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REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Uruguay – University plans take shape
- Mission Exec Meeting in St. Louis
- Seminary Planning
- New missionary, Kayla Hoem, accepts appointment to serve in Spain as Outreach Coordinator

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Rev. David Preus installed as Pastor at Palmar Arriba, March 5th
- Dominican FORO held first weekend of March
- Missionary orientation continues for new missionaries on field



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Seminary construction & planning continues



Vicar Paul Flo and GEO missionary Tyler McMiller at the construction site, with potential future seminary students!

Good news from Palmar Arriba - Our seminary/diaconal center is nearly built! Currently we are in the final stages with doors and railings to be installed. In February, the faculty of our Mercy Center and Concordia Seminary met to set a curriculum. God-willing 15 students from 6 different countries will begin their studies for the pastoral program, with the school year slated to begin August 20th. The curriculum will be three years of study and one year of internship. We will be working to prepare men who understand themselves to be an evangelist, shepherd, teacher and mentor. The goal is for professors and students to be church planters and have planted a church by the time they graduate! Please keep the progress of all these things in prayer so that our Lord might allow us to strengthen and further His kingdom.



First Faculty Meeting



Tiles done, paint on walls...



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Continued work on the construction of Seminary in Palmar Arriba
- New missionaries as they continue orientation in Santiago, DR
- New missionaries: Naumanns and James Krey as they seek funding to come to the field
- Rev. David Preus and family as he begins official service in Palmar Arriba
- All those studying in catechism classes throughout the region
- Rebecca's pregnancy, now at 35 weeks!

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Health and safe travels
- Our many supporters and encouragers

WITNESS ALWAYS

MISSIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – FORO MEETING

We were blessed to have partners visit us in our strategic planning session from English District, South Wisconsin District and congregations from Faith, Las Vegas, Lord of Life, St. Louis and Redeemer, Peoria. On the Friday, all of our partners had a chance to visit our missions and schools. On Saturday, we heard reports from missionaries and Dominican leaders alike. A highlight was to hear of the progress of seminarian Idjon Fritz and his continued progress in his studies. He has several classes that he needs to wrap up before his graduation in August and will, Lord-willing, be ordained October 1st during our next FORO meeting. We were also encouraged to have the FORO approve the continued work of our seminary



and her preliminary strategic plan. On our Sunday together, we celebrated the installation of our newest missionary to the Dominican Republic, Rev. David Preus.

We give thanks to our Lord Jesus for all those who continue to support in a multitude of ways. You are in our prayers as our loved ones.

A note from home –

Greetings from Ontario, Canada! The kids and I are now in our home away from home, awaiting the baby's birth – 5 weeks to go! It has been a real shock to go from a tropical winter with shorts and flip-flops to boots, hats, scarves, jackets. The kids are hoping that they will get to see some snow, and the forecast for the week looks promising, so we shall see.

We are thankful for this special time we have to spend with family, and to experience a bit of life in the north. Upon arriving in Canada some of the exciting things for us have been: watching the squirrels outside, drinking water from the tap, flushing toilet paper down the toilet, reading French on the packaging, eating blueberries, going to a Lenten Service in English, and wearing tights!



◀ We are very thankful for all of your prayers and support! ▶

- Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Esther, Matthias, Natalia & Evangeline



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