



UPDATE

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SUMMER WORK TEAMS



Clockwise: Pomona CC, Pomona, MO, Building in progress, FCC Washington CH, OH, Classroom hallway, Classroom building almost completed, FCC Salem, IL.

Construction of the new classroom building is well underway. This summer we were blessed with five work teams that made this project possible. Since last month's Update, a group of 21 led by John Mann from First Christian Church, Salem, Illinois, was here on June 26-30. They finished the walls and installed the insulation and sheet rock.

During the last week of July, the First Christian Church of Washington Court House, Ohio, sent a work group led by youth minister Derek Tennant. They painted the exterior, primed the interior and helped with VBS at a church in Pie-

dras Negras. The group also worked at a meal program for underprivileged children, which is funded by their church.

A team of 14 from Pomona Christian Church of Pomona, Missouri, was here the first week of August. They completed the interior paint of walls and doors, installed and painted trims, built a room for the central AC unit and sealed the cement floors.

Our gratitude to all our friends who throughout the extreme heat of the summer months gave of their time, money and effort in supporting the ministry of Colegio Biblico.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Student visas for international students.
- Funds to complete the multipurpose building.
- God's providing to cover cost of operations.
- A blessed new school year.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

- 3 glass/aluminum main double doors (\$4,500).
- 10 computer processors 80 GB/512 MB (\$6,000).
- Ice-making machine (\$750).
- Freezer (\$1,000).
- Refrigerator (\$1,000).

New School Year to Begin

The 2006-2007 school year at Colegio Biblico will start on August 29th. Colegio faculty and staff are ready and expecting the arrival of new and returning students. On the 8th, the personnel had a workshop to finalize details. On the 26th students start to arrive and on the 28th they will register so classes can begin on the 29th. The convocation ceremony will take place on the evening of the 29th. 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.

HONORARY GIFT

JULY

In honor of Jon Rex & Orleen Robertson
• Mr. & Mrs. Bill Couch, Dallas, TX

Farewell & Appreciation



Jon Rex & Orleen Robertson, President Jorge E. Mercado, Administrator Gonzalo Flores.

On August 8th, Colegio personnel gathered for a dinner in honor of Jon Rex and Orleen Robertson on their retirement. President Jorge Mercado and Administrator Gonzalo Flores presented them with a plaque in recognition of their 37 years of faithful service to Colegio. We pray God's blessings on their new life in Dallas, Texas.

Special Gifts

Our thanks to all of you who have sent special gifts in response to this year's appeals for the General, Building and Food Funds. The amounts received are as follows:

- General Fund Appeal (February-March): \$41,377
- Building Appeal (April-May): \$20,191
- Pack the Pantry Appeal (June-July): \$24,018

The General Fund covers general costs of operation such as utility bills, salaries and maintenance. The Building Fund is designated for the construction projects. Pack the Pantry is the program that provides for the Food Fund. 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.

Thank you for your kind-hearted gifts that provide for our students who are preparing for Christian ministry.

Colegio Biblico admits students of any race, color, ethnic or national origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic or national origin in the administration of its education and admission policies, scholarship, loan, athletic, and other school-administered programs.