

In The Way

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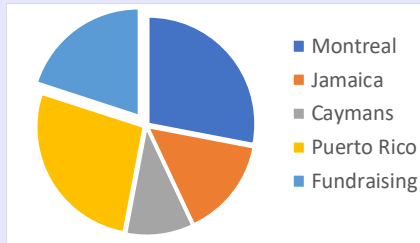
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Five Jobs In One!

This month I wanted to focus on the five distinct tasks I balance each month: missionary in Montreal, area facilitator for three unique islands, and building a network for all the work the Lord has called on me to do. I hope to see many of you in person this fall!



In Montreal

The Lord brought four new members into our fellowship this month, two through baptism and two through confirmation of their faith. You can see pictures of Mannat and Jannat's baptisms on the back of the newsletter. We are also preparing to restart our EAL (English as Another Language) classes in September. I will be hosting a young adult retreat for the region at the end of the month, and I will now be teaching our growing Chinese children's group Sunday afternoons in French.

In Jamaica

We have brought almost fifty new Lutheran Service Books to the island, replacing a mismatch of donated hymnals of various types. We are hard at work on bringing a second missionary to Jamaica in the next few months. We are also preparing for short term teams to come and complete work on the ministry centre at 33 Courtney Walsh.

In Puerto Rico

I have been working with our next Puerto Rican missionary family, Rev. Anthony and Jamie DiLiberto and their three children, who will be arriving on island October 2. I will be present for his installation on October 14, and to commission Ruth Maita as a teacher of the LCMS at the same time. We now have six individuals and their families working in the commonwealth, with hopes for a seventh in winter. Puerto Rico will also host a team in November.

In the Cayman Islands

I am working with both the LCC and the LCMS to bring supply pastors to Safe Harbour Lutheran Church for 2019. We are still looking for a pastor to serve from June to December of next year. I'm also working with our staff in St. Louis to identify the next five-year missionary (limited by visa) to proclaim the Gospel in this small island nation.

Network Support

I am still looking for opportunities to meet with individuals or small groups this fall between Sundays. **No cost to you or your group!** Just a chance for us to rejoice together in the work the Lord is doing:

October 22-23: East-Central Texas

November 6-8: Western Iowa / Eastern Nebraska

November 12-16: Eastern Iowa / Minnesota

November 27-29: Southeast Texas

December 4-7: Southeast Texas / Louisiana



A Picture's Worth of Words...



Top: Brand new banners (the French reads "Live by the Spirit"). **Top Right:** With some of our Chinese friends, Jason and Kun, after our Mandarin service. **Middle Right:** Baptizing two new young Christians from India. They will be hearing English at church, but learning French at school. **Bottom Right:** A "low Sunday" at Ascension! I am especially heartened by the number of single young men coming to worship.



Prayer Concerns

For the leaders of Safe Harbour Lutheran Church in the Cayman Islands, that they might not lose heart during their vacancy,

For new Christians here and everywhere, that they might grow in their faith as they receive instruction from the Lord,

In thanksgiving for the reduction in size of my father's main tumour after several months of treatment, and for the time we have been able to share together.

Support this Work

You can donate online at lcms.org/givenow/stonge. Or you may send a cheque, payable to **The LCMS**, to the addresses below. Include **St-Onge – LAC** in the memo line.

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