

### News from the Conrad family; serving in Latin America

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# Interesting Facts About URUGUAY

- + Uruguay is the smallest Spanish speaking country in South America.
- + Uruguay means "River of Painted Birds.".
- + Uruguay is the biggest consumer of beef in the world.
- + 100% of Uruguay's electricity comes from renewable resources
- + there is no salt in the restaurants in Uruguay.
- + Uruguay is the South American country with the oldest population.
- +Uruguay has the longest national anthem in the world.

# Blessings on your Lenten Worship.

"...Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord." (2 Timothy 2:2) We pray that the Lord blesses you during this Lenten season. During Lent we reflect on the sacrifice that the Lord made on our behalf. Furthermore we take up our cross and follow Him. This cross is heavy but we never carry it alone. The Lord strengthems us through the word and sacrament. Our victory is assured!

We are getting our house arranged little by little. Furthermore we are learning where the grocery stores and hardware stores are located. We give thanks to the Dominican Republic missionaries for their support and willingness to take us around and show us where everything is located.

During the month of February, a group of seminarians from our St. Louis and Fort Wayne seminaries visited the Dominican Republic to learn about the mission work that is taking place. During their visit they had the opportunity to worship at our churches and visit Seminario El Reformador. We thank them for their visit and for their interest in international missions.

Dan continues to teach his class on the Lutheran confessions and the seminarians have showed a lot of enthusiasm for the material that they are learning. The midterm exam is right around the corner and they are studying diligently as they preapare for it.





#### We Pray For

- + The setting up of our house in the Dominican Republic
- + Our transition to our new missionary assignment.
- + The Lenten season worship services.
- + The new missionaries who will be arriving to the Dominican Republic.
- + Our Latin American seminarians.

#### We Give Thanks For

- + Our safe arrival to the Dominican Republic.
- + The prayers and financial support of our donors that make the mission in Mexico possible.
  world.

## Personal Notes

Dan and I had the privilege of hosting the Fort Wayne seminarians for a luch during one of the days that they were here. We enjoyed the opportunity to get to know them and to shre some of the experiences that we have had during our time as missionaries.

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides 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 Mexico. 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 as you are able during

the present crisis.

May the Lord bless your Epiphany 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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