



# UPDATE

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## NEW SCHOOL YEAR TO BEGIN

The 2007-2008 school year at Colegio Biblico will start on August 21st. Colegio's faculty and staff are ready and expecting the arrival of new and returning students. On the 7th, the personnel had a workshop to finalize details. On the 18th students start to arrive and on the 20th they will register so classes can begin the following day. The convocation ceremony will take place on the evening of the 21st. We look forward to one more year of preparing workers for Christian ministry and pray the Lord's Spirit will guide us each step of the way.

### MEMORIAL GIFT

AUGUST

- Terry & Hannah Cheak, Dallas, TX  
In memory of Warren Wilson



Belza Family: Carlos, Claudia, Joana, and Máximo.

Carlos Belza is a second semester, Sacred Literature student from Buenos Aires, Argentina. His love for the Lord and his passion for preaching is something you learn soon after getting to know him. Carlos met the Lord 12 years ago and after seven

years of gathering with *Embajadores de Cristo* Evangelical Church in the city of Buenos Aires, he served as deacon and started preaching. Carlos knew he had a calling from the Lord and had the desire to be prepared for ministry. He learned about Colegio Biblico through one of our graduates and both him and his wife Claudia chose to accept the challenge. Upon making their decision, the Belzas received mixed reactions from their families, many of whom are not Christian. However, their home church, where Claudia's brother, Alejandro González is the pastor, supported them completely. Carlos and Claudia are in Eagle Pass with their two children, Joana (3 years of age) and Máximo (7 months old).

Their experience here has been challenging, missing home and loved ones and living in a different culture, but they have enjoyed the opportunity for learning and meeting students from other countries. Carlos' goal is to complete his studies and go into full time ministry in Argentina or wherever God leads him. Carlos says, "I pray that our Christian brothers will continue to support and pray for Colegio so others like me can be trained for ministry."

## VP of Finance and Administration



Gene Maples

Gene Maples from Mesa, Arizona, has joined Colegio Biblico as Vice President of Finance and Administration. Formerly a member of our board of trustees, Gene will be in charge of all bookkeeping and financial administration. Among several degrees, Gene has a Master's in Public Administration from National University in San Diego, California. He has an extensive background in management and administration, is a Navy veteran, and a preacher. Gene and his wife Linda arrived on campus at the beginning of August. We welcome Gene and Linda and pray their time with us will be a blessing to the ministry of Colegio Biblico as well as to their personal lives.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Student recruitment among U.S. Hispanics.
- God's providing to cover cost of operations.
- A blessed new school year.

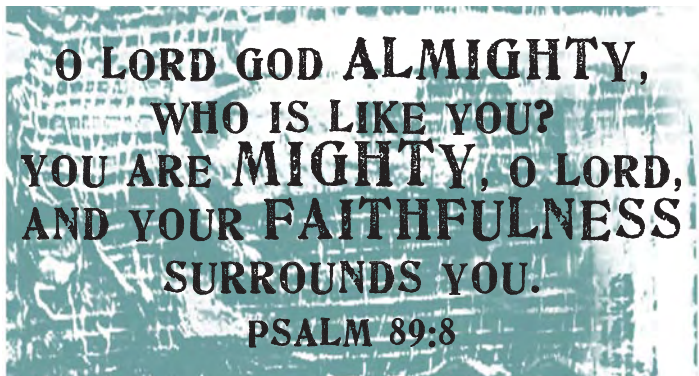
### Special Gifts

Our thanks to all of you who have sent special gifts in response to this year's appeals for the Building and Food Funds.

The amounts received are as follows:

- Building Appeal (February-April): \$18,721
- Pack the Pantry Appeal (June-July): \$24,725

The Building Fund is designated for the construction projects. The Food Fund is supplied by our annual Pack the Pantry program. This fund covers costs of groceries to prepare meals for students and their children, plus cooks' salaries, kitchen utilities, and a weekly food check for the hours married students work on campus. Thank you for your kind-hearted gifts that provide for our students who are preparing for Christian ministry!



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