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If you go to the English District’s website and find the English District International Missionaries (<https://englishdistrict.org/lcms-missionaries>) you can read more about the missionaries’ work.

One pair, Rev. Dr. Jonathan and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann, is serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic. I’ve known them from when they were serving the Lord in my neck of the woods.  You can have them add your email address to their mission newsletter list by emailing Cheryl (cheryl.naumann@lcms.org) then you will know what is happening where they are.  Their newsletter announced their October "Home Service" is not taking place due to travel restrictions, so they will be giving mission presentations via Zoom. I signed up for one of those Zoom presentations. I have always been fascinated by other cultures - their language, their customs, even just how they go about their daily lives. That’s one of the things that makes us alike - we all do things like wash our clothes - but sometimes we do it in a slightly different way.  In their Zoom presentation you will see how washing clothes goes in the DR.  You also get to see their house, other people they work with, several of the programs with which they are involved. It is quite interesting!

At this point, many churches or LWML groups are looking for something their members can do that still keeps people safe - this is a wonderful way to “go” to the Dominican Republic while still staying safe. I highly recommend it!

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