



## Dedication Service held at the Palmar Arriba Group Home



WOW! What a beautiful night was celebrated in the dedication of our group home. Arrangements were made for 250 people, but as the appointed time drew near, another 100 people showed up simply bringing their chairs with them. Reverend Dr. Jack Preus, vice-president of Bethesda Lutheran Communities, preached on how God has placed us in family

and it is not good for us to be alone. We rejoiced that our six orphans are now in God's family by His Word. Prior to the service of dedication, a brief introduction of our history was given and a warm welcome extended to our governmental dignitaries as well as our guests from abroad.



Pastor Walter Ries Jr dedicated the home in the name of the Triune God, interceding for his continued blessings which we have only received through Jesus Christ our Lord. Afterwards, a

plaque was given to Dr. Jack Preus to be given to Dr. John Bauer, CEO of Bethesda Lutheran Communities. Then, Barbara Below of Lutheran World Relief and Human Care received a plaque thanking her and the organization for its constant support. Finally, Rev. Earl Bleke was recognized post-humously for having cast the vision to propel us towards the founding of our first group home. We give thanks as well to Danelle Putnam and Doctor Marisol Martinez for their tireless works of mercy on behalf of those whom they serve and for doing all things unto the Lord and Father of us all.

