



Training teachers, transforming lives.

ALUQUOT

Dear Friends of FEISA

We greet you with the peace of the Lord. Today in Asunción it's rainy and cool. The really cold weather is slowly leaving us and we're surrounded by Lapacho trees in full bloom. They are truly beautiful!



 **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

On the 23rd and 24th of August we plan to take the 3rd year students to the Chaco area accompanied by Lourdes and Noemi. These trips are a great blessing to the girls because they get to know a different educational situation (that of the indigenous people) and this is very important for their personal as well as their professional development. Later, in September, the girls will have their final teaching practices, which will be in State Schools. We pray that God will strengthen them so that they can successfully finish their last year of teaching training.

The first year and second year students will continue with normal classes working to finish their Art projects very soon.

LUDOTECAS

We're sending you, separately, a detailed report of these activities together with photographs.

STAFF

Lourdes Calderini (Director)

Dear brothers and sisters, I want to let you know that on Monday 13th August we presented our bid to offer a Master's Degree in education for early years teaching. This is a course which doesn't exist in Paraguay and we feel challenged to use this bidding process to present our Project to the National Council for Higher Education for approval. This course would open



up a new opportunity for FEISA to become recognised as an institution dedicated to Early Years education.

We know that when God opens a door, no one can shut it and the door He closes, no one can open, so if it is in His plan we will win the bidding process and if it is not His will, we still have the option of offering the course.

On the 23rd and 24th of August I will be travelling to the Chaco with the 3rd year students and I am sure it will be a lovely time.

Patricia (Library)

Good afternoon! It's a pleasure to be able to greet you from FEISA's library. We are fine here; thanks to God and we have settled into our new premises. We started the academic year with new goals and challenges. As regards my personal news, my baby, Guillermo had his first birthday on July 29th. We thank God for his life because just a month before his birthday he was diagnosed with Kawasaki disease and was in hospital for a week. Fortunately, his heart reacted well to the medication and we were able to leave the hospital with him much better. We continue to pray for his complete healing and that no trace of the disease will remain.

A warm greeting to all our intercessors and friends. May God bless and protect each of you

Raquel (Assistant secretary)

Greetings. I'm writing to you from the academic secretary's office to tell you that everything is going well now, in our work. This office is well placed to be a blessing to the girls because we are the first to hear about any kind of problem and hence we are the ones to encourage each one to keep going in their teaching career, which is such a rewarding profession. We



have just finished a very successful semester and are starting the classes for the second semester. We specially ask prayer for those girls who, for various reasons, have had to leave the faculty and for those who are trying to continue in spite of difficulties. May God be at work in their lives and open the way for them to continue to train. We thank you for your prayers.

Noemi (Teaching Practices Coordinator)

Personal prayer needs:

1. for my family's health
2. for guidance in my ministry
3. for work for my husband. That the Lord will open doors and guide in everything.



David Benítez

I want to thank you for your prayers for my family. Little Abigail is growing every day and overcoming the problems related to her premature birth. It's a year since my tiny triplets were born and we are grateful for their lives. However, these last weeks have been difficult as the memory of Sarita and Esther, my little princesses who are now with Father God, fills us with nostalgia and sadness. My wife, Adriana and I still think of them every day and it is still hard to understand God's will regarding this episode in our lives.



My son, Isaac, hasn't yet had his eye operation to correct the congenital squint, because he had flu. We are waiting for the doctors

to give us another date and meanwhile we continue to pray that we'll have the funds to cover all the costs involved in this operation.

My wife is well, although she often has difficult days with the children. She's a real heroine because she keeps going despite all her inner feelings. I ask you to pray that she will be given strength because, as a mother it hasn't been easy for her.

As for me, I thank God for His faithfulness in my work and my health. He always provides what we need and as a family we are going forward day by day.

Thank you for your prayers for us here; they really do strengthen us.

May God bless you.

Greetings from Paraguay

Silvia Maidana (IT and Publicity)

This Saturday, 18th August, is the handing over of power to our new president, Mario Abdo Benitez, a former pupil of St. Andrew's College. He's a good man with high ideals and we ask God to guide him in governing our country.



I thank God for the presentation of our Master's Degree Project. We give thanks for the ability and wisdom that Prof. Lourdes has in heading up the implementation of the Project. She, Raquel and I really work well together as a team. If it's God's will, we hope that the doors will open for this new venture.

I'm now going to send you a greeting from each of three of our scholarship students so that you can get to know them better.

My name is Arami Fernandez and this year I'm doing my second year of training in Early Years education in this Institution and I'm getting very good grades. I'm very happy



to be able to study in this university. I've really worked hard and have achieved maximum marks. At the moment I'm working in an educational centre called "You and Me Preschool"

I promise you that I will continue to approach my studies with my best efforts. Goodbye and God bless all your investment in us and for the rest of this year.

This is Alicia Caceres greeting you. I want to thank you for your wonderful support; not just for the economic aspect which, of course has been a great help, but also for the fact that I'm benefitting from a faculty which tries to give its students a better future. Thank you for keeping me in mind and please accept my appreciation for the confidence that you have in me. It encourages me to keep going in my studies and to try and achieve my goals. Thank you for everything I have learned in the faculty. At the moment I am working in a Christian School called "Little Hills". Thank you again for supporting me.



I'm Hadassa Ullón and in this letter I would like to give you sincere thanks for the support you have given me during these three years. Thanks to your help I have been able to reach my last year in this course. I'm very happy to be studying in this Institution and am making every effort to achieve good grades and to honour the help that you are giving me. At the moment I'm working as a classroom assistant with two-year old children, in a child development centre called "YOU&ME" My thanks for your confidence and consideration. I send warm greetings.



REASONS FOR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

-  For successful teaching practices for the Second Years
-  For being able to finish the Project for the Master's Degree course and for all we have learnt through the process of putting it together.
-  For good health for all our staff and their families

PRAYER REQUESTS

-  For the trip to the Chaco
-  For the Master's degree project
-  For the academic activities in each year group
-  For the new president

“But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

Jeremiah 17:7,8

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