

News from Ruth Pollex serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic

April visits: Teacher Workshop and Easter Choir!



April 25th 2014: Casey Miller leads a reading workshop to our teachers from Palmar Arriba and Licey.

On April 22-24th, we were blessed with a teacher workshop led by 4 teachers and principals from Wisconsin and Florida Lutheran schools. Casey Miller (*pictured left*), a Grade 3 teacher from Wisconsin, was able to present in Spanish without a translator. The teachers enjoyed hearing her ideas and communicating directly with her. Casey taught the teachers about exercises which allow the students to do critical thinking: such as comparing and contrasting characters and writing a new ending. She told teachers “the important part is not that the students learn the book—but that they learn how to think.”



April 10th: A Licey preschooler and her sister at the Lenten school service. The students recited the 10 commandments, and sang songs during the church service..



During holy week, April 14– 18th, (no school), Christa Wesley and Michele Fitzgerald, from the English Lutheran District, led our girls in an Easter choir—complete with hand bells! The girls have continued to sing their Easter songs during our services.

The picture on the left was taken Easter Sunday after the choir sang in the sister congregation of Santiago.

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, he has risen!” Luke 24: 5-6

New Prayer Requests:

- *For those seeking employment*
- *For next year’s return plans*
- *for teachers, staff and students and their community*

Sincerely, Ruth Pollex

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