

Feisa

Training teachers,
Transforming lives

Formación en Educación Inicial San Andrés



November 2015

Dear friends of FEISA,

We are up to our eyes in work at the moment, during this the last term of our academic year. Summer is approaching, and even now we are already beginning to feel the usual intense heat.

This year, FEISA is celebrating her 15th Anniversary and we are planning to hold a Thanksgiving Service to mark the occasion, on Monday December 7th. Praise God for all that has been accomplished during these years, despite many challenges and earlier setbacks!

Teaching Practices

Our Third Year students have completed their practices in State Schools, without any complications. They have learnt a lot from experiencing the kind of reality, often different from their own, which many others are living through.

Our Second Year students are this week finishing their final practice in nurseries for children aged 3 and 4 years.

Academic Activities

We're very grateful to the Lord for 3 of our degree students, Katrin Thiede, Gabriela Walder and Berta Dávalos, who have defended their theses during this period. Very often students have to postpone defending their thesis orally until after the end of their final year, whether because of lack of time or lack of financial resources, so this is a real achievement for these 3.



The students working on the Diploma in Inclusive Education have finished their course, and the Third Year students have presented their monographs, with good results.

The Toy Library

During this past month, we have taken the Toy Library to a soup kitchen organised by the *Centro Familiar de Adoracion* for very needy children. We have also continued to visit the children living in *Remansito* and to visit the club for street children run by Teresa, Pastor Agustin's wife and the mother of Rut and Silvia, in St. Andrew's Cathedral. In each place we have also shared the Lord's loving plan of salvation with the children, and altogether in these 3 places, we have reached approximately 150 children.

Challenges

The Paraguayan Ministry of Education has decided to offer a specialist course in Inclusive Education to 500 teachers. On Friday, November 20th at 9:30 am, FEISA will be applying to teach that course, alongside other prestigious, competing universities. Please pray for us. To gain this position would greatly benefit us in many ways. It would give us academic prestige and recognition, besides bringing in welcome income. We shall know the results at 11 am.

“Thou art my God and I will praise Thee;

Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good;

For His mercy endures for ever.” Psalm 118: 28, 29

Lourdes

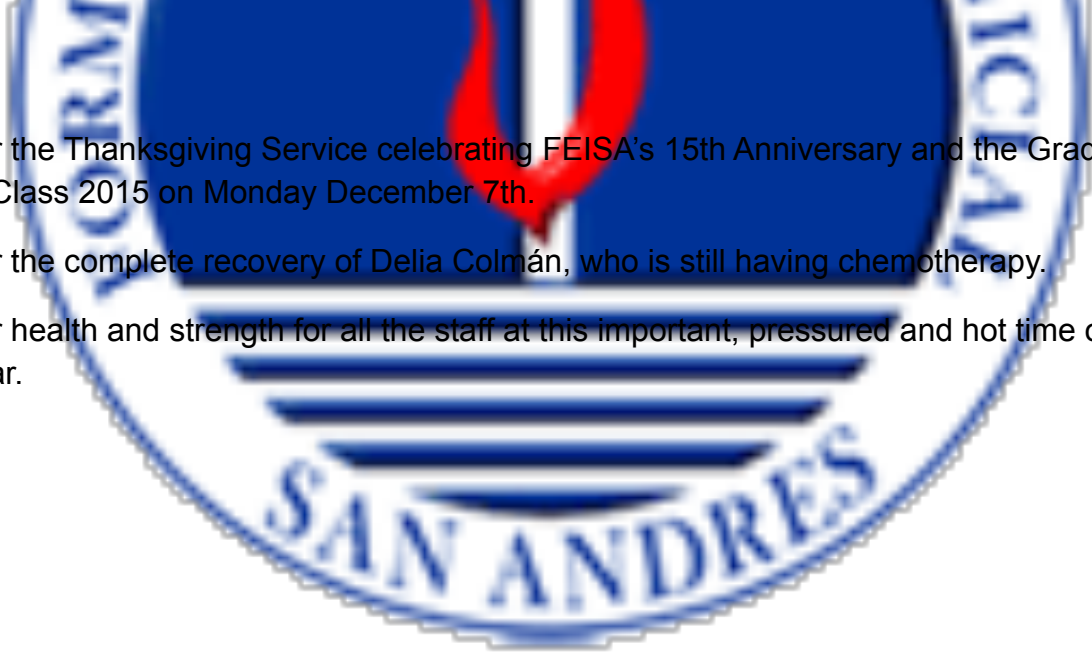


REASONS FOR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

- ✚ For FEISA's 15 years of ministry
- ✚ For the re-integration on to our staff of our much loved friend and cleaner, Delia Colman
- ✚ For the successful conclusion to the Second and Third Year students' Teaching Practices
- ✚ For the 3 degree students who have defended their theses
- ✚ For the 150 children who have enjoyed playing educational games and learning bible stories

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✚ For our application to teach the Inclusive Education course on November 20th.
- ✚ For the Third Year students' final exams
- ✚ For the Graduation Ceremony for the 2014 Diploma and Degree students on Friday December 11th



- ✚ For the Thanksgiving Service celebrating FEISA's 15th Anniversary and the Graduation of Class 2015 on Monday December 7th.
- ✚ For the complete recovery of Delia Colmán, who is still having chemotherapy.
- ✚ For health and strength for all the staff at this important, pressured and hot time of the year.

TEACHING PRACTICES





STUDENTS OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



STUDENTS DEFENDING THEIR THESES



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