



## COLEGIO JOHN BUNYAN

*A ministry of Iglesia Bautista Independiente de Santa Ana*

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We praise the Lord for allowing us to be able to obtain the approval of the Ministry of Education of El Salvador (MINED), thus permitting us to operate legally as a certified school. This year we have been approved to expand the grade levels we offer to cover first grade through high school.

Along with government approval come government requirements and regulations with which we must comply. One of these financially binding requirements is that we must hire a teacher for every grade level even if we only have one or two students in that classroom. Since we are a new school, the revenue from student registration and tuition is very low.

- **We currently have the following monthly expenses:**  
**\$3,050.00**
- **Our monthly tuition income is:**  
**\$455.00**
- **Last year we had \$475.00, on average, designated to the school each month.** It was a great blessing, but it is obviously not enough.

Until our student-body numbers increase, we will need extra support for this ministry. If you would like to sponsor our school with whatever amount, we would greatly appreciate it.

We are also **looking for advice** on how to raise the funds here in El Salvador. Ideas on starting a **revenue-producing business**, that would not only provide funds for the school but would also employ at least one head of household, would be welcome.

This is a worthy ministry to support. There are 10 families represented in our student body. Six full-time teachers, a school principal, a school secretary, as well as a legal financial accountant, are being employed by the school. Our faculty and staff are either members of our church or are active members of a church of like faith.

We are excited about what is in store for the school this coming year and in the years to come.

### **How you can help sponsor the school:**

1. Please pray for us; we need wisdom as we lead in this baby ministry.
2. Consider giving a monthly amount to help cover the expenses of running the school.
3. Consider investing a large sum in a business endeavor that would help support the school on a long-term basis.
4. If you have business experience and have some ideas for us to start a business that would help us generate more financial income for the school, please reach out to us.

5. In addition to the monthly needs, the school needs 4 student desks (\$50.00 each), 3 teacher desks (\$125.00 each), 4 computers (vary in price), a desktop printer, classroom furniture (\$300.00), and lab equipment (\$100.00).

We consider this a worthy investment for future generations of Christian leaders. May God help us as we strive to please Him in this important work.

**How to send financial aid:**

- Mail checks to: FBMI, 507 State Street, Hammond, Indiana 46320. Please make checks payable to FBMI, with a note designating the "El Salvador School Project."
- You may also go to the FBMI website and make an electronic donation to my name: Henry Gonzalez #19, with a note designating the "El Salvador School project."
- I am available by Google Voice at 956-283-5490 to share any advice about starting a business for the financial aid of the school.

Thank you for reading this update on our school project. Thank you for prayerfully considering taking part in this ministry.

Henry and Tammie Gonzalez