

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

Recent communique from Father Libardo, pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish – Bogota Colombia

Thank you for your invitation to visit Tacoma this year. I will extend the invitation to Monsignor Alberto, the Vicar of our region of the Diocese of Bogota. If he cannot go I will invite Walter Montoya who, as you know, is the director of our children's missionary program. We will communicate with you in the near future.

As we informed you, Saint Wenceslaus was selected as the host parish for The Jubilee Year of Mercy established by Pope Francis. We will be receiving pilgrims from Bogota and surrounding areas who will visit our church praying for mercy throughout the world. To prepare we are going to paint the temple and the parish house. We also are going to upgrade the sound system and the lighting. We are eternally grateful for your help with these improvements. You are truly a blessing and a true sister parish not only financially but, more importantly, spiritually. It is so rewarding sharing our ministries, our prayers and our celebrations with each other. God has certainly blessed this relationship and it definitely has been strengthened by our mutual visits. Thank you very much.

May God bless all of you,

Father Libardo Valencia