



## Confirmed in her Faith



The Safe Harbour family rejoices to have gained another sister in Christ.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The Cayman Islands, Jamaica and Belize are the only English-speaking countries in the LAC (Latin America and Caribbean region of LCMS International Missions) which primarily is Spanish.
- Safe Harbour has people from 14 countries, collectively representing 5 languages.
- Gerald teaches in Spanish.
- Hurricane Ian was cat1 when here, but thankfully the eye was 73 miles from Grand Cayman, sending us tropical storm grade winds and rains only.
- Current favorite Spanish word/phrase: "¡Como no!" – meaning "of course!"



Whitney being confirmed in her faith, receiving the Lord's Supper for the first time, and with her celebratory cake!

### And all the angels in heaven rejoiced!

Whitney, from Nicaragua, had been attending Sunday services for a while before requesting catechesis. The Sunday after she had completed her catechesis, she was excited to be able to confess her faith through the rite of confirmation. What a joyous day of celebration it was!

who need no repentance" Luke 15:7. The "99" that were there, witnessing this momentous occasion, joined in with all the angels in heaven to welcome Whitney and celebrate with her. Please keep her in your prayers.



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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- “M” – that a solution for her difficult life situation may be found. The last one didn’t pan out.
- “Y” – that she continue to come to worship and that her daughter agrees to have the two granddaughters baptized
- The two boys in Sunday School – that they return to resume their studies
- People to return to worship as the summer winds down

### GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Hurricane Ian not affecting us too badly on the island.
- Whitney joining Safe Harbour
- The faithful few that regularly attend divine services

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The many congregations and individuals who support us with prayer, encouragement and with their generosity.

## Gerald starts teaching at the seminary in the DR



Gerald on the screen with his two students, Demetrio (Panama) and Freddy (Bolivia). Photo credit: Rev. Joel Fritsche, director of the seminary.

### Teaching remotely

Teaching in Spanish 20 months into learning the language, is no small feat. However, assisting in the formation of future pastors at the Seminario Concordia El Reformador in the Dominican Republic is a great privilege and joy. Demetrio and Freddy apply themselves very well and good dialogue around the Lutheran Confessions happen every week. In addition, Gerald tutors other students

in the LAC region that are enrolled in an online program out of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

### Hurricane Ian

Thanks and praise be to God hurricane Ian was “just” a tropical storm for us with minimal damage in the communities. Our heart goes out to all those in Cuba and Florida that have been hit hard. Lord, have mercy!

Soli Deo Gloria

*“For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken”. Ps. 62:1-2*

*- Your partners in mission,  
Gerald and Heidi Paul*

*PS: the pic (right) was taken a week after Ian.  
First cruise ship since Ian.*



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