



UPDATE

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Mission Trips on the **BORDER**

For many months now, towns on the U.S.-Mexico border have been the media's focus for reporting violence and crime. Although this situation is a sad reality in some cities, the Eagle Pass/Piedras Negras border remains peaceful. The few isolated crimes that have taken place were specifically drug-related. We want to assure you that, although we *are* on the front lines, God has been good in protecting us from any harm. Colegio Biblico personnel cross the border on a daily basis without problems.

Misinformation has generated fear among our friends in the U.S. churches, causing them to cancel their missions trips to Colegio. Five groups have canceled so far, and this has negatively impacted our building project. If you would like to collaborate with us, but have doubts about making the trip, please consider sending a special gift to the Building Fund to help continue the construction work. Keep us in your prayers!

DUPLEX PROJECT: *Furnishing Stage*

Married student housing at the Mexico Campus is currently underway. Construction of Duplex#1 and #2 is almost finished and when that happens, we will need to furnish them to house **four** families. Here's what each apartment needs and the approximate costs:

KITCHEN:

- Refrigerator (\$350)
- Stove (\$300)
- Microwave (\$70)
- Cabinets: 2 -5ft- (\$260)
- 2 -12"x30"- (\$65)
- 1 -36"x15"- (\$95)
- 1 -30"x15"- (\$75)

BATHROOM:

- Toilet (\$100)
- Sink, Faucets, Cabinet (\$130)
- Medicine Cabinet with Mirror (\$75)

PRAISE:

- Student visa granted to Alejandro Vázquez to study at Eagle Pass Campus.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- U.S. authorities to grant student visa to Mexico applicant, Eduardo Alvarado and family.
- Student recruitment for next school year.
- God's supply for Pack the Pantry, Building, and General Funds.

General Fund

Donations to the General Fund tend to decrease during the summer months. Although classes are out and students are gone, there are still many expenses to take care of, such as personnel travel for student recruitment and public relations, maintenance of the two campuses in preparation for the students' return, and ongoing construction. Please help us cover these costs with your special gifts to the General Fund.

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May God be **gracious** to us
and **bless** us
and make his face **shine** upon us...
that your **ways** may be known on earth,
your **salvation**
among all **nations**. Psalm 67:1-2

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Work Team



Team from First Christian Church in Flora, Illinois.

On June 8-12, a team of ten adults from First Christian Church in Flora, Illinois, came to Colegio Biblico. Led by Associate Minister, Rob Clifton, they worked on the married student housing at the Mexico Campus. The team applied the mud, tape and float, and sanded and primed the walls for duplex #1. They also finished installing the sheetrock in duplex #2. Thank you very much for dedicating your time, effort and offerings to the Kingdom work at Colegio. May God continue to bless you!

help us **PACK the PANTRY**

The 2008-2009 school year ended with a \$14,183.59 Pack the Pantry Fund deficit. Restricted Funds are usually closed when empty. However, since the Pack the Pantry Fund cannot be closed because we have to continue feeding our students, this money is borrowed from the General Fund.

Start preparing your generous Pack the Pantry donation and help us pray for the Lord to provide!

Our annual letter has been mailed and we pray you will help us keep alive the important tradition of providing meals for our students throughout the school year.

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