



The Siguatepeque Bilingual Christian School Scoop

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

Welcome to the first edition of the Siguatepeque Bilingual Christian School Scoop. This newsletter will keep you updated on the happenings at our school, hopefully answer any questions and provide an opportunity for students to publish their work.

We want to thank you for your support
And we look forward to hearing from
you in the future!

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Kinder Students

The Year in Pictures



From the English Program Coordinator

It has been an exciting year in Honduras! From new teachers to a growing library to a maxed out incoming kindergarten class, we have our hands full and lots to be thankful for! We are grateful for your continued support of our school, through financial gifts, donations of school resources, supporting of our scholarship program and most importantly, your prayers! In 2011, we hope to focusing on integrating Biblical truths in all subjects, begin carpentry classes for our Gr. 7-9 students, and continue to strengthen connections with you, our supporters. Pray with us for God to show us His plans for the school, and may we trust Him as He gives us big dreams for our community and for Honduras. Thanks for being part of the work He is doing!

Blessings, Esther Bettney



Children's Day

Each year, our high school students work together to either put on a program at the school or travel to a less fortunate school to celebrate Children's Day. This year, they traveled to 2 local schools to share in games and lunches with the students there. It was a great day to have fun with other students who otherwise might not get a chance to celebrate.



First Day of School

School started August 25! After a lot of summer preparation, the students arrived to a newly painted school with new bulletin boards in elementary classes, as well as new fans to keep everyone cool. The first all-school assembly was a success and both teachers and students were eager to begin a new school year. This first two Parcial (or quarters) have gone by very quickly and have been filled with learning, working in the community and growing closer as a school.

New Teachers

This year, the school welcomed 8 new teachers, including both Spanish and English. Almost all the new English teachers hail from Canada. The school is also thankful for 3 new Spanish staff members, including Gr. 3/4 Spanish, secondary Spanish, and a new sub-director for the elementary school.





Library

Thanks to many generous donors, the school has almost completed the Beulah B. Burgess Library. Last year, the library finished major renovations and reorganization. The school was able to purchase a library computer, a software program to manage the books, a projector and screen, and hundreds of books. Also, many books were donated by other schools, libraries, students and parents. This library is still in need of Spanish books. Check out the school's Amazon Wish list at

http://www.amazon.com/wishlist/1SAAB5KWFS1PW/ref=cm_wl_rlist_go



Workshop

Through the giving of generous donors, the school has almost completed the new workshop that will benefit both staff and students. The workshop will be used as space to store tools and materials, construct various projects and in the secondary school Home Economics class. To complete the project electrical work and students tools are still needed. If this is something you would like to assist with, please visit <http://www.ceehonduras.org>

Future Needs

The Scholarship Fund assists over 20 families with sending their students to the school. Currently, 24% of students receive assistance from the Scholarship Fund, but the school would like to be able to offer more assistance to families in need. If you would like more information about this, please contact Stephanie at stephanie@ceehonduras.org

Check out the website!

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Many people at the school are working hard to keep the website up-to-date. Please check there for the latest copy of The Scoop, new pictures and student work. Also, you can see photos from last year, past student work and teacher information. And it's almost in both Spanish and English, thanks to last year's Gr. 9 who translated it into Spanish!



Thank You



Thank you for your support of Siguatpeque Bilingual Christian School. With your support, we are becoming a wonderful school with a great library, student scholarships and quality school materials for our students.