



# News from CECRE

**The Greens  
Costa Rica**

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## Plus: Synod - Home service

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### Students won't stop coming!

We knew that our new Principal would be good for the institution, but we didn't imagine what could happen! In six months we have doubled the expectations we had for the next 3 years! CECRE (The Costa Rica Reformed Christian School) now officially has 210 students (from 149 last year) and there is a list of parents wanting interviews *in the middle of the year*.

We are rejecting students in some levels due to lack of space, and remaining classes are filling fast. Most parents have heard about us through their friends or family. CECRE does NO advertising. So the Lord, through His own means, is blessing the institution. Praise!

**Please consider a donation to help  
finish the Costa Rica High school!**

### Band instruments requested

The whole matter of band in Costa Rica has been a struggle. Most music teachers are forced to teach in 3 or 4 different institutions, and keeping them has been impossible - until now. Our music teacher is a member of one of our Reformed congregations, a committed Christian and a committed Christian school teacher! José has a passion for the students and for music. He has been donating money earned teaching



classes after school to repair our band instruments. Brian Bolt has also been helpful in repairing cornets and clarinets. But so far we are using only recorders and drums.

We feel that we are *finally* moving toward a real band, after so many years of attempts. Professor José has requested any instruments that you wish to donate to

CECRE, and we have his word that he will do the best he can to care for them and put them to good use!

**Aletha and I will be  
in Michigan,  
Indiana, Missouri,  
Colorado, and  
Iowa this summer.  
If you wish to  
donate an  
instrument, please  
contact us!  
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### Home service plans

Aletha and I will be traveling shortly with half of our CLIR team to the US. On June 9, Lord willing, Daniel Lobo, Lester Martínez and his wife, Aletha and I will travel to Michigan to attend the URC synod. The Costa Rica Mission will have a display table, and information regarding the ministry in Costa Rica / Latin America. We hope to see some of you there!

After synod, the CLIR folks will return to Costa Rica, while Aletha and I plan to visit some 14 churches in a few weeks. We thank all those who have helped us coordinate our trip!