



Annual Mission Conference



2024 LAC MISSIONARIES

What a great group serving the Lord in Latin and America and the Caribbean!

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are 43 church plants in 13 countries in the LAC region.
- St Kitts is part of the two-island country of St Kitts and Nevis in eastern Caribbean.
- Safe Harbour's QR code is put on painted rocks placed in the community.
- For details about contributing to Safe Harbour's Down Payment Account, please see the March Newsletter, or contact us directly.
- Current favorite Spanish word/phrase: "fuego a la lata", literally "fire to the can" – meaning "get cracking!"



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His Steadfast Love Endures Forever – HESED

The first week of August every year is time set aside to reboot, relax and reconnect with the rest of the LAC missionary family. This year, as in the past, it was in Punta Cana, DR.

God's Word preached to us by various LAC pastors in daily Matins and Vespers, as well as the presentations on the Psalms by guest speaker Dr Geoff Boyle of Fort Wayne, IN, ensconced us, and gently nestled us in the comforting words of HESED – Hebrew for God's

steadfast love and mercy for us. What a blessed week! Heidi even got to sing alto in a small choir!

A group from the USA came to do VBS type work with the children freeing their parents to attend the presentations and bible studies.

Late afternoons were spent at the pool, and later after dinner, groups gathered in circles to visit into the night.

Next year the conference will not be in the DR, but in St Louis, MO, where we will explore our Lutheran roots in the USA. We're looking forward to that!





A new School Year begins



Grace alone, faith alone, scripture alone, through Word and Sacrament, guide our new school year. Our daughter, Emma, starts veterinary school. Painted rocks and shells for the taking.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The Zoom interviews with the US preschools
- The seminary's new school year
- Emma's new start at St Kitts
- That more may be drawn to Safe Harbour to hear the saving Gospel

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- The fledgling Radio Ministry
- The parsonage – that we've been able to keep it so far as it serves as home and church.
- The incredible missionary families in the LAC region.
- The faithful few that regularly attend Safe Harbour's Divine Services.

PRAISE GOD FOR:

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

Teaching at Concordia the Reformer Seminary, DR

Classes here begin the second week in September. This semester Gerald will be teaching Confessions II again per Zoom. In addition, he'll be teaching in the distance learning program again. What a blessing this seminary is to the region! Young men from various countries in Latin America and the Caribbean are trained to be faithful Lutheran pastors. After their training is completed, they will return to their country to serve in the Church there.

Emma studying in St Kitts

We're so excited that our youngest daughter, Emma, has been accepted into veterinary school on the island of St

Kitts. We were able to travel to the island to help her settle into her new home and be part of orientation. May God bless her and keep her in all she does!

Preschool update

We have identified several LCMS preschools with whom we'd like to consult about curriculums, the connection between school and church and how best to lead preschool families into the Church. Over the next few weeks, we will be interviewing these schools to figure out this part of the plan for Safe Harbour's future preschool.

Soli Deo Gloria



*"My lips will shout for joy,
when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you
have redeemed." Psalm 71:23*

*- Thanking you for your continuous
financial support and prayers,*

*Your partners in mission,
Gerald and Heidi Paul*



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