



# The Siguatepeque Bilingual Christian School Scoop

## **Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!**

Welcome to the second 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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<http://www.ceehonduras.org>



Teachers & students on the Gr. 7& 8  
educational trip



## From the English Program Coordinator

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the 2010-2011 school year! It has been a year filled with blessings, as we have seen God at work in the lives of our students and staff, and we want to thank you for your encouragement and support. As this year winds down, we are looking forward to a summer filled with more opportunities for our students to learn about God. With the help of youth teams from Canada this summer, we will be holding 2 weeks of English Day Camps for our students and students from other bilingual schools in Siguatepeque. We have invited our older students to help translate, providing an opportunity to practise their English with the teams, as well as grow in their desire to serve others. We are also excited about the teams' work projects from building a jungle gym to painting murals. Teams and volunteers are such an essential part of our school's history and future, and we are grateful for those God has provided this year.

We are so grateful for your continued support, and we would like you to ask you to consider the need for more funds for our scholarship program. One quarter of the families at our school receive financial support, as they are not able to pay full tuition, but they desire a bilingual education based on God's word. As we look to the new school year and to more students that need financial support in order to continue studying, we ask that you consider giving to our scholarship program. If you are interested in donating, please visit our school website [www.ccehonduras.org](http://www.ccehonduras.org) and look under "Support" for more information.

Thank you again for your support! Your prayers and financial support is making a difference in the lives of Honduran children and youth!

Blessings,  
Esther Bettney





## Science Fair

Both the secondary and elementary science fairs were a great success this year. The secondary students worked in groups, and did a variety of projects, including a tornado demonstration, grey water additional uses, how long it takes for eggs to hatch and how to clean contaminated air. The winners of the secondary science fair did an experiment to see if their homemade hand sanitizer was just as good as the store brand.

In elementary, student worked in groups on a variety of projects. The majority of the work was done in class and all the students presented great projects. This year, instead of first, second and third place, we had category winners, such as teamwork, neatness, content, and oral presentation.

You can visit the website, [www.ccehonduras.org](http://www.ccehonduras.org) to see more pictures from the science fairs.



## Educational Trips

Each year the upper grade students travel for a day or over night trip. This year, the Gr. 9-11 students traveled to La Ceiba & Cayos Cochinos to learn about the flora & fauna of Honduras. The students visited Lancetilla Botanical Gardens, Cayos Cochinos, a butterfly museum in La Ceiba and Pico Bonito National Park.

The Gr. 7-8 students traveled to Puerto Cortés and Omoa to learn about Honduran history. They visited the fort in Puerto Cortés, the port where much of Honduran trade happens, and the beach in Omoa.

The Gr. 5 & 6 students were able to take a trip to our local camp, Cerro de Luz, where they participated in the ropes course and enjoyed the outdoors.

The Gr. 3 & 4 students were also able to go to camp. They spent Friday and Saturday learning about the Fruits of the Spirit. The students heard a presentation about coffee farming and had lots of fun dressing up as princes & princesses!



## Teacher Retreat

In February, all the teachers at the school travelled to the Lake Yojoa for the day to learn about how the brain learns and different classroom techniques. Vera Teschow, OCT, M.Ed, M.O.T. travelled from Canada with her twin sons to give the training. All the teachers came away with at least one new teaching method. And, her sons were able to attend school in Honduras for a few days!

## Student Teachers

This past March and April we have 4 B. Ed candidates from Canada come join the school for about 3 weeks. While they were here, they judged the elementary science fair, they helped find some great science resources the school already has, helped in various classrooms, helped plan the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual CEE Spelling Bee, and worked with the physical education classes, some of which were swimming. The school and teachers greatly appreciate their help and hope they had a great time learning a little about the school.



## Mini Olympics

With the sun beating down, all students competed in various events, earning color days and a pizza party- and of course, having lots of fun.

JK/SK and lower elementary competed in events such as long jump, relays and free throws. The JK/SK also got to do an obstacle course and a horse race.

The following day, upper elementary and secondary compete against their country team for a chance to attend the exclusive pizza party for the event winners. This year, we are starting a CEE Wall of Records, so students who have the fastest times and farthest jumps/throws will be recognized until someone else breaks their record!

# The Last Word

So much has happened since the last Scoop, here are some more pictures of our students and staff!

