

Feisa

Training teachers,
Transforming lives

Formación en Educación Inicial San Andrés



Staff

Ana María Demestri

Principal

“I’m the Principal of FEISA. In 2009 I joined the leadership team and since 2012 I’ve been the general Principal. My favourite pastimes are reading, sports and watching good films. I have 4 children: Ana Lucia is 25 and she’s lived in the States for 7 years, in Iowa, where she teaches 3rd graders in a Christian school. Since last year she’s been happily married to Joe and so I’ve gained another son.

My son José Manuel is 15 and he loves to play basketball. Daniel is 13 and he loves to play chess, and my daughter Samantha is very sporty and sociable.

I praise God for the gifts of teaching and leadership which He has given me and I really want to use them wherever He calls me.”





Lourdes Calderini

Academic Coordinator

“I entered FEISA as the teacher of Spanish & Guarani in 2002. I’m also lecturing in investigative methodology and I form part of the team of tutors who examine and hear the students defend their monographs and theses. Various classes of students have honoured me as the person who coordinates their graduation celebrations.

I have 2 beautiful children, Luis Alberto aged 24, who has finished his Engineering course in Telecommunications and who is writing up his thesis at the moment in order to obtain his degree, and Maria Lujan aged 20, who is in her third year of Industrial Engineering. My husband & I are leaders

of a Married Couples Group in our church, ‘Centro Familiar de Adoracion’ and we and our children are also actively involved in the children’s work of our church.”



Noemí Colmán

Teaching Practices Coordinator

“I’m the Teaching Practices Coordinator. My husband is called Javier Bohorquez and we have 2 children, Adriana aged 11 and Rebeca aged 5.

We are missionaries from a church (Iglesia Capilla) in Cochabamba Bolivia and at the moment we are both studying for a theology degree. We’re seeking God’s direction for our ministry and we really want to do His will. My husband Javier works in a recording studio, spreading God’s word and collaborating with different Christian and secular institutions, and also working as a missionary with some Indian communities. We are praying that the Lord will supply a steady income to cover all our needs.

In this new academic year, the girls will be studying mornings & afternoons in a bilingual school (Spanish and English) called the Baptist School of Villa Mora. This will imply many changes for us so we are praying for God to strengthen us during this time.”



Ruth Maidana

Academic Secretary

"I'm 35 years old. I've been working in FEISA since 2001. I was in the Administrative Department until 2009 but since then I have been working in the Academic Department as Academic Secretary.

I've been married to David for 14 years. He works in Asuncion's International Airport, Silvio Pettrossi.

We have 2 sons. Aaron, aged 15, who is in secondary School and Tobias, aged 8, in Third Grade.

At the beginning of April we are expecting our third son, another blessing for our family.

This year is the 4th and final year of my Psychology studies and then I shall need 3 more months to present my thesis. This final stretch is going to be very challenging for me as the 4th year is heavier and I need to start work on my thesis.

With a new baby it's always more challenging.

For this reason I would ask you to pray for me, especially with regards to my studies. I've always dreamed of having a career and gaining a degree to help me grow personally and as a professional.

I always praise God for His faithfulness towards me and towards my family. I also thank God for each one of you and the blessing of counting on your prayers and your constant help. Thank you!! May God bless each one of you and your families today & always."



Patricia Chávez

Librarian

“I’ve been working in FEISA since 2012 in the library, a job which offers different challenges each year.

I’ve been married for 2 years to Guido Portillo and we live in a city called San Lorenzo, outside Asuncion.

I’m a nutritionist by profession and I work as such in the mornings. I thank God for the opportunity to serve Him in the beautiful ministry of FEISA and to play my small part in His kingdom, through this work. I also

thank God for the lives of those people who are praying and supporting this ministry day after day.

May you be blessed!”



Silvia Maidana

IT Teacher & Public Relations Secretary

“I’m 27 years old and I’m a designer and interior decorator. My parents are Augustin and Teresa Maidana, and my father is a Pastor of the Anglican Church in Asuncion and my mother is the Director of a home for abandoned children. We work together with street children.

I’ve been working in FEISA for 10 years in the IT Department teaching and helping the



students. I'm also responsible for FEISA's publicity and promotion materials, together with our Principal.

I have a furniture workshop where we restore old furniture and design new ones. I work in my business in the mornings, and praise God it's going well.

