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Prayer Requests

- [The Warren Family](#)
- Thanksgiving for a wonderful time of service in the Dominican Republic
- James' continuing seminary classes

One Document At A Time

March marked a very a full month of traveling to visit some wonderful supporters and a special visit to the Dominican Republic!

I was naïve in thinking Spring had come to the Midwest. I was told to pack boots on our trip to Nebraska. I thought, well, I probably should just in case, but it only snows in March in Michigan, right? Nope. Thankfully the roads were just fine, and James and I had the privilege of sharing and visiting with congregations and supporters for a couple weeks – out west.

Later on in the month, I had the opportunity to visit and serve with our Dominican Republic and Regional missionaries in the DR! I had the privilege of leading some new missionary orientation sessions, assisting in some administration tasks, visiting our churches and members, and the seminary and group home! It was a true joy to be back and serving with our missionaries.

Pictured above are your missionaries, [Jana Inglehart](#), [Jonathan Naumann](#), [David Preus](#), and [Joel](#)

[Fritsche](#). I had the chance to spend some quality time with each of them setting up what some might think is mundane and boring but yet very important – bank accounts. Document by document we got there! Daily tasks are quite different when you are not a citizen of the country in which you live. [See our videos here](#) for a closer and exciting look at what all happened!

Some of you may have seen our [Facebook Live Party](#) where we interviewed Jana. We will be hosting this party on the [last Tuesday of every month](#) with a different missionary family. In our presentations we have had the opportunity to share with many of what it takes to send a missionary, the varying loads each missionary carries, and what their service looks like. This FB Live party is a chance to get to meet YOUR missionaries on a more personal note and hear what life is like for them, the joys and challenges of living abroad, and most importantly, how the Holy Spirit has opened doors for them to share the Gospel!!

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Amigos de Jesus

A de J now has a permanent location with the church building in Licey! A de J is a special time of Bible stories, crafts, singing, and fellowship for children who have a learning or physical disability. It was through this activity of reaching out to the community that the church in Licey was started. Please keep the church members in your prayers as they continue to care and reach out to these precious children and their families!



Almuerzo Time

The new seminary may not have a cafeteria, but they do have access to some wonderful Dominican cuisine! Pictured below are some of the guys (representing Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Mexico, Venezuela, and Guatemala) taking a lunch break between their classes. Please keep them in your prayers as they are nearing the completion of their first year at [El Reformador](#).



Your Lutheran Teachers ...



Lutheran education has been an essential part of the LCMS since the beginning our history. We are blessed to have two schools connected to two of our churches in the D.R. They serve not only as a means of educating the children of the congregations but also serve as an outreach to the communities where they are located.

A special thank you to St. Paul Lutheran Bay City, MI! James had a great time sharing with you all at chapel and sharing about what God is doing through His people in the Dominican Republic!



A Taste of Peru in the DR

On-field orientation takes on a different feel for each missionary. Currently, one of our missionaries, [Nichelle Dykema](#), is serving in her on-field orientation in preparation for her service in Peru while one of our families studying at the seminary is from Peru! During their time together in the DR, Nichelle has had the opportunity to learn more about Peru, including their incredible food!

