



MAY 2010 DEVOTION

Mission Support to Disabled Children
Dominican Republic - \$50,000

- All:** We make our beginning in the name of the Father, Creator of all people; the Son, Redeemer of all people; and the Holy Spirit Who calls us all to the one true faith.
- Leader:* *Merciful God, we thank you for all missionaries serving in the U.S. and in foreign lands, especially in the Dominican Republic.*
- Reader:* *“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these” (Matt. 19:14).*
- Leader:* *We give You thanks, Lord, for Your servants who are ministering to children with special needs in the Dominican Republic. Please give guidance and wisdom to the disability outreach worker as she works alongside missionaries and others in the area.*
- Reader:* *“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matt. 25:40).*
- All:** Open our hearts to support the work that takes place among these special children with our prayers and financial gifts.
- Leader:* *Continue to bless the efforts of Lutheran World Relief and Human Care, Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod World Mission, Bethesda Lutheran Home, Central American Lutheran Mission Society, and the Florida LCMS congregations that are partnering with the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League in the ministry to these children.*
- All:** You are the hope of the weak and the needy. Help us to reach out with care and mercy for this ministry of body and soul. Open our spiritual ears to hear of the great needs of Your people in the Dominican Republic and elsewhere, and help us to respond to their needs with hearts full of love. Bless and increase the mites we give to do Your work here and everywhere. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.