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News

School baths in Morocco:

Thanks to your contributions, in the first days of January we donated the money collected for the construction of a school bathroom in Morocco. We plan an expedition in July to document the execution of the project. We encourage you to take part in this expedition or make contributions to the project:

<http://net.cecmasvidal.org>.



WPCU:

WPCU (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity) was celebrated between January 18th and 25th, and many of the CEC-Masvidal members participated in various ecumenical events held this week in various parts of the geography.



Third book of 'Clàssics de la Reforma':

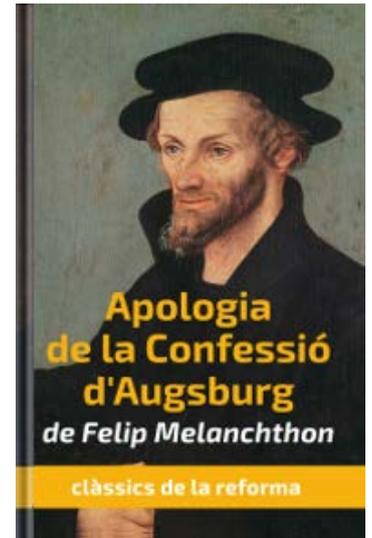
We can announce that the book '*Apologia de la Confessió d'Augsburg*' by the German reformer Philip Melanchthon -the third book in the '*Clàssics de la Reforma*' collection that the

CEC-Masvidal produces in the Catalan language- is now available to be purchased.

There are 400 pages of defense of the basics of the Gospel in the middle of the sixteenth century, absolutely in force today. This apology was the response to the Refutation that the

Papists made to the *Augsburg Confession*, a document declaring the unshakable principles of the Good News of Jesus in front of abuses by the Roman church in the Middle Ages.

Link: <http://editora.elcenacle.org>.



Change of premises:

Between the last days of December of last year and the first of January of this year, the ministry of *Cristianos Monrepós* has been restructured and has moved the premises of social, pastoral and missionary care to a new location in the same municipality in which it was before. Currently, we continue to provide the same services and attention, now at 116th Serrablo Street of Sabiñánigo (Huesca).

St. George's Day:

On April 23, as we did last year, we will have a book stand during *Diada de Sant Jordi* in Barcelona, where you will be able to find the editions of '*El Cenacle*' and the books in the '*Clàssics de la Reforma*'. Soon we will inform you of its exact location, as soon as the City Council assigns it to us.

TOLERANCE

It is 10 a.m. and I am passing through the security controls to access the scientific complex of our college where all the electron microscopes are. I meet my instructor and we both go to the room where our Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) is. The room is dark and there is an aseptic smell in the air. The void pump is rumbling loudly and suddenly stops. My instructor introduces me to the controls and we start to view our sample. Then, looking at the computer monitor of the microscope, the image starts to zoom in and suddenly I can see the very atomic structure of the sample.

This image was so different than anything we can see with the only help of our own eyes, that made me think about the nature of the universe and our understanding, and how imperfect they are.

We have to acknowledge that we are limited beings, and so our comprehension is. Therefore, we must be humble and open to opinions or answers that may challenge our own beliefs, as well as tolerant with the people that have different beliefs.

“For whoever is not against us is for us.”

Mark 9:40 (NIV)

Dear God, help us understand our smallness and be humble to know how to respect the faith of those who think differently from us.



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