



UPDATE

Colegio Biblico • May 2011 • Eagle Pass, TX

CLASS OF 2011



Edy, Rosa, Marisol, and Gonzalo.

EDY SANTOS

Major: Sacred Literature
Hometown: Chiapas, Mexico
Plans: To return to his home church to work with youth and worship ministry.

MARISOL LÓPEZ

Major: Diploma in Christian Education
Hometown: Santiago, Chile
Plans: To minister with her husband Gonzalo.

ROSA ELVA JUAREZ

Major: Sacred Literature
Hometown: Nuevo León, Mexico
Plans: To return home to work with children's ministry.

GONZALO MEDINA

Major: Sacred Literature
Hometown: Santiago, Chile
Plans: To establish a Spanish-language congregation in Pennsylvania.

On May 12th, graduating seniors gathered with family, close friends, and Colegio personnel for a celebratory banquet. And, on May 13th, Colegio Biblico celebrated its 63rd graduation ceremony. Rick Smalling, Senior Minister at LaFontaine Christian Church in LaFontaine, Indiana, delivered the commencement address, which Academic Dean Gonzalo Flores translated. President Jorge E. Mercado presented each graduate with a diploma after Registrar Octavio Ruiz introduced the graduating class of 2011. Thanks to your support, ministerial education was a reality for these students. Please keep them in your prayers as they go out into the mission field.



Carlos & Claudia Belza

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Carlos and Claudia Belza completed their studies last December, but were unable to attend the Graduation ceremony in May. Carlos completed a degree in Sacred Literature and Claudia a Diploma in Christian Education. Originally from Buenos Aires, Argentina, the couple and their two children are now in Pennsylvania working with a Hispanic congregation.

- CDs Now Available -

Producer JD Miller worked with talented Colegio students to create a music recording for the purpose of raising funds for the college. The CD costs \$10 (+ S&H) and contains nine songs in Spanish, eight of which are original compositions. E-mail us at info@colegiobiblico.net with the subject line "Spanish CD" to request your copy or pick one up at the Colegio Bookstore!

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Psalm 66:1

WORKTEAMS on the Border

The increased violence the country of Mexico is experiencing is causing many of our scheduled work groups to cancel their trips to Piedras Negras. This is resulting in less funds and less labor for our construction projects. Although we *are* on the front lines, God has been good in protecting us from any harm. Nevertheless, we understand your hesitation to cross the border into Mexico. That is why **we want to encourage you to come stay and work in Eagle Pass where we need a lot of help with maintenance and remodeling. We want to assure you that Eagle Pass, Texas, remains a safe city.** We need your help. We pray that the Lord will put in your heart the desire to come to Eagle Pass or send a special offering. We also ask that you will fervently pray for Mexico and our borders, pray against corruption, violence and fear, and pray that the Lord may use his people for his glory.

PRAISE:

- The new graduates, and what the Lord will continue to do through them!
- A couple from Houston will enroll in Eagle Pass.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Student Visas for applicants from Bolivia, Chile, and Mexico.
- God to provide an Administrator of Student Affairs and Teachers who speak Spanish and are willing to raise their own missionary support.
- Donations to continue with building project.

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