

The Vision Grows

The vision of Eagle College goes beyond the construction of the school. School administrators are looking ahead. They are seeking permission to pursue Middle School grades (currently Eagle College goes through grade six). They are thinking about setting up a Nativity scene at the school. And they are checking into opening a “satellite” school in Mier City, approximately ten miles from Miguel Alemán.



Will You Sponsor a Child?

In the last three years the city of Miguel Alemán has gone through difficult times. As a result of the drug cartel wars, some families and fathers have had to leave the city. Jobs are scarce and many parents are unable to pay the \$100 per month tuition.

On August 15, we received an email that the father of two students was killed in a car accident, making tuition almost impossible for them.

There are currently six children from the orphanage enrolled at E.C. that need a sponsor to assist with their tuition. This may be the only opportunity for these orphans to hear about God's love for them.

Would you, your church, your business, your small group prayerfully consider helping one of these children meet Jesus this school year?



Teachers Receive Awards!

Four of the teachers at Eagle College received top honors, being recognized among 25 area elementary schools. The teachers receiving the Award of Educational Excellence were Juan, Laura, Diana, and Melba. Congratulations teachers!



Grandchildren Sewing with Grandparents

In June, two Holland families had the privilege to introduce their grandchildren to Miguel Alemán and the unforgettable mission experience at Eagle College.

Derek Spoelhof assisted his grandpa, Duane Tinholt, in the installation of plumbing fixtures in the school's restrooms. This was the first mission trip for the Holland Christian sophomore. Derek enjoyed meeting new people and trying new food.

Cole Machiela joined his grandparents, Ron and Jane Brouwer for a week. He is shown below with the 6th graders of Eagle College. As a 5th grade Spanish Immersion student at Zeeland Christian School, Cole's translating skills proved to be helpful. Everyone agreed



that introducing grandchildren to Christians in another culture is a very rewarding way to spend time with them.



Cole M., with 6th graders (above), Presidente (Mayor) Ramon Garcia and wife, Vanessa, visiting classrooms (2nd and 3rd pictures)

From the Board Chairman

This project has been a blessing to be part of and the Lord has blessed us as a board in so many ways. God has provided funds for us at every time we've needed them. God's hands have been covering this project and I've witnessed those blessings during my visit to the school last summer. Let's finish this school so His children in Miguel Alemán can learn about His love that He has for each one of them.

I ask for your help as we finish up the new school for Eagle College. Please review the list of project needs listed below and the funds needed to cover the cost for those projects.

Please help us finish strong!

Bob Ebels

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Construction needs list:

Complete electric.....	\$20,000
Bathroom stall dividers.....	7,000
Drain field.....	4,000
3 double glass doors.....	3,000
Security detectors.....	1,500
Phone lines.....	1,000
Kitchen stainless sinks.....	1,000
16 bathroom sinks.....	1,000
5 storage room shelves.....	1,000
Kitchen appliances.....	3,000

Other School Needs

As the opening of Eagle College becomes a reality, many things are needed for it to function. Will you or your group consider a donation towards one of these items? Please contact Ron Brouwer at (616) 836 2567.

- stove
- grill
- refrigerator
- pots and pans
- freezer
- whiteboards
- microwave
- folding chairs/tables



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Board Members:

- Bob Ebels
- Ron and Jane Brouwer
- Joel Glashower
- Oscar Barrios
- Cal Dozeman
- Dave Koppenaal
- Duane Tinholt
- Nick Weeber
- Art Van Wyhe

News from Hope for Kids Mexico

Fall 2013



Opening day of school

We are happy to start a new school year; we are praying that God will provide for teachers and everything we need. We have around 165 students, including kindergarten and elementary school in spite of the current unrest in the city. However this unrest has made it impossible to open the new school in time for opening day.

Ramón Solís
Administrator of Eagle College

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