



Latin America and the Caribbean

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The Lifelines of Love – Sem Book Club

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Happy Dominican Independence Day!
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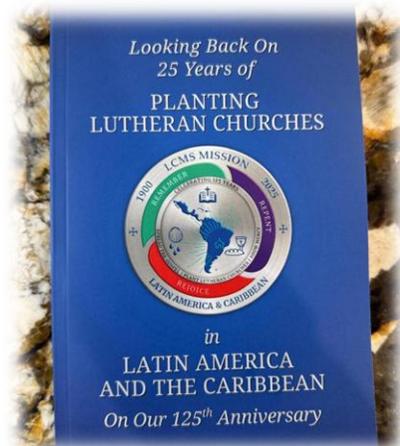
REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Short term teams assisted with youth retreat held in Peru, and renovation project in Panama.
- Third cohort of deaconess finished current intensive on the Small Catechism. Deaconess Caitlin Ramirez led an all-day gathering, Feb. 7th, for the local DR students to work on their memory work and the application of their studies.
- Ted spent 10 days this month in Taiwan to support the LCMS Asian Mission Field, specifically to assist them in the planning for the opening of a Mandarin-speaking regional seminary. Please pray for all involved in this important work.

On February 10th, we hosted the seminarians, their spouses and children, at our home for our 4th workshop dinner and bible study. Each month we have been gathering to study together the book *The Lifelines of Love* by Rev. Peter Kurowski, a workshop prepared by our Concordia Seminary, the Reformer & Mercy Center. Each year, our mercy center prepares a workshop for our missions and churches across South, Central America, and the Caribbean. This year, we are preparing a workshop on Rev. Dr. Detlev Schulz's book & study guide - *Mission from the Cross*, which helps laypeople share their faith with their families and neighbors.

visiting team from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, for dinner. More to come on that next month...

Speaking of new books, in our continued celebrations of 125 years of mission work in Latin America and the Caribbean, Ted and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann have just published a book covering the histories of LCMS mission work in the Dom. Rep., the Cayman Islands, Puerto Rico, Belize, Panama, Mexico, Peru, and Chile. A great read – order your own copy on Amazon by searching for this title:



Ted and Matthias also enjoyed grilling one evening for the men from our local church here in Santiago, Pueblo Nuevo Lutheran Church. And this coming Friday will be our FORO weekend + a



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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *New missionaries to arrive for orientation this April: Daniel and Marie Lowitz*
- *New missionaries currently completing orientation in Santiago: Pastor Jonathan Anderson and Makia Adler*
- *Pastor Ekong and his family as they await their visas to serve in Jamaica*
- *Pastor Roni Rosenberger as he deliberates a call to serve in Honduras*
- *The 10 men expected to graduate from the seminary this coming May 2026. Pray that the Lord would have places for each of these men to serve.*
- *Prayers for our 45 church plants that LAC is supporting across 10 countries and for strength and the Lord's angels to protect our pastors, teachers, and their families.*
- *Prayers for Robin Wildauer as she undergoes cancer treatment in the US and her husband Pastor Wildauer and their dear children.*
- *Prayers for the health of Rebecca's father, Rev. Paul Pollex, and Ted's mother, Joan Krey.*

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- *New missionaries accepting calls! Thanks be to God for:*
 - *Deaconess Kate Phillips, Regional Team - Missionary Care*
 - *Pastor Ivan Doebber, church planter, Honduras*
 - *Pastor Tiago Schuambach, church planter, Peru*
 - *Nora Betts, communications intern*

SPREADING THE GOSPEL IN LICEY

In Lacey, we have a public school that rents Lamb of God Lutheran Church's facilities. The school consists of 125 seventh-grade students. Every year, there is a completely new student body. Our chaplain, Rev. Yban Navarro, a teacher, has been hired to teach Christian Formation classes. A team of missionaries, Abby Young, Vicar Joshua Wareham, Seminarian Fransico, and Esther & Matthias Krey, all work there to share the Gospel in this school. On Wednesdays, Vicar Wareham, with Fransico, teaches 4 classes on a Bible story and the catechism. On Fridays, Vicar and Chaplain lead two chapel services, with Abby, Esther and Matthias playing the music for the services. Following the services, Abby leads a recorder class, Esther leads a choir, and Matthias leads two guitar classes.



Additionally, Ted assisted them in coordinating with the school authorities to host internal and external events throughout the year, ie. inviting the guitar class to perform a hymn they had practiced in the divine service on Sunday, inviting parents to a weekly Friday chapel service to hear their children sing a sacred piece that they have practiced in choir.

We are grateful for the spread of the Gospel through Christian Formation classes and for teaching God's Word through music. We pray that the Lord will work through His Word, by His Spirit, in the hearts of those who hear, for the forgiveness of their sins, and the salvation of their souls.



We are very thankful for all of your prayers and support!

- Rev. Ted & Becca Krey, Esther, Matthias, Natalia, Evangeline & Azariah



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