

**INTERNATIONAL** REFORMED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

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## Third period begins with record number of registrations

When measuring the growth of a school or college, one must consider not only the number of students but also the number of classes they are taking. When students study more, they finish their degrees sooner and move on to make an impact on the world through everything they have learned.

We rejoice in the Lord, who allowed us to have 75 course registrations by 39 students in this year's third term. This represents a growth over last year (2018), when we had 58 registrations and 34 students in the same term. The greater number of registrations is in part a result of lower prices, which have made taking a sec-

ond or third class an option for those who had the time to study, but lacked the financial resources to do so.

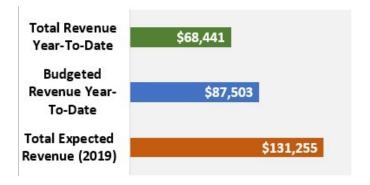
Our student body continues to grow as well, with new students from Japan and Mozambique. We thank God for allowing the IRTC to fulfill its mission in ever-more efficient ways, reaching an increasing number of people around the world. This encourages us in our work and prompts us to desire even more, both in terms of excellency in everything we do and in reaching those who still don't have access to theological training in Portuguese. Please pray that our Father will continue to bless this ministry!

## Our God is faithful and generous

Since June we have received generous donations for which we are incredibly grateful to the Lord. As the graph to the right shows, we are still about \$60,000 short of our yearly budget. We are confident in God and praying that he will raise up new supporters whom he has already enabled to sustain His work. Could you be one of these people? Please see the details below about how to contribute.

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