



ABBOTT NEWS BRIEFS

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SEMINARY

Chile Extension Program

The seminary has a budding extension program in Santiago, Chile. Several congregations of the Anglican Church of Chile have banded together and are helping us to offer our distance learning course there. The program has actually be operating for a year, and we anticipate solid growth this coming year.



Omar Cortés

Omar Cortés is the local director of the extension in Chile. He was able to pass through Spain in early February and stayed in our home. He and other pastors meet regularly with the students and help them process their study materials. Fortunately, none of our students were injured in the recent earthquake. You can look up SEUT Chile on Facebook.

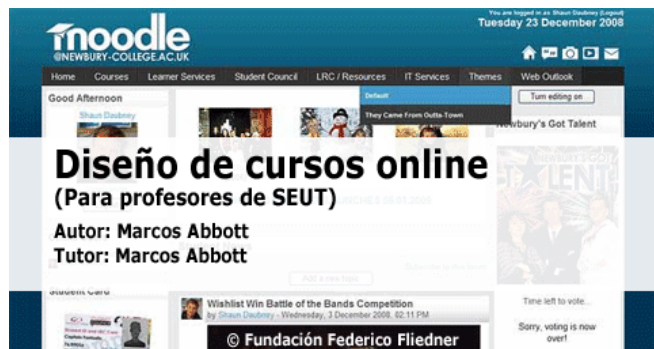
Looking Back



This is an old postcard of our seminary property. The building with the roof is where some of our offices are today!

Preparing for tomorrow

This is the image for the course page on how to design online courses (*Diseño de cursos online—Online Course Design*). Mark wrote this course for the professors so that the new courses they write will be developed from the beginning for the online environment. The transition from a text-based distance learning course to an Internet one is definitely a paradigm shift. You may notice that Mark goes by “Marcos” in the Spanish-speaking world.



Agreement Signed

The Seminary has signed an agreement with ISEDET in Buenos Aires, Argentina, one of the most well-known and respected seminaries in Latin America. We can develop joint research projects and publications.

Seminary Video

The Seminary has produced a video that you can watch on our website. Check it out!
<http://www.centroseut.org/english/video.htm>

FAMILY

Diane

Diane continues her weekly routine at the seminary in an administrative support role. She has her own office, although it is far from private as the network copying machine is in there.

The newest addition to her life is in the area of music. She is teaching voice lessons in the after school music program at the American School of Madrid, where Chris attends. This also gives her a chance to accompany students in recitals. Chris played Rachmaninoff's *Moment Musical* in recital. He is awesome! Diane continues to study Rachmaninoff's Third Piano Concerto with Daniel Kharatian.

Children Update

Not one to be bored, Caroline decided that she needed a study abroad experience after one year at the Boston Campus of Suffolk University. This Spring semester she is in Florence, Italy. Among her business courses she is adding Italian to her repertoire and learning Italian cooking. She can practice in Madrid this summer as she will be home with us.

Andy is completing his second year as a flight instructor at LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas. He will be applying to the airlines soon. Pray for his successful job hunt!

Chris, as mentioned above, is studying music. He is in jazz ensemble and the International Baccalaureate music class. He has been asked to play guitar for the school musical. In July he and a friend are going to backpack through Europe on an Interrail pass. That will be a growing up experience!

Thank you all for your faithful support as well as your prayers.

Your Partners in the Gospel,

Mark & Diane

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