

SERVING THE LORD IN

SPAIN

NEWS FROM THE LEHMAN FAMILY



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DID YOU KNOW?

Cartagena, Spain

Cartagena is situated on Spain's Mediterranean coast. Cartagena was inhabited during ancient times and called Mastia. Cartagena was then re-founded in 227 BC by Hasdrubal the Fair, a Carthaginian. The city was originally named New Carthage, marking the difference from its sister city, Carthage. The Carthaginians and the Romans wanted to conquer the Iberian Peninsula, and this city had a well-protected harbor and a strategic location. Today, you can visit a Roman Theatre and Castle and take in the beautiful views.



Serving our Members!



Top: Pastor Lehman preaching in Cartagena

Bottom Left: Preparing hymns

Bottom Right: Setting up Zoom and Facebook to stream

Greetings to you all in the name of the Lord our Savior! We pray this newsletter finds you all well at the beginning of this Lenten season. We have been blessed to be very busy here in Spain, sharing the Gospel and ministering to our current members throughout the country. One of the realities of this mission is how spread out our members are. We have members living in many different cities in Spain, including the Canary Islands. A way for our members to receive the Word is through the internet. Each week, the service is shared by Zoom and by Facebook Live so that members all across Spain can hear the Word, even if they can't physically be at a service. Another reality that we face as LCMS Missionaries is home service. This is a chance for us to reconnect and visit with all of you. But what happens to our members while we are doing this? This is an important question as we prepare for our home service this summer. This reality directly affects our family now. Our partner missionaries are currently on home service in the United States. So how do we care for our Spanish members during these times? We travel!

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Travel Continues!



*Top: Pastor Jose Luis preaching in Madrid
Bottom Left: setting up the Service (Pastor Lehman)
Bottom Right: Service in Madrid with Pastor Lehman and Deacon Felipe*

The months of February and March have been and continue to be filled with travel. Our family and a Spanish Pastor named José Luis have been traveling to the different locations to serve our members. The Spanish Lutheran Church has three established congregations. There is a current LCMS Missionary in two of them. The idea is to have Divine Service as often as possible in each of these locations. Pastor Lehman (accompanied by family) and Spanish Pastor José Luis have been traveling between the three cities providing the Word and Sacrament to our members. The weeks when there isn't a pastor available, the members are still meeting for fellowship and a devotion led by one of our members. This will be the plan for our summer as well. In the summer, Pastor Warner, as well as Pastor José Luis will be travelling to serve the Lutherans here in Spain. Please continue to pray for the Spanish Lutheran Church as they grow and hear the Word of Christ. What a joy it is to serve them!

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

