

Cristo Para Todas Las Naciones

By the wonder of His grace our God has brought the nations of the whole world to our own South Wisconsin District: Africans, Asians, Hispanics. Immigrants, refugees, and students. This is our community to embrace. Look at the gifts that our Lord has brought to us: brothers and sisters in Christ from all over the world.

Our "Hearts for Jesus" offerings go out to our friends from the Hispanic nations this year. In fact, St. Martini Lutheran School has many fellow students from the nearby Hispanic community. Their parents may not know how to speak English or, like many people, may not have a close relationship with Jesus. But because their children are learning that Jesus is their Savior and loves them so much that he died and rose again to save them for heaven, now they can share what they are learning with their parents in Spanish and in English!

CPTLN (in English that's "Christ for all the nations") is part of our District's Hispanic Outreach Ministry that is growing as fast as our Hispanic population. When Jesus told His disciples to "preach the Gospel to all nations", He knew that one day we would have a lot of people with whom we could share the Good News!



What an incredible opportunity to reach the hundreds of thousands of Spanish-speaking friends in our District!



We have been blessed by the ministry of Alphonso Prada, a Lutheran pastor from Venezuela who has been serving at St. Martini Lutheran Church and School on the south side of Milwaukee. He has tirelessly worked to reach the families that God has brought to that neighborhood.

Vicar German Novelli, Jr., a young Venezuelan who was ordained in December 2014 as pastor of Grace Lutheran, serves at Grace Lutheran Church on the south side of Milwaukee. Thanks be to God this congregation saw the need for a bilingual man to serve the community.



We also praise God for Pastor Tim Sims and Oklahoma Avenue Lutheran Church as they have recently added a Spanish-language worship service.

And Santa Cruz, our long-standing ministry in Racine, has raised up Edmundo Rosales, who is now studying at the Center for Hispanic Studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.



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