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This is another of those “Praise God from whom all blessings flow,” moments. Last Sunday, March 23, 2014, Vicar Samuel Perez Herrera was ordained into the holy ministry of the Lutheran Synod of Mexico, a partner church with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

I want to take this opportunity to thank many of you who have kept

Samuel Perez Herrera and his family in your prayers and who have financially supported him through your contributions to KIMA.

Pastor Samuel Perez Herrera writes:

Thanks Rev. Norman Finke for celebrating with me this important time
Greetings to Lois Wolf and KIMA. I send my experience here.

To Rev. Norman Finke
KIMA MISSION

“And he led them out as far as Bethany , and lifting up his hands he blessed them. And as he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.” Luke 24:50-51

It gives me great joy that today I can be part of this same sort of blessing as Jesus did with his apostles.

In these past months there has been a lot of reinforcement prior to receiving the laying on of hands. This reinforcement came about through the Luther Academy who has been a very valuable tool, also during the last month I've been writing for Portales de Oración (Portals of Prayer) and that has helped me be under the supervision of Rev. Héctor Hoppe who has taught me a lot. This is how God has helped me by refreshing what I have learned in the past when I was at the seminary, as on one occasion Dr. Alberto L. Grace said to me, "Never say, today is the last course in theology."



Today one stage is completed and another begins. I have learned that God gives us the real vocation to perform important work in his Church. It was a wonderful experience that all my loved ones were with me witnessing the work that God is entrusting to me.

Most of all, my wife and children, my parents and siblings were with me, each of the families that called for me to serve at Santisima Trinidad (Holy Trinity), in addition to all representatives and pastors of the Churches of SLMAR (the Lutheran Synod of Mexico), representatives of LCMS, Dr. Richard Schlak Director of LHMI (Lutheran Hispanic Missionary Institute) in El Paso TX, Rev. Steve Morfitt and sisters of the Church El Calvario in Brownsville, President Sergio Fritzler Rector of the Lutheran Seminary of Argentina (IELA - Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina), and Pastor Carlos and Co-Director Shumman of the Luther Academy. **In addition, during the ceremony KIMA was present remembering everything you have done for my Ministry and I sent through Pastor Isaac a greeting and thanks to you and KIMA MISSION.**



After this Iglesias Santisima Trinidad (Holy Trinity Church) had prepared a delicious meal for all the guests. And with this I remembered something very important, “Although it angers Satan, God continues sending His servants to proclaim the Gospel of salvation in Christ. We, His church, together with the angels and archangels and all the heavenly court celebrate that God continues sending His servants to announce Christ's work on the cross. And this we celebrated together with a meal and a huge cake. And we continue to celebrate every time the Gospel of Christ is proclaimed and received until Our Risen Redeemer returns for us, his Church.

Sincerely,
Pastor Samuel V. Pérez H.

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