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#### **500 years of the Reformation in Spain**

One tremendous blessing of co-laboring with gifted leaders around the world is sharing their joys. I just received an enthusiastic letter from the president of the Association of Evangelists of Spain in which he gifted me three stamps. Okay, so..?

All the evangelical groups of Spain had been petitioning, since September 29, 2015, La Comision Filatelica del Estado (Public Administrations) for a formal recognition of the Protestant Reformation which the whole world celebrated in 2017.



Finally, on January 14, 2019 the Spanish Commission published a postage stamp that not only commemorated 500 years of the Reformation, but also 450 years of the publication of the first Bible translated into Spanish from the original languages, la Biblia del Oso (The Bible of the Bear).

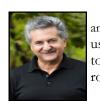
On the seal you see a painting of Casiodoro del Reina, the translator of La Biblia del Oso, mysterious hands holding up the Bible, and the words "450 *años* (years) de la Biblia del Oso" and V (500) Aniversario de la Reforma Protestante". Carlos exclaims, "This (the seal) distinguishes the light of the Reformation contrasted with the darkness of Rome; and we see the Bible that for many years was persecuted, burned and prohibited."

A powerful freedom that we in the US have taken for granted for 243 years, is becoming a reality in the land where it had been severely repressed.

# **Our Vision**

CITA-EDU, INC is a non-profit corporation established to give theological instruction at a Masters academic level for the Hispanic world via the Internet.

## **Church Planting Course, Ft. Lauderdale**



What an encouragement to have a servant of such impressive credentials. God has used Carlos Gomez of Equip International to plant 7 churches in the not so fertile European soil.

Carlos Gomez, planter of 7 churches around Madrid has trained and mentored 16 men who also have successfully planted a church in Spain.



Here Carlos is videotaping a course for CITA-EDU at Rio Vista Community Church, Fort Lauderdale.



Carlos preaching the gospel to 100 ESL students at First Presbyterian Church Coral Springs, pastor Pablo Toledo translating to English.

Rev. Gomez complete church planting course is ready for viewing on the CITA-EDU website for Spanish speaking students around the world We remain your servants to give Spanish speakers everywhere the very best theological and practical training available.