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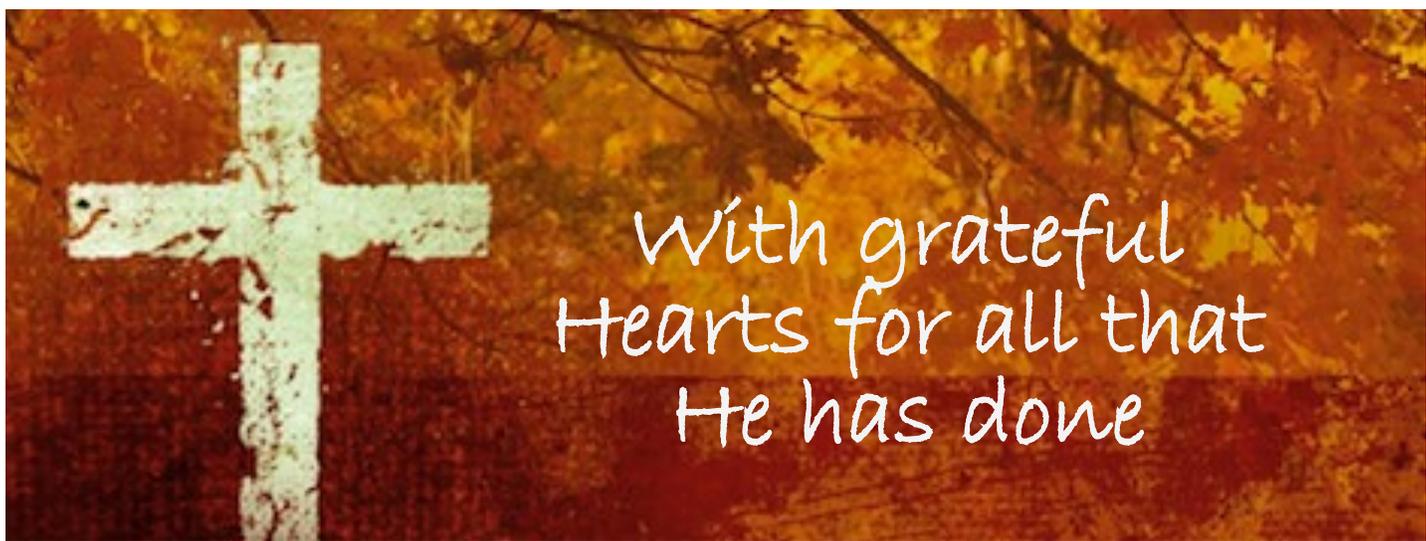
News from the **Ramirez Family** serving the Lord in the **Dominican Republic**.



Thanksgiving Greetings from the Ramirez Family

We are so blessed to be serving the Lord and his people here in the Dominican Republic. Thank you to each of you for helping to make this possible. This Thanksgiving we pray that the Lord richly bless each of you opening your eyes to His goodness in your lives and that He give you His contentment and joy. We are especially thankful this year for the people whom the Lord has given us to serve here in the Dominican Republic, it is a joy to share His Word with them and minister to them in every aspect of life. Praise the Lord for Nini, Mercedes, Rosi, Shelia, Rosemeri, Rut and many others.

Please prayerfully consider giving a special gift this Thanksgiving to help us continue to serve God's people in the Dominican Republic. The Ramirez family currently needs an additional \$28,000 to cover this fiscal year's expenses. We thank all of you for partnering with us through prayer and financial support. Your prayers are an encouragement to our work and your generous support allows us to share the Good News to the people here. Thank you for sending us and making it possible for us to share the message of our crucified and risen Lord with those in the Dominican Republic.



*With grateful
Hearts for all that
He has done*

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Prayer Requests: Thanksgiving & Needs

Please continue to pray for our residency request in the Dominican Republic.

Please pray for health for Yolanda, the wife of Pastor Osmel, from Peru.

During the holidays we ask for your prayers for all missionaries who are far away from family during these times. Pray that their spirits are uplifted and the devil doesn't cause loneliness or depression.

We give thanks for the members of our churches here in the Dominican Republic.

We give thanks for the deaconess students who love to learn and encourage us.

We give thanks for the youth group and their excitement to be a part of the church family.

We give thanks for the seminary and the wonderful professors here. Please pray for Jeancarlos and the other students as the first semester draws to a close.

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 2020.



Reformation Day in the Dominican Republic

Celebrating our Lutheran Heritage

It is such a joy each year to celebrate the Reformation and be reminded of our distinctiveness as Lutherans. We had special classes during October about Martin Luther and the reformation with the deaconess students, youth group, ladies and Sunday school. Our churches celebrated Reformation Day with a congregational meal, crafts, the Luther movie and a time of fellowship around the Gospel of Jesus

The Life of a Seminarian: Studying

Life at seminary is hard work! Late nights full of reading, studying Greek, and writing papers. Jeancarlos has been busy at Seminary this semester with 10 classes and field work in the congregation. He had midterms in October, and is getting ready now for finales in December.



Jeancarlos at Seminary

Youth Group an Inspiration to the Other Congregations

Our youth group in Palmar Arriba has been such a success that we have served as an example to the other congregations here in the Dominican Republic. Palmar Arriba is currently the only congregation which has an active youth group, with 12 members meeting each week for bible study and activities. In October, we had a joint youth meeting for three churches. The youth joined together to play, eat, learn and hear the Word of God. Afterwards youth from the other congregations were immediately asking for a repeat. The Palmar youth group has invited the other churches to join them again in December. Pray with us that it catches on and the other churches are able to form active youth groups.



Youth retreat with three congregations

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