



SPREAD THE GOSPEL
PLANT LUTHERAN CHURCHES
SHOW MERCY

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Latin America & Caribbean Region

MISSION PRIORITIES

- 1 Plant, sustain, and revitalize Lutheran churches
- 2 Support and expand theological education
- 3 Perform human care in close proximity to Word and Sacrament ministries
- 4 Collaborate with the Synod's members and partners to enhance mission effectiveness
- 5 Promote and nurture the spiritual, emotional, financial, and physical well-being of pastors and professional church workers
- 6 Enhance early childhood education, elementary and secondary education, and youth ministry
- 7 Strengthen and support the Lutheran family in living out God's design



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

The year 2025 marks 125 years since the LCMS first began its mission in Brazil, which was soon followed by expansion into Argentina. Today, the LCMS has partnerships with 9 Latin American Lutheran church bodies and supports missions in an additional 10 countries in the Latin America and Caribbean Region.





*32 Deployed LCMS Missionaries and their families
8 Alliance Missionaries and their families
Spreading the Gospel in 11 Countries*

SPREAD THE GOSPEL





*9 Partner Churches + Bolivia
42 Church Plants in 12 Countries*

PLANT LUTHERAN CHURCHES



*8 Missionary Deaconesses
Serving in 6 countries*

SHOW MERCY



OUR MISSIONARIES

SERVING THE LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN REGION



PLEASE PRAY FOR US

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



AREA FACILITATORS



REV. JAMES SHARP
Puerto Rico, Peru,
Jamaica, Cayman Islands



REV. HERB BURCH
Belize, Venezuela,
Honduras, Guatemala



REV. DR. ARTHUR RICKMAN
Cuba, Panama, Mexico,
Colombia

SERVING IN

*Peru
Belize
Panama
Dominican Republic
Puerto Rico
Jamaica
Mexico*

ALLIANCE MISSIONARIES

FROM

*Chile
Brazil
Bolivia
Nigeria
Venezuela*



MISSIONARY CARE

40 MISSIONARY FAMILIES
ACROSS 11 COUNTRIES



THE LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN REGION

-  **Nine Partner Churches**
-  **LCMS Mission Churches**
-  **Future opportunities**



