



### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BOLIVIA

- + Bolivia was one part of the Inca empire.
- + Lake Titicaca is the highest navigable lake in the world.
- + Bolivia has 37 official languages.
- + Bolivia's Oruro Carnival is a UNESCO world heritage event.
- + Bolivia has a navy despite not having access to the sea.
- + Bolivia has the largest indigenous population in Latin America.
- + Bolivia abolished slavery in 1831.
- + Bolivia has the world's largest salt flat.
- + Bolivia is the world's largest exporter of Brazil nuts.
- + In terms of elevation, Bolivia has the 5<sup>th</sup> highest airport in the world.

## Greetings from the Dominican Republic!

Warm greetings in the name of the Lord. The summer months are passing by quickly and Dan is very busy preparing for the fall academic semester that will commence on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September.

The seminarians finished up their summer intensive courses two weeks ago and all of them passed their courses with flying colors. We give thanks to God for the great effort that they put forth. They will have a few weeks rest from academia until the fall semester gets underway.

The Latin American annual study conference took place during the first week of August at the St. Louis Seminary. Dr. Lawrence Rast, who serves as a history professor at our Fort Wayne seminary, gave a presentation on the history of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

In addition to the study sessions, Concordia Seminary hosted a missionary alumni reunion. We had the blessed opportunity to see five of our former colleagues, Rev. Henry Witte, his wife Ruthie, Rev. Michael Tanney, his wife Cathy, and professor Mark Kempff. We all served together as missionaries in Venezuela. It was great to see each other again after so many years.

We thank Dr. Rast for his excellent presentation. In addition, we thank Concordia Historical Institute and Concordia Seminary for hosting our Latin American annual study conference.

The mother of the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Nauman, who serves as regional chaplain of the Latin American region, was called to eternal glory earlier this week. Please remember chaplain Nauman, his wife Cheryl, and all their family during this difficult time.



Dan with his former missionary colleagues Rev. Mike Tanney and Rev. Henry Witte. The three of them served together in Venezuela.



### We Pray For

- + The new seminarians who will be arriving to the Dominican Republic..
- + The recovery of Kathy's knee.
- + Kathy's brother Jim who is recovering from an infection.
- + Prayers and financial support for world mission.
- + Those Christians who suffer persecution.

### We Give Thanks For

- + The missionary study conference.
- + Our mission donors who make our mission possible.
- + The seminarians who are preparing for the Holy ministry..



## Personal Notes

Kathy had her appointment with her orthopedic surgeon yesterday after finishing the therapy sessions. Everything turned out fine. She now has to use her cane when going over rough surfaces such as grass or gravel but does not need it for normal walking. Thank you for your prayers!

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides 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 deaconesses 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 Latin America. God's richest blessings! Have a blessed summer!!



*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 and Kathy*



The Latin American missionaries and their families greet you from the Timothy and Titus chapel at Concordia Seminary.

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