



# UPDATE

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## From the President



President  
Jorge E. Mercado

For three weeks in the month of July, I had the opportunity to travel to Indiana and Illinois with three of our students. In Illinois we visited eight churches: Antioch Christian Church, Olney; First Christian Church, Salem; Antioch Christian Church, Texico; First Christian Church, Fairfield; Highland Church of Christ, Robinson; Hebron Road Christian Church, Lawrenceville; Community Christian Church,

Chicago; and Iglesia Cristiana, Blue Island. In Indiana we attended this year's Hispanic Christian Convention. The trip was extremely tiring but it was also very productive. I am so thankful for the way the students represented Colegio and overwhelmed by the display of Christian love we received from the people we visited. I made this trip trusting that the Lord would provide enough to cover our traveling expenses. He not only provided for our immediate needs, he exceeded my expectations! Some churches decided to give generous one-time gifts, plus, one church and a family even committed to monthly giving. God has been good to us! I pray you have had a blessed summer and have seen God's hand at work in your life in a special way. Looking forward to what He has in store for us.

In Christ's service,  
Jorge E. Mercado



**Clockwise from top:** President Jorge E. Mercado. Student Jimmy Loyola. The CB group (Raquel Cubides, Aracely and Jimmy Loyola with their daughters, and Jorge E. Mercado) with the Baker family.

## FALL '11 SEMESTER

We are happy to welcome 34 students to our Eagle Pass Campus (12 are new), and 42 to the Mexico Campus (13 are new). However, the growth of the student body represents an increase in expenses for the college. Please keep us in your prayers and in your budgets!

*... present your requests to God.  
And the peace of God, which transcends  
all understanding, will guard your hearts  
and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
Phil 4:6-7*

### PRAISE:

- Blessed travels for CB family.
- Six applicants from Mexico received student visas.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- God's provision for the new school year.
- Pack the Pantry funds.
- Work teams to continue building and maintenance projects.
- Student Visas for applicants from Bolivia, Chile, and El Salvador.
- God to provide an Administrator of Student Affairs and Teachers who speak Spanish and are willing to raise their own missionary support.

## Pack the Pantry

Based on the amount of students, we need \$89,000 for the 2011-2012 Pack the Pantry Fund.

In addition, last school year ended with a \$12,235 deficit we must recover.

So far we have received \$23,000.

**We need your help! Prepare your generous Pack the Pantry donation and pray for the Lord to provide!**

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