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Dear Brothers and Sisters

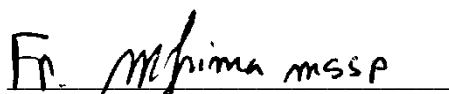
In November I have shared with you, through a letter, our joy of opening a new mission in Cuba. I have communicated with you how we journeyed together to discern and explore how we, as MSSP, can be once more another part of the Church's mission to the world. The time has now arrived for Frs. Mario and Nilton to join their flock in Manicaragua, and lead the community in their faith.

On the **25th of January**, a day very dear for us as MSSP, the Peruvian region will be celebrating this event by a Eucharist and a sending off liturgy. This will happen in Buenos Aires Parish together with many lay people close to our charism. We will be particularly united on this day with the whole region through our prayers and fraternal love.

On the **16th of February, 2017** Frs. Mario and Nilton will be leaving Peru, directly to Santa Clara, Cuba where our parish is situated. The bishop, who has very recently communicated with me, is waiting eagerly for their arrival and doing his very best to make sure they settle well. On our part, we will keep them in our prayers, drop them a message from time to time, and visit them when the time is opportune.

Thanks once again, Frs Mario and Nilton, and each one of you for staying faithful to your call and the missionary charism Joseph DePiro passed on to us.

Blessings



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Superior General