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News from Rev. Dr. Arthur, Deaconess Eva, and the Rickman Family serving in Latin America

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Letters from Latin America

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV

Concordia the Reformer Seminary recently began their new academic year committed to pastoral and diaconal formation throughout the region. In addition to serving as pastor at Redeemer, and his role as area facilitator in the region, Arthur has been working closely with the seminary to help them launch an online platform to make seminary training more accessible to those who are unable to attend as residential students. It is quite a project, but one that will be beneficial for expanding the work of the seminary.

The deaconess students in this cohort are beginning their third and final year in their formation. This trimester, they will be continuing their studies with a course on the Augsburg Confession and continue their diaconal formation with the practicum where they can put into practice all they have been learning in their coursework. Eva continues to mentor the ladies in Panama and Spain and oversees the practicum for the region.

Recently, at our congregation, we had the blessing of welcoming another little one into God's family through the waters of Holy Baptism. Please join us in giving thanks for God's wonderful gifts of new life in Him!



Panama



Colombia



Mexico

...and other areas in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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Requests, Praises, and Thanks

- ...for the congregation we serve in Panama.
- ...for health and safety for our family and all who serve in Latin America.
- ...for a new seminary year and the deaconess students we are working with in Panama and Spain.
- ...for the strengthening of our partners.
- ...thanks for the grace and eternal promises from the one who gives us all good things.
- ...thanks for the opportunities to serve His people in Latin America.
- ...thanks for all who make it possible for us to serve.

There are many opportunities to serve. Check out the current list and download an application at www.lcms.org/service. Click on "Service Opportunities."

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Rickman Family Update

This past month, our family had the blessing of reconnecting with the other missionaries in the region to study the Psalms and join together in worship at our annual missionary conference. It is always an encouragement to have that time of fellowship together.



Bethany, Zoe and Addy with the other girls from their Bible Study group that meets online monthly for Bible Study and crafts.

*Special prayers

Please also join us in thanking God for His protection for our dear brothers and sisters in Mexico who were recently kidnapped and robbed but are now safely home. Pray for God's peace for them to heal from this traumatic experience and rejoice with us that they made it home safely.

***Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!
2 Corinthians 9:15***

We thank all of you for partnering with us and making it possible for us to share the most important message with those in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting the ongoing work here with a monthly pledge or one-time gift. We are thankful for each of you walking alongside us!

In Christ <+><,

Arthur and Eva,

Bethany, Zoe, Noah, Nathaniel, Mary Anna, Addy and Hannah



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