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INVEST IN THE FUTURE, that was the title on the front page of the latest ABC *Insight*. The middle four pages gave an overview of the College and also some short student profiles. You can read the full article at

[www.irishbaptistcollege.co.uk/downloads/IBC%20Invest LeafletA4.pdf](http://www.irishbaptistcollege.co.uk/downloads/IBC%20Invest%20LeafletA4.pdf)

INVESTING in our students can take many forms, but one of the simple ways in which we can **INVEST** is through financial support. A



leaflet giving an opportunity to respond practically to the ongoing needs of the College was also included with the magazine. If you would like to read that leaflet you can access it here

[www.irishbaptistcollege.co.uk/downloads/Invest in Future DL.pdf](http://www.irishbaptistcollege.co.uk/downloads/Invest%20in%20Future%20DL.pdf)

As the leaflet says 'the College seeks to maintain fees at a reasonable level to ensure that training is accessible to all those who wish to study'. If you feel able to help financially, then coming generations will benefit from your investment.



NEW LIBRARY - November also saw the bi-annual meeting of the ABCI Churches' Council



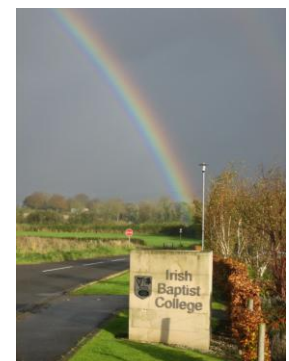
where church representatives met to discuss, debate and enjoy fellowship. A proposed new library annex to the Baptist Centre was presented to the Council. The capital funds, from the Northern Baptist Corporation Ltd, are available to build and the proposal was asking for a reaffirmation of the churches' commitment to running costs. That commitment was given. We are hoping to see

development commence in the Spring, with completion for September 2010. The new library annex to the Centre will give the College space for 15,000 books, 31 study spaces with internet access and increased archive and storage space. The existing library will be refurbished as an office and a fifth classroom to accommodate 25 people.

PLEASE PRAY for students in their day to day studies, for practical placements and for staff as they prepare and teach. Pray also for students facing exams in January and that all would have a restful Christmas.

**A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR,
FROM ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF.**

**'For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'
Isaiah 9:14**



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