

That's enough for now.

Regards!

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