

Mission Agency Report to Woodbury Lutheran Church – 2nd Half 2007

Agency: **Venezuela Lutheran Mission Partnership**

Date: **Jan. 2, 2008**

Project #1: **Provided \$16,304 in funding for a church building at the farm Tierra de Gracia to create a worship area for the neighboring townspeople and for farm development.**

Project #2: **Provided \$25,000 in funding for building materials for the worship center for the congregation La Fe in Valencia.**

Project #3: **Mission Vision team from Woodbury and Zion (Eau Claire, WI) Lutheran Churches was sent to Valencia to encourage La Fe Congregation in Valencia and construct the worship center.**

Project #4: **Mission Vision team from Concordia Academy and St. Michael Lutheran Church (Bloomington, MN) was sent to Caracas to remodel a garage area of the Venezuela Lutheran Church (ILV) office building into a micro-business copy center, enabling ILV to pay the utilities bill for the office.**



Project #5: **Dale Thompson, VLMP member, returned to Valencia to complete electrical wiring of La FE worship center.**

Project #6: **Provided air fares for Pastor Arthur Rickman and Deaconess Rickman from Panama to teach intensive courses for the Juan de Frias seminary in Caracas during their Christmas break.**

Action #1 (pre-evangelism, mercy, logistic, necessary meetings): **Initiated information meetings and recruiting for Mission Vision Team in August 2008 to be lead by Pastor & Mrs. Pfothauer.**

We praise and thank God for: **The graduation of four Juan de Frias seminarians, who are now qualified to be placed as pastors for ILV congregations.**

and for: **the successful and encouraging Plenaria (national church meeting) as ILV continues to strengthen its self-sustainability.**

Please ask God on our behalf for: **healthy recovery, God willing, for Pastor Waldemar of El Paraíso Lutheran Church, who recently had surgery**

and for: **La Paz Lutheran Church in Caracas and the candidate pastor whom they call, that they be guided by and follow the Lord's direction.**

Signed: *Frank C. Janssen*, President, VLMP