



### More Interesting Facts About Mexico

- + Mexico was named “New Spain” when Hernan Cortes conquered the territory from the Aztecs.
- + Mexico City has the largest taxi fleet in the world with 100,000 taxis running every day.
- + The Aztecs used Cacao seeds as a form of currency.
- + In Mexico artists can pay their taxes with artwork.
- + The world’s largest pyramid is not in Egypt but in Mexico.
- + Mexico City is the most traffic congested city in the world.

## Blessings on Your Reformation Celebration!

The months of September and October have been very busy as we celebrated three events during this time: 1) A Mexican mission forum. 2) The Luther Academy for the national church. 3) The Lutheran Synod of Mexico annual convention.

The Mexican mission forum was attended by several groups that are supporting the work in Mexico. We discussed how to coordinate our efforts and build up the national church.

We give thanks to Rev. Carlos Schumann for his presentation about ecclesiology at the Luther Academy. This conference was attended by the national pastors, future pastors, and future deaconesses who came from many different parts of Mexico.

The Mexican Synod national convention proved to be an exciting time as the pastors from the different regions of the country presented their reports on the ministry that is taking place in their different regions. All the attendees benefitted greatly from the studies and the fellowship.

Our vicar from Bolivia, Vladimir continues to work on his visa documents at the Mexican Consulate of his home country. The visa process involves a lot of appointments and paperwork. Please keep Vladimir in your prayers as he completes the necessary steps to get his visa. We hope that he will join us here in Mexico by mid- November.



The national pastors and deaconesses who attended the national conference in Mexico City.



## Personal Notes

The three of us spent a week in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for our vacation. Ana celebrated her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday this month. How time flies!

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.



### We Pray For

- + The national pastors who are in formation.
- + Missionary Rev. Dr. Jonathan Naumann as he recovers from a heart attack.
- + Our missionaries as they serve God throughout the world.
- + More mission partners for our mission in Mexico.
- + The health of Kathy's parents.

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. God's richest blessings to all of you!

*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)*

*Soli Deo Gloria  
Daniel, Kathy, and Ana*

### We Give Thanks For

- + A restful time in Puerto Vallarta.
- + Ana's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- + The prayers and financial support that make the mission in Mexico possible.



Ana celebrating her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday with the national pastors and deaconesses.



National pastor Samuel Gomez giving a presentation.



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