



Interesting Facts About Mexico

- + Mexicans like to host parties at their homes and making the visitor comfortable is an important part of their customs and values.
- + The **Caesar salad** was invented in Mexico by Caesar Cardini, an Italian-American restaurateur, and chef.
- + There are **31 states** in Mexico, and Chihuahua is the largest of all with a land area of 247,460 square kilometers. Mexico has **one federal district**.

Blessings on Your Pentecost Celebration!

We pray that the Lord has blessed your Easter season abundantly. The Risen Lord who defeated death and the devil imparts that same victory to all his children. Therefore, we can confidently say with St. Paul: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

We give thanks to God for the birth of a daughter Margaret Rose Schlund, born to the missionary couple the Rev. Andrew and Mrs. Kelsey Schlund who was born on May 2nd and was received into God's kingdom through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on the 13th of May. We give thanks for and pray for Margaret as she grows in her baptismal faith for eternal life.

From the 24th until the 28th of April Dan participated in a Latin American theological conference that took place at the seminary in the Dominican Republic. Representatives from 11 different Latin American countries were in attendance. Pastors Isaac Garcia and Samuel Perez represented the Lutheran Synod of Mexico at this event. This conference served as a tremendous opportunity of learning and fellowship. We give thanks for all the pastors who and helpers who made this conference a success.

This coming Pentecost Sunday, pastoral candidate Omar Garza, will be ordained into the Holy Ministry in Matamoros, Estado Tamaulipas, Mexico. Omar has gone through a very extensive theological program and has attained outstanding grades in all his classes. Please keep Omar in your prayers as he serves the Lord as pastor in his local congregation.

In Mexico Mother's Day is celebrated on the 10th of May. We celebrated the Mexican holiday as well as the Mother's Day that falls on the second Sunday of May. I truly had the best of both worlds!

Now we are getting ready to return to the United States for mission interpretation during the months of June and July. Feel free to contact us and we can try to work out a visit!





We Pray For

+ The upcoming ordination of Omar Garza.

+The future pastors and deaconesses who are in formation.

+ The Lutheran Synod of Mexico.

+ More mission partners for our mission in Mexico.

+The Schlund family as they serve the Lord during their furlough time in the states.

We Give Thanks For

+ The birth of Margaret Rose Schlund.

+ Our upcoming mission interpretation furlough time.

+ The prayers and financial support that make the mission in Mexico possible.

Personal Notes

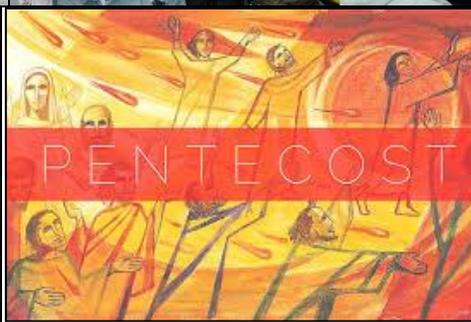
On the 13th of May, Dan and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary. We were united in Holy Matrimony on May 13th, 1978 at Our Saviour in Detroit. 25 of our 40 married years have been lived on the mission field!

We thank God for the mission in Mexico as we build up existing congregations and provide Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for his mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members.

Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconess will be formed and mentored that they may spread the Gospel throughout Mexico. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for your support of the mission in Mexico. Blessings on your Pentecost celebration!

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 what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21)

*Soli Deo Gloria
Daniel, Kathy, and Ana*



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