



January 15, 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings to you from your new Lutheran friends in Apple Valley, Minnesota! We are excited to be visiting you in August, and we are busy planning and preparing for our journey to your beautiful country and village. It will be wonderful to meet you and spend some time with you this summer, and we hope and pray that our new friendships will be blessed by the Holy Spirit.

We were happy to host Pastors Horacio Castillo and Amanda Olsen-Castillo at our church last week. Pastor Horacio told the congregation about the ILAG mission and how we can serve Jesus Christ together, and Pastor Amanda delivered an inspiring sermon about how Christ is present as we walk together in Christian community.

Until our time together in August, we hope and pray that all is well with you in Santa Elena 20 de octubre, and that your days are richly blessed by God.

In peace,

The Traveling Team from Grace Lutheran Church

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