



**December 2023**

Dear friends,

*Feliz Navidad!!* Please enjoy the collage of pictures from our Christmas celebrations. It was wonderful to play games, eat *paneton*, drink hot chocolate, and exchange gifts—a mini-birthday party for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Would you like to receive these updates digitally? Please email Kelli at [kgilmore@rca.org](mailto:kgilmore@rca.org) to be added to the email list. You will receive more timely updates from the missionary you support and help us be good stewards of our resources.



One topic that we address in December is finances. Please prayerfully consider Casa del Maestro or the Rodriguez family for your end-of-year giving. We, Albino and Sandy, are missionaries sent by the Reformed Church in America to work with La Casa del Maestro. We trust God for his financial provisions through the body of Christ. A tax-deductible donation can be made through RCA Global Mission: [www.rca.org/rodriguez](http://www.rca.org/rodriguez). You can also give by sending a check written out to the "Reformed Church in America" and designated Albino and Sandy Rodriguez in the memo line to: Reformed Church in America, attn. Finance Dept., 4500 60<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512.

Casa del Maestro, the Peruvian non-profit organization we are partnered with, provides an intentional living community as well as biblical discipleship and vocational orientation to migrant students. It costs approximately \$700 per student each year. Currently, 16 students live in the dorms and the plan is to add 12 more to our community in February 2024. Program costs for 2024 must cover 1) student housing costs, 2) a salary for our Peruvian director, and 3) fees for an accountant. Anything raised over the required amount helps with teaching supplies and activities. To partner with Casa del Maestro check out its website [www.casadelmaestro.org](http://www.casadelmaestro.org)

Joy to the World! The Lord is come!

Albino, Sandy, and kids