



A Blessed Thanksgiving with our New Seminary Library!



Photos: Unloading of the truck with our Seminary Library books! Photos by LCMS LAC Photographer: [Johanna Heidorn](#)

HI! I'M TIRZAH (TUR-ZUH)

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THANKSGIVING WHERE?

Did you know that Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving the second Monday in October? It's been this way since 1957! This date was selected to coincide with the completion of harvest.

Did you also know Thanksgiving is not celebrated in the Dominican Republic? However, Americans that live there still celebrate it and many of the grocery stores sell a lot of the fixings!

As I'm both Canadian and American, I get to have two gobble gobble days!! 😊

Giving Thanks for our Seminary Library

This Thanksgiving we, in the Latin American and Caribbean Region, are giving thanks for our "new" seminary library! A shipment of over 300 boxes of books arrived in the Dominican just before Thanksgiving! These will be the first books to furnish the library at Concordia Reformer Seminary in the Dominican Republic. This shipment was sent months ago and we have been eagerly awaiting its arrival. We had a whole team of people show up to help us unload! Our Seminary opened in 2017 and serves as a regional Seminary for Latin America. Soli Deo Gloria.

TRAVEL STATS (for October)

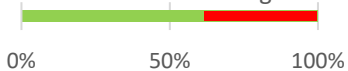
53+ Hours traveling

900+ People heard about LAC mission work

120+ Phone calls

20+ - Groups presented to

% Raised for Green Light



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Photo: Turkey dinner at Good Shepherd

November means... TURKEY! For years my home church has put on a turkey dinner for the community. Once, again it was a success with over 300 people served! The monies raised goes toward both local and international missions (like me!) It was great to be a part of this once again!

#12for12

Can you donate \$12 a month for 12 months? Or whatever is on your heart? While I need ongoing support for every year, I need just 150 people to support me for #12for12 and I'll be funded for my first year! Which means I can get my visa and go to the Dominican!

SPANISH WORD OF THE MONTH: As I am thankful this November, Thank you - Gracias (Grah-see-ahs)

What is a Career Missionary?

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Safe travels as I continue to support raise all across the United States!
- Understanding of my community as I pack up my life to start a new chapter in the Dominican.
- The challenges I face throughout this new chapter.
- Please continue to pray for the Bahamas as they recover from hurricane Dorian.

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- God's timing in everything – His timing is always right.
- The many individuals and congregations that have partnered alongside of me!
- Good health and safe travels.
- Christmas time preparations!

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- For the many blessings that are continually showered upon me during this transition time!
- The support of my friends and family.

Where is God leading me?

I've been asked many questions over the past 4 months, especially about what a career missionary is and what life will be like in the Dominican Republic? I'm here to answer a few of those FAQs! (Was your question not answered? Email me!)

- **How long will you be serving?**

- As long as the Lord leads me! While a career missionary is asked to commit to 5 years, I plan on being in this position until the Lord guides me elsewhere!

- **Where will you live?**

- For my first year, housing will be chosen for me! Most likely I will be in an apartment close to other missionary families.

- **Is it safe?**

- Relatively! We have to be aware of our surroundings and typically do not go out by ourselves.

- **Do you have to support raise every year?**

- Every 2 years I will come back to the US for a few months to reconnect with supporters and meet new ones! However, we need ongoing financial support.

- **Why do you want to do it?**

- It has been on my heart from a young age to serve the Lord as a missionary. I feel blessed to be able to care for others in my vocation as a nurse and spread the gospel simultaneously!

- **When will I leave?**

- All in God's timing! Once I reach my green light number financially, I can apply for my visa and go!!



Possibly an apartment like this one! This is a newly built apartment right across the road from a missionary family in the DR. This is what a typical apartment building looks like!

Mission Central What?

Mission Central is part of the LCMS and their mission is to raise monetary funds for LCMS Missionaries! Amazing right?! With no overhead costs, they allow missionaries to head to the field much quicker! Check out their website to learn more or better yet, go visit their great facility in Iowa! (I've been there and let me tell you – it's really amazing.)

<https://missioncentral.us/>



St. Peter Immanuel School in Wisconsin had this in their hallway. A wonderful reminder that God is ALWAYS Good.

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There are many opportunities to serve as short-term or GEO missionaries. Check out the current list and download an application at lcms.org/service. Click on "Service Opportunities."

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