

## Costa Rica mission outreach



**R**ev. Pedro Quintero has been serving in Costa Rica as a missionary since 2006. Pastor Quintero visits the suburbs of San Jose, meets people, visits homes and shares the Gospel.

Rev. Edmundo Retana was ordained and received into the Iglesia Luterana Sínodo de Nicaragua



(ILSN) May 23, 2009 and has been called to open a mission outpost in the community of Birrestio. LWML–Canada’s grant of \$35,000 helps support these two missionaries.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, thank-you for the gift of men with missionary hearts. Thank-you for Pastor Quintero and Pastor Retana and the work they do in Costa Rica. Bless their work among your people there. Give them strength of spirit and body to share the message of your saving grace. We ask you to bless the offerings we bring to aid in this mission. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

### LWMLC invites you to a **mini “mite” challenge**

Place the price of a taco or a Mexican meal into a mite box – your own or that of someone in your LWMLC society.

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## Hold fast to the Word – in the storms of life

*Be still, my soul; the  
Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross  
of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to  
order and provide;  
In ev’ry change He  
faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your  
best, your heavenly  
Friend  
Through thorny ways  
leads to a joyful end.*



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**W**e can be comforted that the Lord is always with us. *Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5).*

When the world is in such a sorry time with earthquakes, wars, money worries and family troubles, it is great to know that the Lord is truly on our side and takes care of all life’s matters both big and small.

*Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me (Psalm 50:15).*

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