DEACONESS MISSIONARIES

Show Mercy In

*Peru
Chile*

Panama

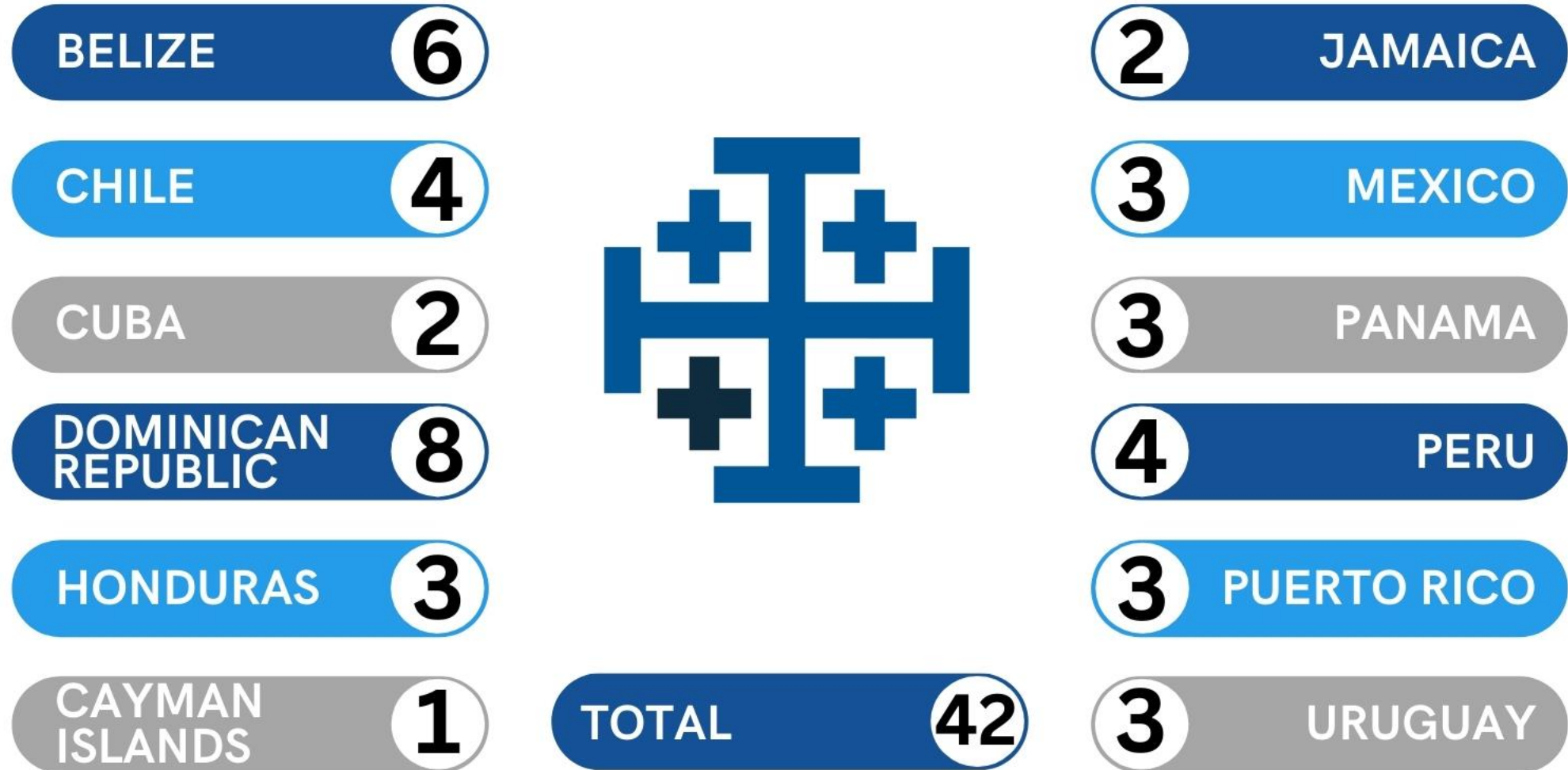
Guatemala

Puerto Rico

Dominican Republic



CHURCH PLANTS



CONCORDIA THE REFORMER SEMINARY

PREPARING MEN TO BE EVANGELISTS, SHEPHERDS AND TEACHERS



SEMINARY PROGRAMS



- Residential Pastoral Formation
- Online Pastoral Formation (FPH)
- Diaconess Formation
- Pre-Seminary Program
- Lutheran Teacher Training (Soon)

SEMINARY ENROLLMENT

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RESIDENTIAL PASTORAL
FORMATION

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ONLINE PASTORAL
FORMATION

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DEACONESS
FORMATION



RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

5	BOLIVIA
3	CHILE
1	CUBA
2	GUATEMALA
3	MEXICO
2	PERU
1	SPAIN
2	VENEZUELA
19	TOTAL

PASTORAL FORMATION 2017-2024



30 GRADUATES
FROM 9 COUNTRIES

DISTANCE LEARNING

2	DOM. REP.
1	GUATEMALA
3	MEXICO
1	SPAIN
4	VENEZUELA
11	TOTAL

GRADUATES

12	DOM. REP.
22	GUATEMALA
24	MEXICO
6	PANAMA
35	VENEZUELA
99	TOTAL

GRADUATES
OF THE THREE-YEAR
DEACONESS PROGRAM
SERVE VOCATIONALLY IN
THE AREAS OF EDUCATION,
OUTREACH AND MERCY.

