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NEWS FROM THE LEHMAN FAMILY

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DID YOU KNOW?

Feria, usually takes place two weeks after Easter. The Fair began in 1847 when it was originally organized as a livestock fair by two councilors born in Northern Spain. Queen Isabel II agreed to allow the fair, and on 18 April 1847 the first fair was held at the Prado de San Sebastian, just outside the city. By the 1920's the fair had reached its peak in popularity. It then became the widely known event that we know now. Today, many flock to visit the well-known festivities in Seville.



Big Happenings for the Spanish Church



Group photo of those who attended the Luther Academy Conference

Blessings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We have been blessed with a busy couple of months. In Seville, we hosted a seminar courtesy of Luther Academy. Rev. Dr. Robert Bennett was in the Seville the last week of April to teach on the subject of justification. The pastors were joined by the seminarians here in Spain to study the text together. Over three days, pastors and seminarians worked in the Word together and then shared fellowship over food each day.

Our annual Foro took place at the beginning of June. Pastor Lehman travelled to Madrid to meet with church members and those who support the mission here in Spain. It was a great weekend discussing the past, present, and future of this growing church body.

We are happy to announce, that we have two men who will be entering seminary studies with the seminary in the Dominican Republic this fall. One of the men, Felipe, will study online from here in Spain. (*continued*)

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Busy Summer Ahead!



Group picture of the guests and Church members at this year's Foro

The other man, Mario, will travel and move to the Dominican Republic and attend *Seminario Concordia el Reformador* for two years. Please pray for these two men as they prepare to serve in the Office of the Holy Ministry.

As for us as a family, the kids have finished their second full year of school and have grown significantly. And they are very happy to now be on summer vacation!

We have also passed the written and driving sections for a driver's license here in Spain. We are waiting on the arrival of our new car in the next week. What does this mean? This means that Pastor Lehman can now travel to all the different places in Spain that have members without relying solely on trains. This will be a much easier and more frequent trip with the purchase of a car. We thank the Lord for his continued blessings.



We thank our Lord for each of you, and we thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

The peace of Christ be with you today and always!

-The Lehman Family

