



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC LUTHERAN MISSION



- *Showing mercy inside and outside the household of faith*
- *Planting Lutheran churches in diverse communities in the two largest cities*
- *Lutheran education from preschool to seminary*

The rapidly growing Dominican Republic Lutheran Mission (DRLM) is the hub for mission work in the Latin America & Caribbean region (LAC).

Church plants in the country's two largest cities are moving toward self-sufficiency as they identify leaders, reach out to local and immigrant communities, and sow daughter preaching stations. One church plant is adjacent to the group home for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The congregation wholeheartedly welcomes them into its midst, visibly demonstrating Christ's love for all people.

The six congregations across the country continue to expand intentional outreach programs in their respective communities. To date, two schools have been established, as well as two preaching stations. In

addition, a sports program run by a local Lutheran layman is reaching hundreds of youth across the country with the Gospel and connecting them to local congregations and pastors.

Concordia the Reformer Seminary and Mercy Center (CMSCR) cements the DRLM as the hub with its regional impact. Her international student body serves the DRLM churches, group home and schools. In addition, her graduates carry sound Lutheran doctrine to countries in the LAC region and beyond.

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