



# UPDATE

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## CLASS OF 2008

Colegio Biblico celebrated its 60th graduation ceremony on May 14th, 2008. President Jorge E. Mercado delivered the commencement address and along with Chairman of the Board, Ed Skidmore, presented each graduate with their diploma. Thanks to your support, ministerial education was a reality for these young people. We pray He will use them for His glory. Meet the Graduating Class of 2008.



**SERGIO DÍAZ**  
**Major:** Church Ministry  
**Hometown:** Santiago, Chile  
**Plans:** To further his education and minister to young hispanic couples.



**MARCOS AVIÑA**  
**Major:** Sacred Literature  
**Hometown:** Celaya, Mexico  
**Plans:** To start a Hispanic congregation in the state of Colorado.



**MARCO A. BECERRA**  
**Major:** Sacred Literature  
**Hometown:** San Vicente, Mexico  
**Plans:** To minister to the youth in the Ejido Christian Church in Piedras Negras.



**ISAAC JAIME G.**  
**Major:** Church Ministry  
**Hometown:** Guanajuato, Mexico  
**Plans:** To collaborate at the Km.10 Christian Church in Piedras Negras.



**GUSTAVO GONZÁLEZ**  
**Major:** Church Ministry  
**Hometown:** Saltillo, Mexico  
**Plans:** To minister as Associate Pastor at Vista Hermosa Christian Church in Piedras Negras, working with youth.



**DANIEL O. LÓPEZ**  
**Major:** Sacred Literature  
**Hometown:** Guatemala, Guatemala  
**Plans:** To minister wherever the Lord leads him. There are several possibilities at the moment.



**ELOISA SARQUÍZ**  
**Major:** Christian Education  
**Hometown:** Saltillo, Mexico  
**Plans:** To support her husband Isaac in ministry at the Km.10 Christian Church in Piedras Negras.



**JONATHAN RODRÍGUEZ**  
**Major:** Church Ministry  
**Hometown:** Cuernavaca, Mexico  
**Plans:** To return to Morelos and do evangelistic work with the Christian Church and support the youth.



**JUAN ELVIRA ZAGOYA**  
**Major:** Sacred Literature  
**Hometown:** Texcoco, Mexico  
**Plans:** To minister in Guatemala, teaching people to read, evangelizing and discipling.



President Jorge Mercado

### From the President

I am thankful to God for all of you, our faithful supporters. I have been with Colegio Biblico for eight and a half years and it has been because of your support that we have been able to accomplish great things in this time, such as: *Great advances in the Mexico Campus construction-* The Girls' Dorm, Boys' Dorm, a car port and shop, five apartments for personnel, Library, four Classrooms, and the Multipurpose building have been completed during this time. *Secure food for all students-* Every year we send a "Pack the Pantry" appeal and your response is always generous. Although each year there is a \$10,000 to \$13,000 deficit, it is covered by your gifts to the General Fund. *All students receive scholarships-* For the past three or four years we have received designated gifts for tuition scholarships. These donations cover only a small percentage of our students; the rest comes from your gifts to the General Fund. *Students receive medical assistance-* A Medical Fund is used to cover students' medical needs. We have never used restricted funds in areas they were not designated for. All the contrary, every year the General Fund covers deficits in restricted funds. Your gifts are vital to the ministry of Colegio Biblico. I encourage you to visit our website's photo gallery and take a virtual tour to see some of the accomplishments you have made possible.

### 2009 Bilingual Christian Convention

The 2009 Bilingual Christian Convention will take place February 27, 28, and March 1st. Planning for this annual event has begun and we are excited to announce that JD Miller will be our worship leader! JD serves at Mt. Zion Christian Church in Winchester, Kentucky, as Associate Minister. He has played for worship services and revivals since 1962. He has worked as a professional musician, writer, engineer and producer and has won two Grammy awards. Please start to plan your attendance to the convention. The first day of activities will be in Eagle Pass, while the following two days will be hosted at the Mexico Campus. We will be posting information as it becomes available.



JD Miller

### In Memoriam

Narciso Herrera went to be with the Lord the 26th of March, 2008. Born October 29, 1926, Narciso was the oldest of 21 children. When he accepted Christ he enrolled at Colegio Biblico, graduating with the first class in 1948. He ministered in Sabinas for two years and in 1950 moved to Monterrey. He taught and began several churches in the Monterrey area. Ministering for almost 60 years, he preached his last sermon a few days before suffering a heart attack. Our sincere condolences to the Herrera family.

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