



**HI! I'M TIRZAH (TUR-ZUH)**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Can you believe it's 2020 already? (I hear we're all supposed to have great "vision" this year... :D)

I pray you all had a joyous season celebrating the birth of our Savior. I was blessed to spend Christmas and New Years at home in Windsor, Ontario with some of my family and friends.

I continue to ask for prayers during this transition time. I am continually thankful for you all and the support and encouragement I have gotten from you!

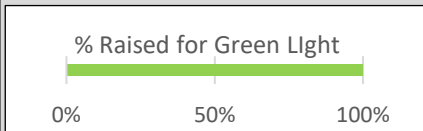
**TRAVEL STATS** (for December)

50+ Hours traveling

500+ People heard about LAC

110+ Phone calls

(As you can see the bar is all green! Thanks be to God! I, however, continue to need support as I work on the field!)



If you would like to support my work with the LCMS you may send a tax-deductible gift to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod P.O. Box 66861 St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 Memo Line - Tirzah Krey – LAC Missions

## MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR & I'M DEPLOYING!



Photo: New Years Eve with family & Friends!

### Soli Deo Gloria!

I write this paragraph with a huge smile on my face – I've been **GREEN LIGHTED!** What does this mean? It means I have applied for my visa and am in the process of packing so that I can ship out to the Dominican Republic! God willing, (if my visa comes in soon!) I will fly to the DR in the beginning of February to start my work on the field. If I'm being honest, this absolutely scares and exhilarates me at the same time. I am beyond thrilled to be in the next stage of this process and am so looking forward to joining my fellow missionaries on the field in the DR. I look forward to sharing my next newsletter with you, from the DR!



### Puerto Rican Earthquakes



Photos by LCMS LAC Photographer: [Johanna Heidorn](#)



**PUERTO RICO.** As many of you may or may not know, Puerto Rico (the island right beside the DR) has been experiencing earthquakes for several weeks, causing significant damage. Please pray for our missionaries deployed there and the additional members of our DR team who have traveled there to help in the refuge camps. Your missionaries continue to work to offer both bodily and spiritual comfort to those affected, bringing the hope of Christ during this difficult time.

**Can you donate \$12 a month for 12 months?**

Or whatever is on your heart?

**I need ongoing support every year, and if you are able to support me for #12for12 I'll be able to continue to do the Lord's work in the Dominican Republic!**

**#12for12**

**SPANISH WORD OF THE MONTH:** A common phrase

**Dios te bendiga- God bless you**

# Christmas in Palmar Arriba

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Safe travels as I look to travel to the DR soon!
- Understanding of my community as I pack up my life to start a new chapter in the Dominican.
- Please continue to pray for the Bahamas as they recover from hurricane Dorian.
- For the people of Puerto Rico who are struggling during these continued earthquakes.

## GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Christ's faithfulness and assurance during this transitional time.
- The many individuals and congregations that have partnered alongside of me!
- The safety of our missionaries and congregational members in Puerto Rico.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TirzahTales>

My Instagram:

[https://www.instagram.com/nurse\\_krey/](https://www.instagram.com/nurse_krey/)

Send this link to friends so they can receive my newsletter too! →

<http://tinyletter.com/TirzahKrey>

Read more about the DR missions here:

<https://www.facebook.com/LCMSLAC/>

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

For more opportunities – visit

<https://servenow.lcms.org/>

or email our Volunteer

Coordinator:

[erin.mackenzie@lcms.org](mailto:erin.mackenzie@lcms.org)



## Concordia Lutheran School

Pictured is a group of students from our school in the village of Palmar Arriba. They are pictured with a couple of their teachers during a fun filled Christmas themed day! We have approximately 50 children in this school that goes from Kindergarten to sixth grade. In addition, we have roughly 50 more students in our preschool in the community of Licey. What a blessing they are!

## Mission Central Who?

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! They are a true blessing to us! I was blessed to visit mission central this past fall and it was a wonder to behold. Check out their website to learn more or better yet, go visit their great facility in Iowa! (I promise you; it won't be a disappointment!)

<https://missioncentral.us/>

Would you like to send monetary funds through Mission Central? Visit their website or mail cheques here:

**Mission Central 40718 Highway E16,  
Mapleton, IA 51034**

(all funds mailed to either Mission central or the LCMS will end up in the same place!)



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](https://www.lcms.org/service). Click on "Service Opportunities."

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Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Mark checks "Support of **Tirzah Krey**." Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website, on my online giving page at [www.lcms.org/tirzah.krey](https://www.lcms.org/tirzah.krey).