## **Southern Theological Seminaries**

Southern Theological Seminaries is a UK-based registered charity with a vision to provide accessible theological education for evangelical church communities in southern Argentina.

They have established links with local evangelical churches in the towns of San Martin de los Andes and Junin and seek to support local congregations, be culturally sensitive and provide relevant training for pastors and church leaders. They are currently delivering a programme of pastoral workshops, based on requests from church leaders and are also running an introductory course on pastoral counselling with a small group of pastors and church members

By 2018 they hope to establish a permanent centre for theological education in San Martin de los Andes.

When the seminary is set up, they plan to train a minimum of 30 students each year, through a three-year programme of full-time study.

They shall offer an innovative approach to theological education.

In addition to providing a biblically-based theological course, they shall also offer:

## **Vocational training**

Full-time students will be equipped with employable skills and trades through collaboration with local Christian business people.

This training will equip them better to find part-time secular employment when they finish their studies and become church pastors.

## Holistic, therapeutic clinic

STS will establish a professional therapeutic counselling service, based in its centre. This will provide students with supervised practical training, so that they may develop basic counselling skills necessary to carry out pastoral responsibilities.

Further details are available at: www.sts-international.org.uk

At present we have a financial commitment to this organisation.