

Misericordia Activa

An Active Mercy

The love of Christ at work in the streets of Perú

News from Deaconess **Caitlin Worden de Ramírez** serving the Lord in **Lima, Perú.**



Big Changes for Our Family in the Near Future

Jeancarlos has been officially accepted to the the LCMS Seminary in the Dominican Republic, and will start classes this fall. We will return to Peru June 11 and apply for our Dominican visas. It is our hope to then move to the Dominican Republic early July so that we can get ready for the start of classes. While Jeancarlos is studying, I will get to continue my service as a Deaconess. I am looking forward to working with the Friends of Jesus program for individuals with disabilities, and working as a mentor for new Dominican deaconesses.

In February, we found out that our Family is growing! We are so excited to share the news with all of you that Baby Ramirez is due October 1, 2018. We will have the birth in the Michigan, with my parents. I, Caitlin, will need to return to the States in August to wait for baby's arrival. So far both mother and baby are healthy and happy. Please pray that we continue to have a smooth pregnancy.

For more news updates, stories and photos follow me on Facebook, search for Caitlin Worden de Ramirez
Please contact me at caitlin.worden@lcmsintl.org or by mail at 2272 Ramblin Dr. Battle Creek, MI 49014

Presentation Schedule for the Rest of Home Service

Wed May 16, 5:30pm	St, Paul's Brookfield, IL	Dinner & Presentation
Thursday May 17	Immanuel LCMS Batavia, IL	School Presentation
Saturday May 19, 5pm	Cross LCMS Yorkville, IL	
Sunday May 20, 9:15am	Cross Yorkville, IL	Presentation
Wednesday May 23		School Presentation
Sunday May 27, 10:30am	Bethlehem Fort Wayne, IL	Presentation
Sunday June 3, 9:30am	Redemption LCMS Battle Creek, MI	
Sunday June 10	Lakeside Venice, FL	Luncheon and Presentation

June 11 Jeancarlos & Caitlin will return to Lima, Peru

Prayer Requests, Praises & Thanksgiving

Please pray for Jeancarlos' final visit to the doctor in June.

We give thanks for the time in the States and the chance to reconnect with Family and Friends.

Please pray for the move to the Dominican Republic.

We give thanks for the gift of new life. Please be praying for Caitlin and the baby during pregnancy.

We give thanks for the service of Pastor Eddie Hosch and his Family in Peru. We pray for them as they transition back to the States.

On the Road Again, Oh We're On the Road Again



Caitlin giving a children's lesson on missions

Since arriving to the States in April, we have hit the ground hard fundraising and traveling to visit with all of you. We have now been in 13 States and expect to see 5 more before leaving the US. We have put over 7,000 miles on our rental cars. While we are starting to feel sick of the car, it has been so much fun

to get to see everyone and reconnect. Thank you to all of you who have hosted us and provided for us along the way! While we have been sharing about the ongoing work in Peru, we have also been learning all about the US as we visit new places. Jeancarlos says the best thing about the United States is the bacon! And the worst thing has been spending too much time in the car. :)



Mt. Pleasant, MI



Papillion, NE



LWML Zone Rally



Sioux Falls, SD

Sending a Short-Term Team

If your church is interested in sending a team to Peru please contact me at caitlin.worden@lcmsintl.org
We have open teams in 2018 and 2019.

To support my work financially, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:

Mission Central

40718 Highway E16, Mapleton, IA 50134.

On the memo line mark all checks "Support of Ramirez Family."

This will then be forwarded on the LCMS. You can also give directly

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
PO Box 790089 St. Louis, MO 63179.

Or securely online at the LCMS website www.lcms.org/worden.de.ramirez.