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Encuentro (Guatemala) Mission Trip

NMD NYI will be joining other districts throughout the US on July 7-14, 2018 to be the hands and feet of Christ in Guatemala. We will be partnering with local churches to provide VBS programs and sports clinics to the communities. We will also participate in light construction projects as well as learn about church planting. Housing will be at the Centro Cristiano de Cenvenciones. Although we are several months away, early registration prices and planning is already underway. If you have anyone interested, whether it be teens, young adults or chaperones please have them contact me at revjgomez@icloud.com or 989-386-3381. Registration fees (not including airfare) is: Super Early - \$625 Dec. 1, 17 Early Bird - \$675 Jan. 1, 2018 Regular Rate - \$725 Feb. 1, 18 Late Rate - \$775 March 1, 18

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO HELP SUBSIDIZE COST!!!

Lets see "They Kingdom Come" from Northern Michigan to Guatemala!



- How Luther Shaped the World -

If someone bangs on your door tonight, they probably want candy. Five hundred years ago, someone banged on a door for a very different reason.

Now, we don't know the exact date when Martin Luther posted his Ninety-Five Theses, although he did submit them to his archbishop on October 31. What we do know is that Luther never intended to defy the church or split Western Christendom. When he challenged all comers to a debate on the sale of indulgences—which were essentially a way to buy into Heaven—he wanted to call God's ministers back to Scripture.

But those ministers resisted. Luther wouldn't budge, and the result was what we now know as the Protestant Reformation.

And the Reformation's influence goes far beyond the church doors. Luther's appearance before the Diet of Worms—that famous moment when he reportedly said, "Here I stand, I can do no other," has been called "the trial that led to the birth of the modern world."

Our ideas about free inquiry, democracy, education, and capitalism can

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all ultimately be traced back to the Reformation. As we mark 500 years since Luther's initial protest, it's clear there's more reforming to be done on both sides of the Wittenberg door. But that's why Reformation is not just a moment in history. It's a posture. During the next 500 years, the sound of Luther's hammer should call us as the people of God to conform ourselves to the Word of God, and ultimately to the Person of God in Jesus Christ. -John Stonestreet

As we invest in a generation that has been sold "indulgences," may we like Luther nail the truth to the door of our hearts and once again conform to the Word of God.

Pastor Jeremy

Additional Resources

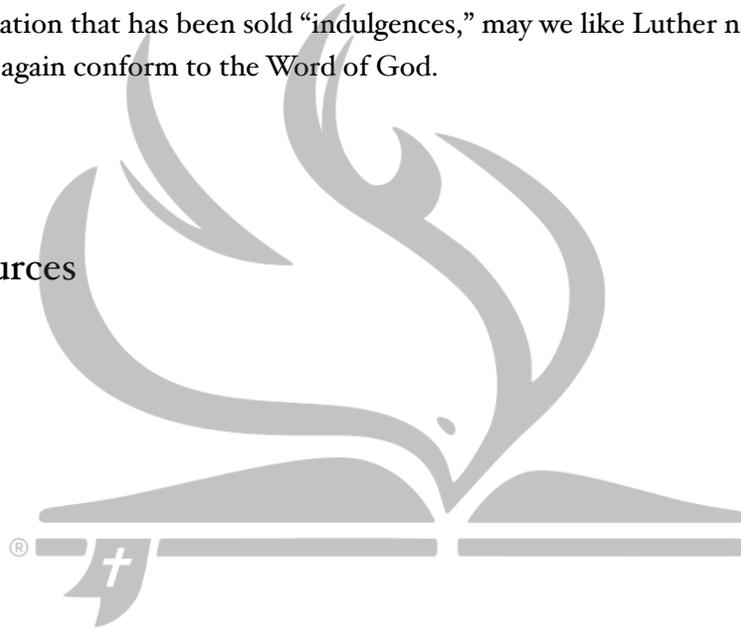
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