

## Latin America Missionary Retreat • Pastor Ted Krey



The last week of August, eighteen of our deployed missionaries/missionary families from the Cayman Islands, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, and Peru gathered in the Dominican for a time of encouragement, Bible study, worship, and relaxation, as a part of our annual Latin American and Caribbean retreat. We are thankful for Rev. Brian Saunders and his wife, Karen, who were present as our guest speakers. Rev. Saunders, president of the LCMS Iowa District East, led a study on private confession and absolution. It is a blessing to know that our Lord Jesus Christ cares for us in such a profound and personal way so as to speak words of Gospel into our ears!

New missionaries present at the retreat included:

Rev. Joshua & Amanda Gale and family – Peru  
Rev. Lief & Nancy Haskarl and family – Cayman Islands  
Deaconess Gail Ludvigson – Dominican Republic  
Deaconess Rachel Powell – Dominican Republic  
Rev. Herb & Markie Burch - Peru

Other missionaries called to the field in 2014 include:

Rev. James & Angela Sharp and family - Uruguay  
Rev. David & Shelee Warner - Spain  
Rev. Joel & Clarion Fritsche and family - Dominican Republic  
Rev. Matthew & Heather Ruesch and family - Puerto Rico  
Rev. Richard & Gemma Schuller - Puerto Rico  
Tyler McMiller - Mexico  
Vicar Willie & Angelica Grills and family - Peru  
Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad and family - Mexico  
Rev. Ed & Deaconess Cherie Auger – Nicaragua/Honduras/Costa Rica  
Rev. David & Julie Faulkner and family - Uruguay

What a privilege and joy it is having new missionaries go in Jesus' Name to preach His Gospel and carry His gifts to foreign fields. We invite you to prayerfully consider partnering with us.

## Back to School • Pastor Ted Krey



At the beginning of August the new school year began once again at Concordia Lutheran School in Palmar Arriba and Concordia Lutheran Preschool in Licey, with the arrival of the teachers, and planning and preparations. Preparations also included two full weeks of catechism studies with the teachers. For the students we are planning studies based on "Solo por la Fe", and also will be using the "100 Bible Stories" book for the year.

August 18th was the big back-to-school day for the students. This year marks our 5<sup>th</sup> year in Palmar and 2<sup>nd</sup> year in Licey! School attendance is still around 130 students for our Preschool – Grade 7 program in Palmar, and the preschool in Licey doubled in numbers this year with 80 students!



Please keep all of the teachers and students in your prayers. Here is Morayma with the JK class in Palmar (above), and students enjoying the playground equipment in Licey (left). Please also keep us in prayer as we begin to talk about plans to build a church and preschool in Licey. Currently our church/preschool is housed in a rented 3-bedroom home. With 80 kids this year, and 10 already turned away in the first month, we are bursting at the seams!

### Prayer Requests

- For Mount Horeb Medical Clinic and Amigos de Cristo Lutheran Church in Las Americas.
- For Concordia Lutheran School in Palmar Arriba and Concordia Lutheran Preschool in Licey, and also for their leaders, Kissayris and Yanela.
- For our seminarians and deaconate and their studies
- For our Foundation, Good Shepherd Lutheran Homes, our group home and the children.
- For Christ-centered preaching.
- For our mission team and all new missionaries preparing to serve in Latin America.
- For the Kreys, for the safe arrival of Baby Krey God-willing at the end of September.

Natalia, Esther and Matthias Krey, eagerly awaiting their new sibling...will it be a boy or a girl??