DEACONESS FORMATION 2017-2024



99 GRADUATES
FROM 5 COUNTRIES

NOW ENROLLED

1	BELIZE
5	DOM. REP.
4	GUATEMALA
5	HONDURAS
7	MEXICO
2	PANAMA
10	PERU
6	SPAIN
8	URUGUAY
23	VENEZUELA
71	TOTAL

CONTINUING EDUCATION



- 1 Promotes confessional Lutheran theology through conferences, scholarly exchanges and publications
- 2 Focus on timely theological topics of interest and importance to the group
- 3 Seasoned pastors or seminary professors lead classes
- 4 Scholarships enable pastors with limited resources to enrich their theological education.
- 5 Provides pastors much needed fellowship time

FOR PASTORS

HIMNARIO LUTERANO

CONTAINS 670 HYMNS

276 are from the hymnal Culto Cristiano

55 are from Cantad al Señor

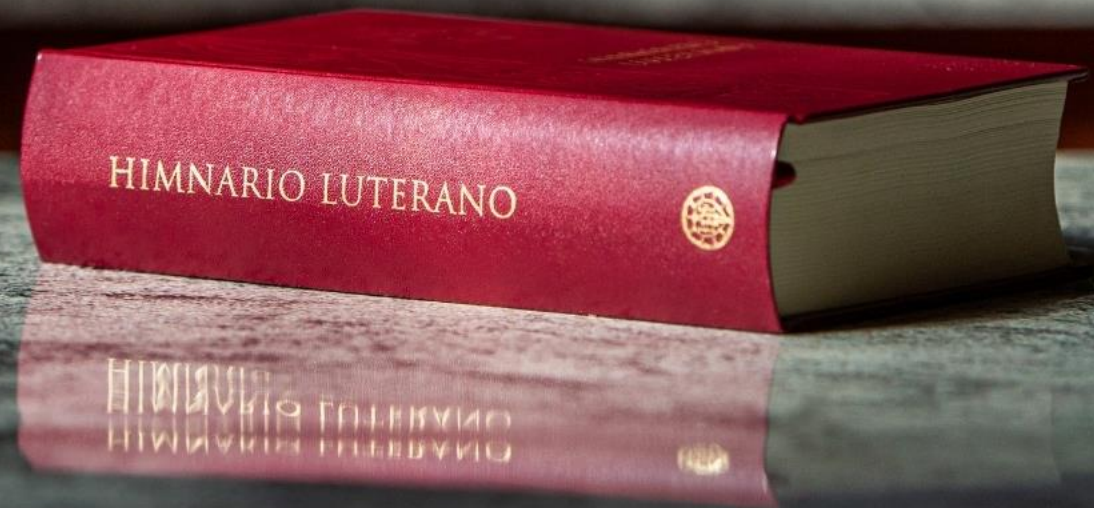
208 hymns in common with the Lutheran Service Book

161 previously unpublished in Spanish

228 contemporary hymns

All Luther's hymns included

15 hymns by Paul Gerhard



Electronic Theological Library for Pastors



52 Theological Works



400+ Accounts Across 21 Countries



GOOD NEWS Magazine



Daily Devotions in Spanish



Theological Articles



Portuguese!

