

Colegio Peniel Projects

In an effort to make Colegio Peniel a better institution that can reach more students and provide an even higher quality of education we are raising money for several projects for the school. Following you will find a brief explanation of each of these projects.

SCIENCE & CHEMISTRY LAB

Several years ago we raised money to purchase a few microscopes and those are being used. The school now needs to expand the science and chemistry lab in order to maintain licensing.

This project will cost around \$2,000.

SPONSOR A TEACHER PROGRAM

The teachers at Colegio Peniel are paid a much lower salary and don't receive the same level of benefits that they could receive at other institutions. We often lose teachers because they need to take better paying jobs to support their growing families or because they need better benefits. The school is not able to pay them more because the majority of the students come from poor families that can barely afford tuition. Help us keep our talented teachers. Sponsor a teacher each year so they can receive a \$500 bonus. Sponsor a teacher for \$500 each year.

COMPUTER LAB

Many years ago we collected used computer and imported those into Colombia. Most of these computers are still being used. The government is now making schools provide newer technology and software in their computer classes. The school now needs to purchase 10-20 new computers and new software to maintain their licensing.

This project will cost \$500 per computer.

BUYING ADJACENT LOT

Colegio Peniel is constantly growing. In an effort to provide a quality education to as many students as possible we have raised money and provided work crews throughout the past 15 years to help build additional classrooms so the school can accommodate more students. The school is currently running around 320 students, even though they only have room for 300. The lot next door is for sale and already has some usable rooms for classrooms. The lot is expensive because it is located in a growing area in the state capital. Help the school continue to grow so they can minister to even more students. The lot next door is for sale for \$40,000.

BUYING A USED BUS

Since many of the students at Colegio Peniel live in the poor neighborhoods on the outskirts of the city they have a difficult time getting to school. Sometimes they walk or take a bus. In the past the school has rented a bus to bring children to school and to transport them on field trips. The school would really benefit from purchasing a used bus to bring the children to the school and to take them on field trips. Purchase of a used bus \$20,000-\$30,000.

If your church, Sunday School class or youth group would like to raise money for any of these projects let us know. We can provide you with additional information for fundraising. We have a video available that explains these needs further. If you would like more information regarding these specific projects e-mail us at:

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