

The Lehmans in Spain



The Annual Assembly of the Spanish Lutherans

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father, and from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

We have had a wonderful month of October so far! The Lord is continuing to do great things among our brothers and sisters in Christ living in Spain. And it remains to be a true honor and privilege for me and my family to be a humble part of such great things.

All the Lutherans in Spain were invited to gather near Madrid for our annual churchwide assembly (Asamblea), and we had a great turnout. It was a joy to watch all of those in attendance interact with each other, many only getting to see one another once a year at the Asamblea, as they gathered for Bible Studies, children's Bible Studies, Worship Services, meals, plenty of time for catching up...and, of course, lots and lots of hugging!

The main class taught during the Asamblea was called, *Everyone His Witness: Lutheran Evangelism*. This teaching was excitedly received by all in attendance as these folks, who are already sharing the good news of forgiveness in Jesus, were able to learn a bit more about how to go about the good work of sharing the Gospel with their friends, family, and neighbors.

We also had the great joy of celebrating the confirmation of one young lady, the ordination of another man into the Office of the Holy Ministry, and the installation of two new pastors who will be used by the Lord to serve the growing congregations of the Lutheran Church of Spain.

Again, it remains a great honor and privilege to serve these wonderful children of our loving Father. And I thank you for coming on this journey with us through your prayers and support. Please continue to remember us in your prayers, and you certainly remain in ours.

A Blessed Assembly!

by Christine Lehman

Greetings to you all in the name of our Savior! As we promised, we have so much to share about our annual Assembly! It was certainly filled with many exciting and emotional events! A confirmation and the installation of two new pastors instantly lifts the spirits of this church body and your missionaries!

Many families were able to attend the assembly this year. We were blessed to have thirteen younger children (12 and under) and five adolescents (13 and older). Shelee (Pastor Warner's wife) and I took on the task of putting together a children's Bible Study for the younger ones. We chose a few stories to teach and share, all the while teaching the children the importance of remembering their baptisms and sharing the good news of Christ Crucified for the forgiveness of our sins.

After our lessons, crafts, and practicing our song, it was time to play! We had a great park where the kids could run and play together. Before the Divine Service, the children sang the song "Me Guia Cristo," which means "Christ Guides Me". They did a wonderful job! Afterwards the children had the great joy and privilege to witness a confirmation, an ordination and two installations. What an amazing event to witness together! We are truly blessed by the people we are serving. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. They mean so much to all of us!

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



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The ordination of a new pastor for the Lutheran Church of Spain



Receiving the Lord's Supper from the newly ordained Pastor Felipe



Some of the kids singing hymns before the Divine Service



The installation of two new pastors in Spain: Pastor Felipe and Pastor Isaac