Eschatology, Written by Dr. John Stephenson



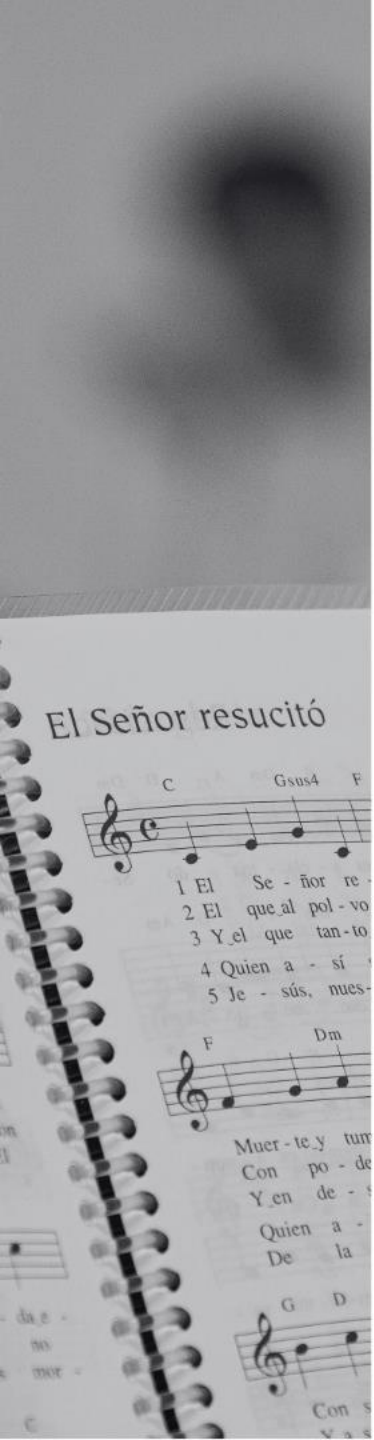
MERCY CENTER WORKSHOPS

- Disaster Preparation and Response
- Go and Be Reconciled
- Every One His Witness
- Stewardship for the Care of Souls
- Lifelines of Love (Christian Marriage)
- Women's Health
- First Aid
- Catechesis: A Comprehensive Guide to Catechesis for a Lutheran Congregation



FOR HIMNARIO LUTERANO

- The Church Sings the Faith I (for congregations)
- The Church Sings the Faith II (for musicians)



DAILY DEVOTIONS IN SPANISH

LA PALABRA DEL SEÑOR PERMANECE PARA SIEMPRE



LATINO AUTHORS

Devotions are written by Lutheran pastors, edited and doctrinally reviewed prior to publication. Available on Amazon or free PDF download.



DEVOTIONS INCLUDE

- Bible Reading
- Devotion
- Hymn from Himnario Luterano
- Prayer

ABUNDANT LIFE

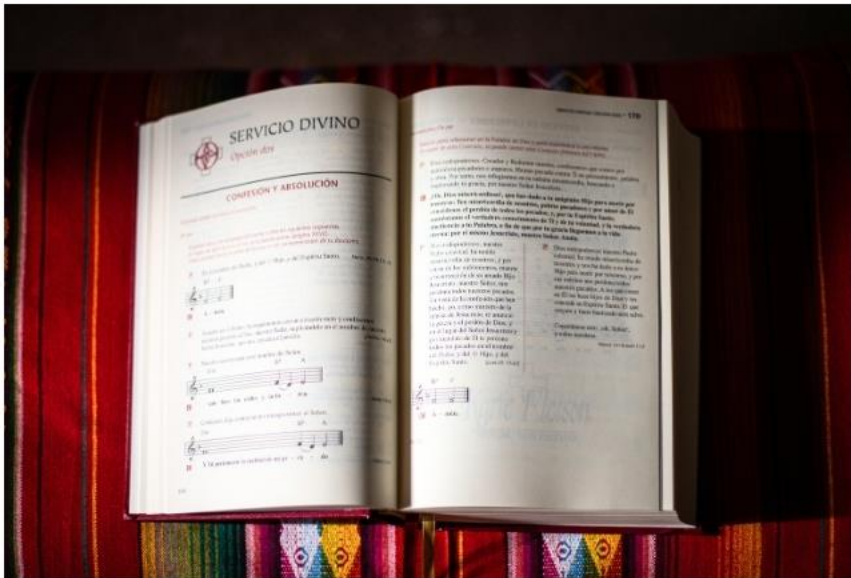
- Encouraging the Lutheran Voice for Life
- Providing Spanish Language Resources, workshops and conversations
- For Lutherans in 15 Countries Across Latin America

***I AM COME THAT THEY MIGHT
HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY
MIGHT HAVE IT MORE
ABUNDANTLY.***

JOHN 10:10 KJV



EXPANDING THE SPANISH FOOTPRINT



DISTRICTS WITH MISSIONARIES (WORLD)



FOROS

FRIENDS OF REGIONS OVERSEAS



HEAR AND LEARN

Learn about the mission from missionaries and church workers on the ground.



EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE

Explore a new culture and see what life is like across borders.



WORSHIP TOGETHER

Worship as one Body of Christ with missionaries, church workers and local laity.

LEARN HOW YOU CAN PLUG INTO THE MISSION

COUNTRIES WITH FOROS

 BELIZE

 BOLIVIA

 CAYMAN ISLANDS

 CHILE

 CUBA

 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

HONDURAS 

 JAMAICA

 MEXICO

 PANAMA

 PERU

 PUERTO RICO

 URUGUAY



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