

# Misericordia Activa

## *An Active Mercy*

The love of Christ at work in the streets of Latin America

News from the **Ramirez Family** serving the Lord in the **Dominican Republic**.



### Ramirez Family Personal Update

Jeancarlos has finished his first year at the seminary and is enjoying vacation during June and July. He will be helping out around the mission but he won't have any formal studies. In addition during this free time he will be full time caregiver to Abraham while Caitlin continues to work.

We have started a facebook page so that we can share with you more updates and more often about the work and the things that we do on the field. Please check it out and give it a "like." Please also share the info and invite others to hear about the work we are doing.

[www.facebook.com/RamirezMissions](http://www.facebook.com/RamirezMissions)

### Exciting News for the Peru Mission!

Elvis and family have returned to Peru from the Dominican Republic. Elvis has finished his classroom studies in seminary and will be starting his vicarage in June. He will return to the Dominican Republic next May for graduation. We will then be able to ordain him as the first Peruvian Pastor. We are so excited to continue to see him grow and serve the Lord. Additionally, the Peru Mission has extended a call to another Alliance Missionary Pastor. This means that by the end of summer we could have two pastors and a vicar serving in Lima. Deaconess Caitlin continues to be involved in the work in Peru in a supervisory and administrative position from the Dominican Republic. It is exciting to work with our partners and see the Lord doing such good things in Lima.



Elvis Carrera returns to Peru to serve his vicarage



Lunch at Castillo Fuerte



Peru team prepping for the Foro

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**Prayer Requests**  
**Thanksgiving**  
**& Petitions**

Please continue to pray for the ministry in Peru. Elvis will begin his Vicarage in June.

Please pray for the many missionaries who are traveling and doing home service currently. Also pray for gap in coverage here on the field while they are in the States.

We give thanks for the end of the school year at the seminary, the symposium and graduation.

Please pray for the deaconess classes starting in the congregations of Palmar Arriba and Pueblo Nuevo.

We praise God for the new church location in Pueblo Nuevo.

Please pray for the Sunday school which is getting started at the congregation in Palmar Arriba.

Please pray also for the vespers services at Pueblo Nuevo during the summer. This service is an outreach to bring new people into the church.

**Sending a Short-Term Mission Team**

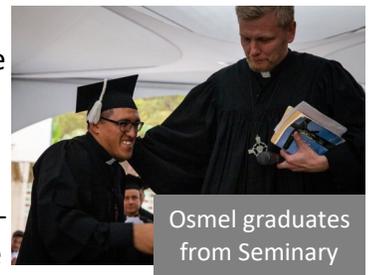
If your church is interested in sending a short term team to help with the work of the mission please contact me. We have open teams in Latin American during 2019.



Participants in the 2019 Symposium at Seminario Concorida El Reformador

**A Busy Time at the Seminary**

In May, in addition to their final class of the academic year, the Seminary held a Symposium (a theological conference), a mercy conference and graduation. There were guests from 19 countries attending these events. We were all edified by the study of the Word and encouraged by the fellowship. This was the very first graduating class from



Osmel graduates from Seminary

the Seminary Concordia El Reformador. There were eight young men from different countries throughout Latin America. Of special interest to us, Pastor Osmel from Bolivia, who is serving in Peru, graduated.



Worship during the conference

**A New Church in Pueblo Nuevo**

Our congregation in Pueblo Nuevo had a problem, but it's a good problem for the church to have; our space was too small, we had too many people to worship in our sanctuary. In May, with the help of our partners we were able to begin renting a new local. We had a lot of work to get it ready for worship, it used to be a night club! It is now a beautiful



meeting and worship place for our congregation with lots of room for friends to hear the Good News of Jesus.

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