



UPDATE

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NEW SCHOOL YEAR TO BEGIN

The 2008-2009 school year at Colegio Biblico will start on August 26th. On the 12th, faculty and staff had a workshop to finalize details for the new academic year. Student arrival has started since the 6th and will continue until registration on the 25th. Classes will begin on the 26th, and that same day the convocation ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. 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.

PRAISE:

• A couple from Chile was granted the student visa and has arrived on campus!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

• U.S. authorities to grant student visas to applicants from Colombia (3), Nicaragua (2), and Haiti (1).

• Student recruitment in Mexico and among Hispanics in the U.S.

• Funds for next school year's Pack the Pantry.

HISPANIC CHRISTIAN CONVENTION



Clockwise from top: Audience at evening worship service. Evening speaker, Feliciano Moreno. Children singing special music. Rondalla from Iglesia Cristiana Emanuel.

The 2008 Hispanic Christian Convention took place July 22-24 in San Antonio, Texas. The convention celebrated its 25th anniversary at the Hilton Hotel with about 770 in attendance. Along with the adults' events, the youth and children had their own program. This year's president was Damaso García, minister at Belaire Christian Church of San Antonio, who attended Colegio Biblico. Many of the members of the board, workshop speakers, and preachers who participated at this event were Colegio graduates. In 2009, the convention will take place in Los Angeles, California.

Summer Work Teams



L to R: Work Group from Southeast Christian Church, Parker, Colorado. Team working with framing. Young girl delivering groceries to neighbors.

From July 26 to August 2 a group of 15 students and adults from Southeast Christian Church in Parker, Colorado, came to Colegio Biblico. Led by Student Associate Pastor, Jerran Wolf, the team worked on the framing for a staff house at the Mexico Campus. The group from Colorado also handed out groceries to 21 needy families around the neighborhood. Our thanks to Southeast Christian Church for all their work!

The Hispanic EXPLOSION

Between 2000 and 2006, Hispanics accounted for one-half of the nation's growth. When the official U.S. population reached 300 million on October 17, 2006, that figure did not include illegal aliens, who are estimated to be another 12-20 million, of which Mexicans make up 56% and 22% come from other Latin American countries. Between July 2006 and July 2007, Hispanics were the fastest-growing minority group. Their median age was 27.6 and almost 34% were younger than 18. On July 1, 2007, the nation's Hispanic population reached 45.5 million. If we add the estimated 15 million Hispanic illegal aliens, the total Hispanic population has reached, and more than likely surpassed, the 60 million mark. The Hispanic explosion should be a wake up call to the American church! The need for Spanish-speaking preachers and evangelists is overwhelming and we have to act now. Christ has given us a Great Commission and we have a huge opportunity and responsibility to share the Gospel with millions of people who do not know Him.

HONORARY GIFTS

In Honor of Harland and Frances Cary

JULY-AUGUST

- Joe H. Kehl (Mesa, AZ)
- Richard & Virginia Lea Carlson (Riverton, IL)
- Helen Watson (Walnut Hill, IL)
- Christian Church (Protection, KS)
- Deann Rupert (Cynthiana, KY)
- Joseph Landry Jr. (Lake Charles, LA)
- Morgan's Evangelistic Missionary (Albuquerque, NM)
- John Nawn (Truth & Consequences, NM)
- Robert & Deanna Wright (Capron, OK)
- Sovanna Tim (Allen, TX)
- Earl & June French (Brownsville TX)
- August & Imogene Morgan (Brownsville, TX)
- Phyllis Fowler (Eagle Pass, TX)
- Thousand Oaks CC Ladies Group (San Antonio, TX)
- John D. Pauley (McCoy, VA)
- Maurine Nester (Salem, VA)

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