



INTERESING FACTS  
ABOUT URUGUAY

- + It is the smallest Spanish speaking country in Latin America.
- + Nearly 99% of the Uruguayan population is literate.
- + Two million people live in the city of Montevideo.
- + Uruguayan houses do not have numbers; they have names instead.
- + Uruguay has the world's longest national anthem.
- + The first ever FIFA World Cup was hosted by Uruguay.
- + The population of Uruguay is 3.5 million inhabitants.

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

Grace, mercy, and peace be unto all of you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen. The Psalmist exhorts us: "Oh give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his mercy endures forever." (Psalm 136:1) Let us remember to give thanks to the Lord not only on Thanksgiving Day but every day in our lives.

The costal areas as well of the capital city of the Dominican Republic have been hit heavily by a storm that dropped 16 inches of rain over a 24-hour period. We give thanks to God that all our missionaries and students at the seminary are fine. At the same time, we pray for the Dominicans who have lost homes and loved ones due to the flooding.

Dan continues to teach Greek and Homiletics this semester which is drawing to an end. We give thanks to God for the great effort that the seminarians have put forth. These seminarians will be a great blessing to the church.

We also give thanks to God for the ordination of Mexican national pastor Alvaro Velasquez. Alvaro is serving at a mission congregation in Tapachula, Mexico. (The city of Tapachula shares its border with Guatemala and is located in the southwest corner of Mexico.) This part of Mexico is a coffee growing region.



Newly ordained Mexican Pastor Alvaro Velasquez(center) with the pastors who ordained him.

HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!

### We Pray For

- + The people of the Dominican Republic who lost loved ones and property due to the recent flood.
- + Rev. Sergio Fritzler, as he serves as the new rector of Seminario El Reformador.
- + More pastoral vocations in the United States and Latin America.
- + The approval of our visas for the Dominican Republic.
- + Peace in all parts of the world.

### We Give Thanks For

- + The recent ordination of Mexican national pastor, Alvaro Velasquez
- + The new seminarians who are beginning their pastoral preparation.
- + The new national pastors who have been recently ordained.
- + The generosity of our partners in mission who make the mission in the Dominican Republic possible.
- + Many blessings that the Lord has bestowed on us.

### PERSONAL NOTES

Dan and I continue to wait for the approval of our Dominican Republic visas. During this time, he continues to teach his seminary courses using the ZOOM application. The heavy rains hits the costal regions of the Dominican Republic, causing widespread flooding and the loss of life. Please remember the Dominicans in your prayers.

We thank God for the mission in Latin America as we build up existing congregations and provide Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for his mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members.

Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconess will be formed and mentored that they may spread the Gospel throughout Latin America. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for supporting the mission in Mexico as you are able during the present crisis. Thank you again for your support. God's richest blessings!

*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)*



**Soli Deo Gloria**  
*Daniel, Kathy, and Ana*



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