

We Hope You Enjoy Your Summer!

At the present time we are in the United States visiting various congregations and thanking them for their support of the mission in Mexico. It is a busy time as we travel from congregation to congregation. We thank the people for all of their hospitality.

During this time Ana's dog Weeboo is in a kennel and she misses her beloved pet. She is enjoying seeing family and friends.

On Pentecost day pastoral candidate Omar Garza was ordained into the Holy Ministry. The ordination took place at La Santisima Trinidad Lutheran Church in Matamoros, Mexico. Lutheran Synod president Isaac Garcia presided over the ordination service. This ordination was a culmination of several years of preparation on the part of Pastor Omar. The event was attended by many of the national pastors and seminarians who traveled from all over Mexico to attend this special event. Pastor Norman Finke, a pastor from the Texas District was in attendance as well as Herbert Burch who serves as a missionary in Belize. We pray God's abundant blessings upon Omar's ministry as he serves the people in Matamoros, Mexico.

From the 17th to the 20th of May, the Luther Academy sponsored a theological conference that also took place in Matamoros, Mexico. Rev. Carlos Schumann presented the subject of "Sanctification From the Lutheran Perspective". National pastors and pastoral candidates came from many regions of Mexico to attend this conference. We give thanks to Carlos Schumann for an excellent presentation. We also thank the ladies of Santisima Trinidad Lutheran Church for the excellent meals that they provided throughout the conference.

During the month of May we hosted a volunteer group from Glory of Christ church in Plymouth, Minnesota. We give them thanks for the tremendous painting job they did at El Buen Pastor.



Interesting Facts About Mexico

+ The name tomato comes from the Aztec language.

+ Mexico City sinks 10 inches each year.

+Mexico has the world's smallest volcano. It is 43 feet tall and has a staircase inside.

+The first astronomer's convention was held in Mexico in 700A.D.

+The Aztecs believed turquoise would protect them so they decorated their battle shields with it.

+The country has the oldest living tree in the world. It is 40 feet tall.

+The Zapotec civilization (600 B.C.-A.D. 800) developed the first writing system in the Americas.





Prayer Requests

- The presidential elections that will take place in Mexico on July 1st.
- The future national pastors and deaconesses that are currently in formation.
- Support for our mission in Mexico.
- Recently ordained Mexican national pastor Omar Garza.
- Safe travels during our time in the United States.

Actions of Thanksgiving.

- Safe arrival in the United States.
- For our partners in mission who support us.
- For our present pastoral candidates.
- For the recent ordination of Pastor Omar Garza.
- For the faithful service of Rev. John Fale.
- For our family.
- For God’s guidance and support.

PERSONAL NOTES

The Rev. John Fale will be retiring from his position as mission director in August. We give thanks to God for his faithful service. The Rev. Daniel McMiller has been named as the new director of the Office of International Mission. May the Lord bless Rev. McMiller’s efforts abundantly as he serves in this capacity!

The time has been a busy one for us as we visit groups and congregations to present the mission efforts that are taking place in Mexico. We give thanks to all of them for their support and hospitality. Please pray for us as we make these trips

Our mission goes forward with the support and prayers of congregations and individuals. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be calling you to support this mission that is training national pastors and deaconesses for the proclamation of the Gospel in Mexico.

May the Lord bless all of you as you enjoy your summer. We thank you again for your prayers and support of God’s mission in Mexico. May the Lord bless all of you abundantly!



The Three of Us!

Soli Deo Gloria,
Daniel, Kathy, and Ana

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us



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