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Mission

To restore in our students the image of God through an academic program that promotes the harmonious development of the physical, mental and spiritual faculties.

Vision

To see youth prepared for the kingdom of God and actively involved in service to God and their fellow man.

¿Who we are?

We are a school located in Northeastern Bolivia, with a secondary boarding school, and primary day school.

We are committed to providing a wholistic education for the youth which attend our institution, and great effort is given to provide an education which integrates the physical, mental, and spiritual development of our students.



In the classes given here we follow biblical principles and promote mental development. The students participate in work activities in the open air, principally in the area of agriculture, having close contact with nature, and cultivating habits of hard work, effort, and perseverance.

Each day we promote spiritual growth through religious services in the morning and evening, and organized week of prayer programs during the school year. The students also participate in activities of service in the nearby communities.



My name is Ilvia Lisbeth, I am 17 years old and I am in my final year of secondary school.

I arrived at UETIRG in 2018, because I wanted to learn new things and to change my routine that I had at home. When I first arrived, life was very different for me, for example, getting out of bed at 5 am, the work, and the things they taught about God. I didn't even know that there was such a thing as Seventh Day Adventists because I had never heard of this church before.

The second year that I was here, I started to get into the routine of things and barely payed attention to the worship services, until one day I had an accident and I felt God calling to me. I then decided to take things more seriously.

Jesus is to me my saviour, a friend who loves me and has a beautiful future planned for my life. For me, UETIRG has become my home.

Agriculture

"If we cultivate the ground, it will, with the blessing of God, provide for our necessities." 6TI 182.1

We have been told that 'to work the ground is one of the greatest occupations, setting into activity the muscles and giving rest to the mind'. Taking this council into account and the opportunities that agriculture offers as a method of sustenance, our students dedicate a few hours each day to cultivating crops. This year we were able to plant corn, beans, soya, pineapple, and watermelon, as well as other established crops of oranges, plantain, papaya and casava.

For some of our students here, this is the first time they have seen where the products they consume come from. While participating in the planting, care and harvest of the food, we take time to teach them that our life is like the ground that we cultivate, and that through planting good seed and diligently caring for the good qualities of being, we can reap a character that is a blessing to us and to others as well.

