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The Dominican Republic

NEWS FROM JAMIELYNN TINKEY



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SPANISH CORNER

It's been a complete joy to play flute alongside worship for the past months, especially as many of the songs and hymns we sing have an equivalent in English!

Guess this Easter hymn....

“El Señor resucitó- Aleluya!
Muerte y tumba ya venció- Aleluya!
Con su fuerza y su virtud- Aleluya!
Cautivó la esclavitud- Aleluya!”



My godparents, Uncle Ernie and Aunt Karla visited me at the beginning of March... It's always a joy to have guests and watch them learn about and interact with the people and places I love so much.

Thanks for visiting!



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Blessings abound!! On February 25th, during our spring FORO (meeting of missionaries and supporters), a new church and school in Licey were dedicated!! This building is a testament to years of work, and will serve families and children daily in the community of Licey. On the same day, Pastor Sergio Fritzler, from Argentina, was installed as pastor of the same congregation. The Fritzler family is very special to me because they arrived to Santiago just 2 days after I did- we have learned about the Dominican Republic together. Pastor Sergio, his wife Lilian, and their sons Enzo and Martin have been some of my most patient Spanish language-encouragers! Pastor Sergio also serves as professor in our seminary— we are blessed to have them!



Left: Playing in Easter Sunday Worship in Licey



Right: Teaching kids in Pueblo Nuevo to make Palm crosses after worship on Palm Sunday

Some things I've been working on...

- Plans are coming together for our 2018 LAC Regional Missionary Conference in August. It's a joy to work hard and plan this time of worship, rest, study and fellowship for our missionaries and their families around the region.
- We have a new missionary! Miss Erin MacKenzie will be joining our regional team as a career missionary, focused on short term teams for our mission fields in 10 countries around Latin America and the Caribbean! I will be meeting with her and supporting her as she begins a time of support raising.
- Continuing to work alongside our missionaries in orientation and with our Language program to improve our missionaries' language skills!



SANCOCHO!

Sancocho is a typical Dominican stew made with spices, meats, and veggies. It is typically served with LOTS of rice! Marta, the wife of our vicar Yban, made a large pot outside of the church in Licey last month to share with the congregation! Yum!

PRAYERS AND PRAISE:

- PRAISE:
- For our risen Savior, Jesus Christ!
- For the new life given to Angela in baptism!
- For visitors, such as my aunt and uncle.
- For a new church and school and pastor for the people of Licey
- For our new missionary, Erin.
- REQUESTS:
- For safety and witness on the MMT to Tanzania
- For traveling missionaries
- For open hearts and hands to support of our Lord's work around the world.

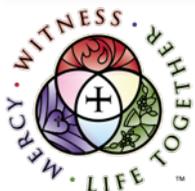
Looking ahead....

I'm excited to share with you all that I will be joining a Mercy Medical Team heading to serve in Tanzania alongside a church there. (pictured below) I will head to Tanzania on May 14th and serve alongside our LCMS missionaries and a team from the United States. I'm excited to learn from the missionaries who serve year round in Africa, as well as my other team members. This trip is part of an effort to support missionaries across regions and strengthen those relationships. Also, the hope of sending me is that we can begin exploring more opportunities for events and teams such as this for our church plants and partners across Latin America! Please begin praying alongside me for safety in travel, strength in witness, and knowledge in caring for the people we are in contact with during this time. You can look forward to a big update when I return in June!



Ángela Kenia was born on February 14th to Marcelo and Vania, one of our seminary students. On March 12th, she was baptized into God's family... I have the joy of being her godmother! We are so thankful for this new sister in Christ.

In His name, Jamielynn Tinkey



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