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Dear Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for sending the grant funds to support the mission and ministry of Lutheran Latino Ministries, especially the work of Missionary Deaconess Marta Luna.

She is training members of Trinity, Portland to continue some of the work she has been doing there. We are now concentrating her efforts on building the ministry through Redeemer, Salem. Deaconess Marta is in contact with more than 50 families every month. She is making family visits in the apartment complexes in the neighborhood around Redeemer. Each week she serves in the prayer ministry of Salem Free Clinic, a Christian service organization. Love INC (Love In the Name of Christ) in Woodburn still requests her help meeting the spiritual and physical needs of some of their clients. (Marta worked with them for the past three years and recently shifted focus to the Salem area.) She regularly opens the clothing shed at Hope, Woodburn, so people can choose clothing they need. As the need arises, Deaconess Marta serves as volunteer interpreter for the mobile dental clinic of Medical Teams International. In all her work Deaconess Marta emphasizes the love of Jesus for every person, and encourages Bible study, church attendance, and the importance of a personal relationship with the Savior.

Attached are some photos of her work among the people in the Salem and Portland areas. I will also send them by email.

We deeply appreciate your prayers and help with carrying out the mission God has entrusted to us.

Blessings,

Pam Bridgehouse

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President, Lutheran Latino Ministries

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Prayer is an important part of Deaconess Marta's ministry.



God's Word at an apartment complex

Sharing



A grateful recipient of items from the Oregon District Convention ingathering.



The children from the apartment complex are ready for their Christmas program.

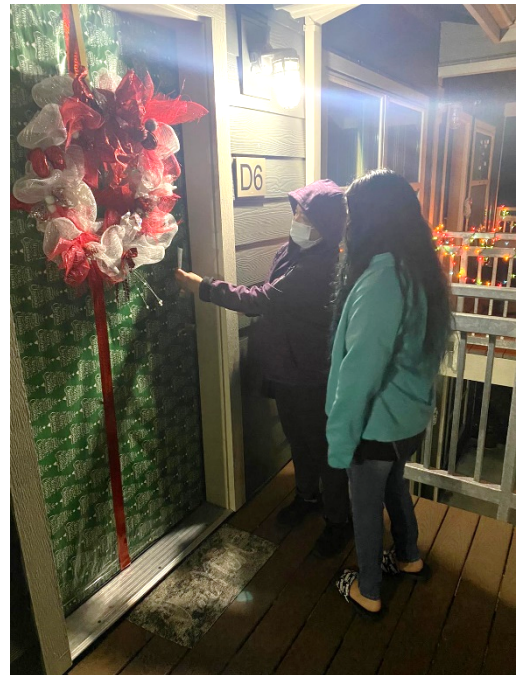


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Getting a walker ready for a client.



Bringing the Good News into homes.



Helping a client at Salem Free Clinic



Welcoming and encouraging