



Greetings in Christ!

As we celebrate the various Mission Projects of our English District, we most certainly give thanks to God for the work of the

Dominican Republic Lutheran Mission (DRLM), headquartered in Santiago, DR. This dynamic ministry is now able to rejoice in 6 different local Congregations, planted in Santiago & Santo Domingo, as well as 2 Lutheran grade schools, a group home, and now also a Seminary that is fully equipped to train Pastors using Spanish language resources. Below you will see a group photo from the recent "FORO" (Forum) of the DRLM and her managing partners, of which the English District is a part. The churches themselves are celebrating baptisms, confirmations, and seeing lives transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Now, thanks to the Seminary students and the partner churches who send them, this work will be able to expand throughout Latin America. As of this writing, we have students studying from SEVEN different Latin American/Caribbean countries, as well as Spain. Each will finish his studies and then be able to return to his home country to begin the joyful work of Pastoral Ministry in that place.



Your partnership in our "**A Dollar for Mission**" initiative is such a key part of making all of this possible. Please continue to lift this ministry up in your prayers, remember it as you watch your Congregation participating in "1-1-1", and rejoice! God's Kingdom is growing through His people in Latin America and the Caribbean, and for that we give much thanks.

God's richest blessings as you serve HIM with joy!

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