



# UPDATE

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## SPRING SEMESTER '05

Registration for the Spring 2005 semester took place January 10th with enrollment totaling 52 students in the Mexico Campus and 21 in Eagle Pass. In the Eagle Pass Campus, students from the United States make up 75 percent of the student body while the other 25 percent originates from Chile, Cuba, Guatemala and Honduras. About 42 percent of students in our Mexico Campus come from Coahuila, the state in which the college is located, and the rest from other states in Mexico.

Classes resumed on January 11th with teachers and students happy to return to the classroom. We pray this will be a successful and blessed semester for all.



Eagle Pass Campus: First year students

## Capital City Represented at Colegio



Students from Saltillo, Coahuila: Sandra, Karla, Oswaldo, Eduardo, Ignacio, Erika, Gustavo, Nely, Isaac, and Eloisa.

Coahuila is the home state of our Mexico Campus. Its capital city, Saltillo, is where ten of our students call home. These ten make up the largest group from any given city on our campus. Four of these ten students are in their first year, while the rest of them are second and third-year students. Karla Gonzalez, freshman, is the daughter of CB graduate Gregorio Gonzalez. Brother Gonzalez is now ministering in *Iglesia de Cristo del Ejido la Hedionda*, in Saltillo. He encouraged and helped several of these students to come to Colegio Biblico. Karla wanted to study at Colegio so she can return to her church to work with children and youth. Sandra Perez, Karla Gonzalez, Oswaldo Suriano, Eduardo Contreras, Ignacio Aguilar, Erika Hernández, Gustavo Gonzalez, Nely Gallegos, Isaac Jaime, and Eloisa Sarquiz all came in search of learning and are passionate about supplying the great need for leadership and evangelization they see at home.

## Who's Who in the Mercado Family?

As common as it is in Mexican families, naming the children after the parents can still generate confusion once in a while. In the Mercado family, we have two Jorges, two Carmens, and a Natalia. Jorge E., the dad, has been CB's President since 1999. Carmen, the mom, does Receipting and teaches Psychology at CB. Carmen Lydia (CL), the daughter, was recently promoted to Development Director at CB. Jorge, the son, is a freshman at the local Junior College, and Natalia, the youngest child, is in 3rd grade. We're blessed to be together as a family, serving the Lord in this ministry.



Jorge E., CL, Natalia, Carmen, and Jorge Mercado

## BETENBOUGH SCHOLARSHIP

Starting this semester, the Betenbough Charitable Foundation of Lubbock, TX will bless Colegio Biblico with a scholarship. There are currently 17 students being benefited by this grant. Our sincere gratitude to the Betenbough Foundation.

## Library Flooding



Pete Beal pouring cement for a retaining wall behind the library.

When it rains in Eagle Pass, one thing is for sure: our library at Colegio will flood. Because of its position in relation to the ground, it's very easy for water to infiltrate through the back wall. To alleviate this situation, Pete Beal, from Dix, IL, has been building a retaining wall behind the library. Thank You Pete!

## Bilingual Christian Convention 2005 Living on the Edge

March 3-5, Eagle Pass, TX

Guest Speakers:

Jack Martin, Apache Junction, AZ  
Joel Cordova, Nueva Rosita, Coahuila

Come Join Us!

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

### JANUARY

- Robert Sweeney of Carrollton, TX  
In memory of Mrs. Camille Sweeney
- Mrs. Evalu Bossetto of Olney, IL  
In memory of Pete Bossetto

### FEBRUARY

- Royce E. Wood of Brandon, MS  
In memory of Mrs. Camille Sweeney

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