

# Happy Birthday San Andrés



Some of the ex pupil parents helped to organize a launch night to which the press were invited. The older pupils were asked to go and the staff and then parents and ex pupils were also invited. We thought we'd have about 100 or so there. It should have taken place outside on the pitch but the rain was heavy by then so we went into the school hall. The hall proved far too small as we must have had about 500 people there and they were jammed everywhere. There were so many ex pupils there that we hadn't seen for ages. It was a great evening.



During the week Gwen was asked to go with our school administrator to help out at Beryl (nurse in Chaco) 's house. The lady who looks after her house whilst she is in the Chaco, had died suddenly leaving her 19yr old daughter all alone. So we went along. We had to wait for the coroner and police to come before we left leaving the daughter, Anna, with some relatives. It wasn't a happy family reunion and Beryl was worried about Anna. To cut a long story short, Anna married her Christian boyfriend yesterday and they will stay on and look after the



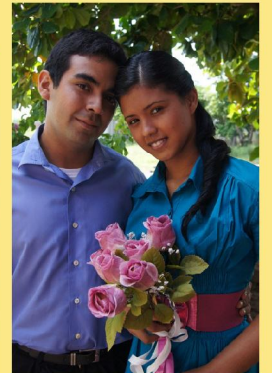
## Launch



## Choir singing School Hymn



house. They were already engaged and she needed someone to look after her and wouldn't have been able to stay in the house alone. We went along to take photos for them! Sadly, it wasn't the happy wedding it should have been as the groom's father turned up to object saying his son was too young. This father left the family when the groom was very young and has had very little to do with him since! The registrar said he was old enough and so the wedding went ahead. Even so, we weren't sure the father wouldn't continue to try to disrupt things!!



On Friday we had our Easter service and thanksgiving for our school. We took the theme of "Giving". We did a presentation of the history of school showing those who had given much to get the school started and how God had blessed them and their work. The 6th form did a fantastic sketch on Jesus' life which Ronnie had worked with them on. Then, Ronnie preached at the end. With that we started our Easter break.



