



UPDATE

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2005-2006 ENROLLMENT



Eagle Pass Campus Students

Students, faculty, and staff have returned to campus after a busy summer. With 53 students registered on the Mexico Campus, and 20 in Eagle Pass, the 2005-2006 school year at Colegio Biblico began on August 23rd. A total of 18 new students arrived this semester, 15 of them to Piedras Negras and three to Eagle Pass. Convocation ceremonies were held at both campuses, where an inspiring sermon considering God's calling to ministry and to excellence was delivered by professor Octavio Ruiz. President Jorge E. Mercado declared the school year officially begun and welcomed all. Please keep us in your prayers.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Eagle Pass Campus: 20 (13 men/7 women)

United States:

Texas (11) Colorado
California Oregon

Internationals:

Mexico City (2) Haiti
Chile Nicaragua
Guatemala

Mexico Campus: 53 (30 men/23 women)

Coahuila (18) Guanajuato (3) Michoacan (2)
Mexico State (9) Guerrero (3) San Luis Potosi (2)
Jalisco (6) Morelos (3) Chiapas
Baja California(4) Aguascalientes (2)



Mexico Campus Students

Please continue to pray for:

- Increase in funds for Colegio to cover students' needs
- Funds to complete the multipurpose building
- More full-time professors and other staff
- The Florida Extension Program

First Year Students

On September 2nd, the student reception was held at the Mexico Campus where students and faculty shared a meal and the freshman class had an opportunity to introduce themselves.



New students at the Welcome Dinner

The new students expressed their joy of having the opportunity to be prepared for ministry and their deep desire to serve our Lord. Out of 17 international students that were accepted at Colegio Biblico for the fall semester, only three of them were granted the student visas to come to Eagle Pass. Many more will apply for the Spring semester. Please keep them in your prayers, that they may find grace before the U.S. consuls that interview them so they will become useful instruments for our Lord.



Abdhaly López

She's assertive, with a sense of humor, and a wonderfully positive attitude about life. First year student Abdhaly López Morales comes from Managua, Nicaragua, a Central American city of almost two million people. An active member of the Iglesia Cristiana Cuerpo de Cristo (Body of Christ Christian Church), Abdhaly is the first one from her church to study abroad for ministry. After two unsatisfying years of studying Accounting, she came upon the Colegio Biblico website. As soon as she looked it over, she was determined to go to Eagle Pass. "My mom thought I was crazy" she said with a smile. "We're such a united family that it was hard for my mom to conceive the idea of one of us leaving for such a long time." Even though she misses home, her mom, her five sisters and brother, Abdhaly is still convinced this opportunity has come from the Lord. Shocked to learn how difficult it has been for others to receive the student visas, she said: "I had no problems whatsoever... this is definitely God's work." Abdhaly has a heart for missions and wants to work with children in South America. In Managua she worked during three years at a Christian school for underprivileged children, first as a volunteer, then as a teacher. "Knowledge is essential," she says, aware that she needs the intellectual preparation to back up her passion. "It's good to be at Colegio... people are very nice, easy going, classes are going well... but it's really the people I've met that make this whole experience so great. Abdhaly plans to complete a four year program at Colegio. "I am young," she said, "and I told the Lord to take my life and do His will... He has brought me here and I don't plan to leave until it's complete."

Praise the LORD, all you nations;
extol him, all you peoples.
For great is his love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD
endures forever. Praise the LORD. Psalm 117:1-3 NIV

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