I'm expecting a baby in July and my wedding plans, which were arranged for this month, have been postponed until later. It's a pleasure to work here and above all to work for the Lord through this place. God chose each person to be part of this marvellous institution. We can sense the constant prayers and support of you, our brothers and sisters in Christ, despite the distance that separates us. I'm so grateful for your love towards us and I thank God for His grace!!

Luz Adriana Mayeregger

Teaching Practices Assistant

"I'm an Early Years teacher and at the moment I'm Working in the mornings with an NGO called Global Infancy in Remansito-Chaco, training teachers and telling stories, and in the afternoons, I work in FEISA in the Teaching Practices department, helping the Coordinator, Noemi. I've been married for 7 years to Christian Cardozo. He's a sound engineer who loves technology, fishing and reading Tolkein. He's very quiet while I'm more boisterous, always with children, telling them stories and singing. We complement each other and he supports me in my work & studies. I had the blessing of studying and gaining my teaching diploma in FEISA! I look upon this institution as my second home. It's there I was trained and became a professional! I love my work and I'm so



grateful to God for his leading me to where I can truly be happy.

At the moment, I'm working very hard to finish my thesis so that I can obtain my degree. I'm finding this rather difficult because of my 2 jobs, and I have to make a greater effort. I know though, that with God's help and the support of my family and my teachers, I shall be able to finish it.

I am so grateful for all your prayers on behalf of FEISA and my family. We are truly very blessed!! Sensing God's help in the midst of every trial makes us realize that only God is able to break down the distance which separates us from such loving and concerned people.

David Benítez

Administrator

"Me and my wife is called Adriana Ozorio, a former graduate of FEISA. We met each other in a camp organized by the Anglican Church some years ago. We've been married for 2 years and we live in our own house. Adriana was a student in FEISA where she developed her gifts and gained her degree as an Early Years teacher. I worked in St. Andrew's College, under the Anglican Church for more than 7 years. I have completed my university studies and obtained my degree in Business Administration, and I'm now working as Administrator of FEISA from this academic year. We are very happy to be part of this family and we shall give of our very best as professionals and family so that FEISA may function in the best way possible for the honour and glory of our Lord Jesus



Christ.. We send you very warm greetings from Paraguay.”

Lorenzo Ozorio

Caretaker

“I have been married for 32 years and I have 4 precious children. My eldest daughter graduated from FEISA, which has made us very proud and was a blessing because FEISA, with the help of your donations, covered 100% of the cost of her education for the 3 years of her course. Afterwards, thanks to her job, she was able to finish her Bachelor’s degree and we are very happy about that. I also have twins: one was accepted into the national law school and the other is studying medicine. Our youngest is still in school! I am very proud of them because God has done incredible things in my children and I am grateful for that. I have been working at St. Andrew’s College for 20 years and at FEISA for 7 years in the maintenance department. I attend church at St. Andrew’s Cathedral and I am a very happy man because this is my second home.”



Delia Colmán

Cleaner

“I’m married & I have 2 children, Laura & Hector. Praise God. Through the work I have with the Anglican Church, my daughter Laura was able to finish her studies in Psychology and my son is a qualified accountant.

I’m very proud of them both as they are my treasures. I live in a city 2 hours away from my work in Asuncion, and I have worked here as the cleaner since FEISA started. I witnessed the birth of FEISA and I’ve seen it grow with God’s help and the prayers of many people including yours. In December 2014, I was undergoing



some routine medical checks when they discovered I had breast cancer. I underwent surgery on January 23rd and at the moment I'm starting the first of 6 chemotherapy sessions. Afterwards they will see what further steps I need to take. I'm trusting in the Lord that all will go well and that He will give me the strength to face this trial and that my health will be restored. I have great faith and I praise God for you all and for your prayers and the donations you have been sending up to the present. You are in my prayers although I have never met you. Many blessings!"

Tadeo Correa

Receptionist and Toy Library's Driver

"I have been married for 12 years and I have 2 daughters, 11 and 6 years old. I have been working in FEISA for 11 years as a doorman and receptionist; my obligations include receiving calls as well as being part of security. I have also worked at St. Andrew's College for 21 years as a secretary for the Administrative Department. On some occasions I help as a driver for the Toy Library. On March 9th 2014, almost a year ago, I had a very serious traffic accident in which one of my legs was badly hurt. As a result, I had to rest in bed for more than a month. I know that many of you were praying for my recovery and I'm very grateful to each one and to God who upheld me and who completely healed me. Today I am 100% recovered. Thank you so much for covering us in prayer and for supporting FEISA! Many blessings for each one of you!"

