



By the Numbers

Calling all number whizzes, mathematics masters, and statistical sleuths! It seems that as technology advances, so does the visibility of statistical analysis presented to us in various forms. I was recently pondering how to use the constant flow of graphics, charts, numbers, and statistics that I come across on a daily basis. What better way than to share them with you all, so you can get some insight as to how my work looks *visually*. The images and charts shown here all help me stay informed and carry out God's calling for me in the best way possible. Blessings to each of you, friends!

Explore More

Collaboration
29% Collaboration time
of a typical week 

Wellbeing
16 Quiet days
protected from distractions during your quiet hours 

Network
38 Active collaborators
you emailed, met or chatted with at least a few times 

Your month in review: Network
Do you proactively manage your network?


Active collaborators
40

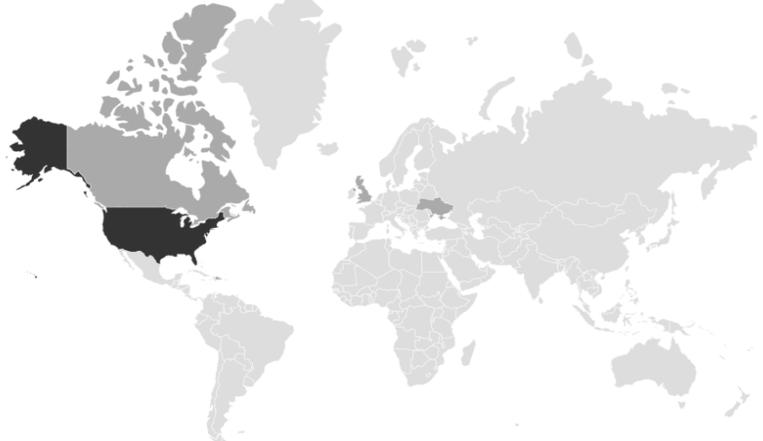
In the past 4 weeks, you've added 17 new people to your network



Above/Left: The LCMS uses the Microsoft Outlook platform. I get weekly emails with insight as to how I am spending my time in the program, such as with whom I am collaborating. **Below:** Percentages of those who viewed my December newsletter, shown by country. It is such a blessing to have friends and supporters all over the world, learning about God's ministry in Latin America through me!

Top locations by opens

 USA	419	95.2%
 Canada	8	1.8%
 Dominican Republic	8	1.8%
 Ukraine	3	0.7%
 United Kingdom	2	0.5%



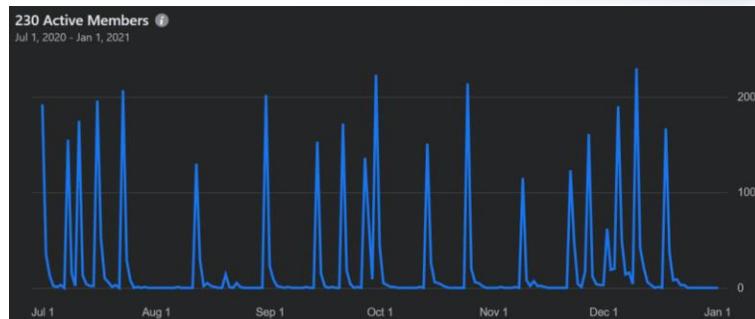

There are many opportunities to serve as short-term or GEO missionaries. Check out the current list and download an application at lcms.org/service.

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Join my Facebook group where I share more frequent updates:
Courtney in Latin America



Below: What OIM’s work currently looks like (infographic shared in the *Reporter*). **Right:** Number of active members on my missionary Facebook page and when they were active in the last six months.



THE STATE OF THE Office of International Mission

70+ COUNTRIES IN WHICH WE HAVE SOME WORK	WORKING WITH 90+ CHURCH BODIES
115 MISSIONARY HOUSEHOLDS	35 SEMINARIES OR BIBLE INSTITUTES
ABOUT 350 PROJECTS	154 MILITARY CHAPLAINS

92 INTERNATIONAL GRANTS FOR A TOTAL OF **\$2,472,611 USD.**

Looking to the future, the Ministry to the Armed Forces is ...

- Recruiting more LCMS pastors to serve as military chaplains to fill a desperate need for LCMS military chaplains to care for the spiritual needs of the men and women who selflessly serve our nation in the Armed Forces.
- Expanding Operation Barnabas to continue encouraging, training and supporting LCMS congregations who reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to veterans in their communities.

Selected LAC statistics (just for fun!):

- 5 households currently in orientation (17 people)
- 146.5 lbs of checked luggage brought back from Christmas (mostly books for the Mercy Center)
- 319 days of pandemic lockdown in the Dominican Republic (as of 1/31/21)
- 1,837 books arriving in February by ship from the U.S. to be added to the seminary library
- 7 forms of the future tense in English, 4 in Spanish (according to the TEFL course I’m enrolled in)
- 4,596 people follow our Facebook page: LCMS Missions in Latin America & the Caribbean

Verse of the month!

“Cuando pases por las aguas, yo estaré contigo; cuando cruces los ríos, no te anegarán. Cuando pases por el fuego, no te quemarás, ni las llamas arderán en ti. Yo soy el Señor, tu Dios. Yo soy tu salvador, el Santo de Israel.”
Isaías (Isaiah) 43:2-3a

Prayer Requests

- For new missionaries and their smooth transitions onto the mission field.
- For the end of the pandemic
- Thanksgiving for a much-needed holiday season spent with family.
- For the opportunity to meet new friends and encourage them to come to church.
- For our Lutheran schools and her faculty and students.

To support the LCMS through me, you may give a tax-deductible gift:

Online at lcms.org/givenow/ zalmanoff	By calling a donor care representative at 1-888-843-5267	LCMS P.O. Box 66861 St. Louis, MO 63166-6861	Mission Central 40718 Highway E16 Mapleton, IA 51034
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