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Formación en Educación Inicial San Andrés



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Dear friends of FEISA,

Spring has arrived here in Paraguay. It's already hot and our capital city is adorned with beautiful lapacho trees, with their yellow, white, pink or lilac coloured blossoms. At the weekends, people are seeking out places such as streams or rivers where they can enjoy refreshing coolness.

Teaching Activities

Our Second Year students are finishing their last week of classes before their final second term exams. They'll then begin their teaching practices with 3 or 4 year old infants.

Academic Activities

We praise God for those students who have been able to defend their theses this year. You'll be pleased to learn that one of them is Cynthia Brusquetti, who was a scholarship student throughout her 3 years Teacher's Diploma course. She finished her 2-year extra Degree course in 2011 but she was unable to defend her thesis for 3 years because of financial difficulties. However, she's been able to do so successfully this year and we want you to know that without your help, she would never have been able to fulfill her potential and her dream. Three other students have also been able to defend their theses and there are a further 6 in the process!

Toy Library

We have some good news in that Gabriela, our new Toy Library leader, is pregnant but we would ask your prayers for her as she's going through many of the usual discomforts of the early 3 months of pregnancy. This is affecting her work with the Library. We're sending you some photos of this month's visits.

Challenges

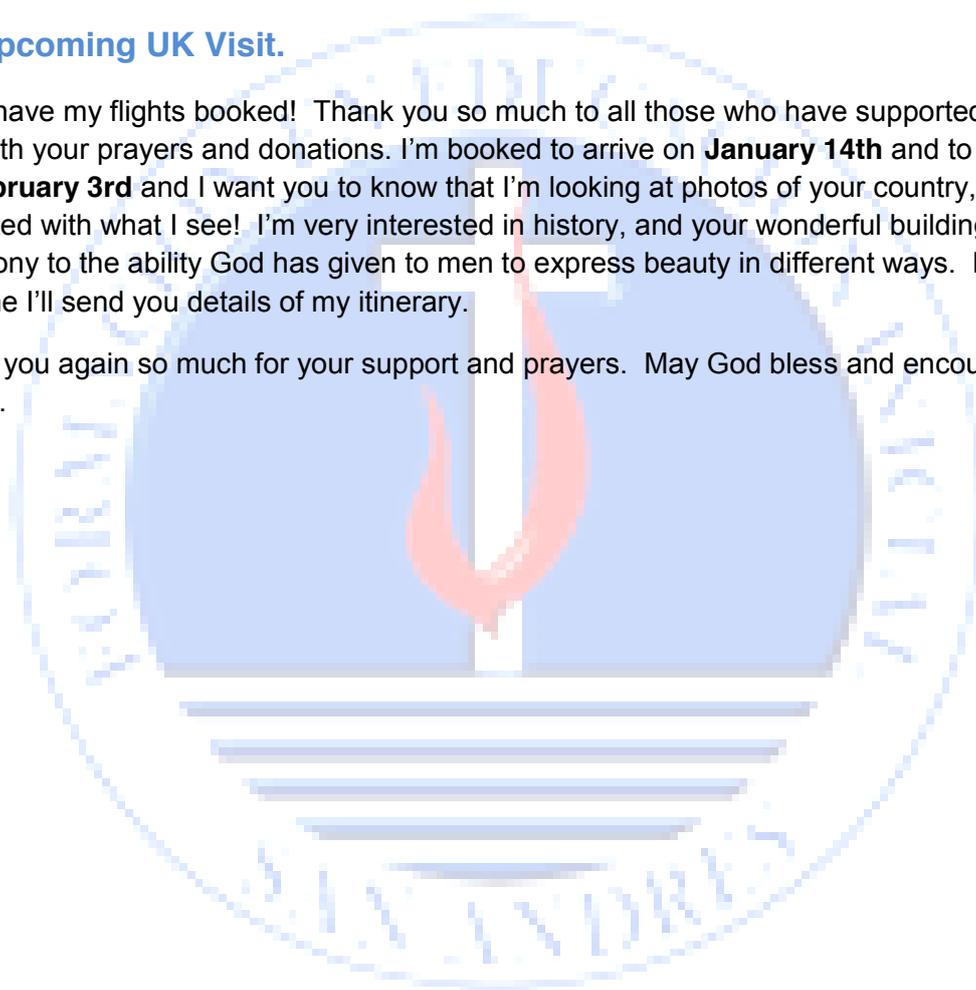
We're grateful to God & to you for praying because we've finally been able to receive official approval from the Paraguayan Ministry of Education of our 2013 & 2014 Teaching Diplomas. For 2015, however, we need to update our Diploma curriculum, and we're employing someone who works with the Ministry of Education to make the necessary changes to our Teacher's Helper course and to our Diploma course.

My Upcoming UK Visit.

I now have my flights booked! Thank you so much to all those who have supported this visit with your prayers and donations. I'm booked to arrive on **January 14th** and to leave on **February 3rd** and I want you to know that I'm looking at photos of your country, delighted with what I see! I'm very interested in history, and your wonderful buildings are a testimony to the ability God has given to men to express beauty in different ways. Nearer the time I'll send you details of my itinerary.

Thank you again so much for your support and prayers. May God bless and encourage you all.

Ana



LAPACHO TREES, STREAMS AND RIVERS



STUDENTS DEFENDING THEIR THESES



Cynthia Brusquetti



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TOY LIBRARY VISITS IN SEPTEMBER



REASONS FOR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

- ◆ The beauty of spring in Paraguay
- ◆ Those students who have defended their theses, especially Cynthia Brusquetti
- ◆ For Gabriela's pregnancy
- ◆ That the Paraguayan Ministry of Education has at last approved the 2013 & 2014 Diplomas
- ◆ For Ana's flights being booked for Jan 13th and Feb. 3rd

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ For the Second Year students' final exams and Teaching Practices with 3 & 4 year olds
- ◆ For the 6 students finalizing their theses
- ◆ For Gabriela's health and a safe pregnancy
- ◆ For the updating of the Teacher's Helper and Diploma curriculum
- ◆ For Ana as she prepares for her visit to the UK, especially her learning of English and the preparation of visual materials for presentations here

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