

The Lehmans in Puerto Rico

Greetings, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

The mercies of the Lord are certainly new every day. It is always a great encouragement when the Lord blesses us with the opportunity see his incredible faithfulness in the lives of his people. And this month, I would like to share with you just a couple of the ways that the Lord is showing his faithfulness to my family and to all of your brothers and sisters in Christ living in Puerto Rico.

It is always exciting to have new confirmed members! This month we were able to welcome five new members into our congregation (*Cordero de Dios*) in Bayamón. After months of catechesis we were able to rejoice in hearing these new members confess their faith publicly, and to see the joy and peace that they have in knowing that they have forgiveness, life, and salvation in the name of Jesus. They are also all very excited to share the reason for the hope that they have with everyone whom the Lord has placed into their lives. So, with the help of the Lord, we look forward to many more confirmations to come!

In other exciting news, my family and I also recently made a quick trip over to the Dominican Republic for a very special reason. On May 11th, our daughter, Hannah, married Martin Fritzler. Both Hannah and Martin grew up as missionary kids: Hannah in Spain and Puerto Rico, and Martin in the Dominican Republic. So, since so many of the missionaries have watched the two of them grow up on the mission field over the years, and have truly become like family to us, this was a big celebration for all of the missionaries in the Latin America and Caribbean Region of LCMS Mission. Many people worked very hard to make the entire weekend a wonderful celebration. We give thanks to the Lord for the gift of marriage, and we pray that the Lord will bless Hannah and Martin as they begin their new life together.

Thank you for all of the continued prayers and support for my family and for the mission work being done here in Puerto Rico. We continue to be filled with optimism that the Lord will continue to bless the efforts being made to proclaim the Gospel and to grow the church on this wonderful island. I look forward to sharing more news of the Lord's continued faithfulness soon.

The peace of Christ be with all of you, today and forever,

Pastor Adam Lehman and Family



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On Pentecost, all 3 congregations came together to celebrate the confirmations of 5 members to the congregation in Bayamon



Our new members with the pastors.
(Left to right) Fernando, Pastor Lehman, Gabriela, Gabriel, Ivelisse, Eduardo, Pastor Neuendorf and Pastor Sharp



In May, we celebrated the wedding of Martin and Hannah. Our families have known each other for several years. It was great to celebrate this union together!



Hannah was a beautiful bride. It was special that Pastor Lehman was able to walk her down the aisle and participate in the Divine Service.