

SERVING THE LORD IN LATIN AMERICA

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INTERESTING FACTS PANAMA

- + Panama was the first Latin American country to adopt the U.S. currency as its own.
- + In Panama you can swim the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean in the same day.
- + The Panama hat is really made in Ecuador.
- +The cargo ship Ancon was the first ship to transit the Panama canal on August 15,1914.
- + Panama City is the only capital city in the world that has a rain forest in its city limits.

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AN UPDATE ON THE CONRADS

Warm greetings in the name of the Lord. The summer days have passed quickly and fall season will soon be upon us. The seminaians in the Domican Republic are now getting geared up for the fall academic semester.

Dan and I spent our last month in Mexico City packing our belongings and saying good bye to the people with whom we had worked with for the previous eight years. It was hard saying goodby. We have many fond mentories of our time in Mexico and we will continually remember the Lutheran Synod of Mexico in our prayers as it continues to proclaim the Gospel throughout Mexico.

We are in the Unites States at the present time as we continue to get our documents ready for the processing of our visas. The process is slow but it is coming along. Remember us in your prayers as we get all of the necessary loose ends tied up.

Our seminary in the Dominican Republic has seminarians from eleven different Latin American counties. Upon graduation and ordination they will serve the Lord in their respective countries. The different Latin American counties have very distinctive cultures. The apostle Paul remind us that there is: "One faith, one Lord, one baptism." (Ephesians 4:5) Consequently the Gospel message transcends all cultures and countries in Latin America and in all parts of the world. Amid the rapid cultural changes that we observe in our present day world, the Gosple message remains the same. May the Lord continue to bless our efforts as we take the Gospel into all parts of the world.





We Pray For

- + Our upcoming move to the Dominican Republic, that all will go well.
- +The peole of Maui as they try to deal with the tragedy that has befallen them.
- + The new seminarians who will begin their studies this coming September.
- + The Lutheran Synod of Mexico.

We Give Thanks For

- + Our recent seminary graduates.
- + The newly ordained Mexican pastors Saul Silva and Job Jimenez.
- + More pastoral vocations in the United States.
- + The generosity of our partners in mission who make the mission in Latin America possible.
- + The professors at our seminaries who mentor the future pastors.



Personal Notes

These days are very busy as we get our documents together for our move to the Dominican Republic. Please keep us in your prayers as we make this transition to a new mission field. Ana continues to work as a medical assistant at Corwell hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan.

We thank God for the mission in Latin America as we build up existing congregations and provide Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and

deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for his mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members.

Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconess will be formed and mentored that they may spread the Gospel throughout Latin America. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for supporting the mission in Latin America. God's richest blessings this Easter season!



I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)

Soli Deo Gloria Daniel, Kathy, and Ana



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