



### Interesting Facts About Mexico City

+Mexico City has the largest number of museums in the Americas and the second largest amount in the world, after London.

+Mexico City's metro system (subway) is the largest of Latin America, with 12 lines along 226 kms, 195 stations and 7 million people using it every day.

+Chapultepec Castle is the only real castle in the Americas. It was the home of Spanish Viceroy and the Austrian Emperor, Maximilian of Habsburg.

+Mexico City has the biggest bull ring of the world (it can host 41 thousand people). It also serves as the scenario for concerts and even motocross tours!

+Chapultepec's park is twice the size of New York's Central Park!

## Greetings from Mexico in 2020!

We pray that all of you had a blessed Christmas and New Year's celebration. We give thanks to God for the blessings of the services in which we participated.

The winter academic semester is underway, and Dan is teaching two courses through the ZOOM application. This semester his students who hail from: Chile, Peru, Spain, The Dominican Republic, and Venezuela. We give thanks to God for this opportunity to teach future pastors who will serve the Lord throughout Latin America and Spain.

Pastor Alvaro Lopez of Iglesia Luterana San Pablo in Mexico City continues to recover slowly but surely from his back surgery. Dan and vicar Neftali Garcia continue to assist in the worship services while he is in his state of recovery.

The Lutheran Synod of Mexico is in the process of planning a deaconess training conference that will take place in Ciudad Juarez during the month of March. (Ciudad Juarez shares the border with El Paso, Texas.) We express our gratitude to Deaconess Danelle Putnam for the great effort that she is putting forth in the training of deaconesses throughout Latin America.

One of our missionaries in the Dominican Republic, Erin Mackenzie, was attacked and robbed by two men. The bumps and bruises are healing but it will require some time for Erin to recover from the psychological trauma that she has experienced. Please pray for Erin during this difficult time.

**Kathy enjoying the fellowship with some of our women members at Iglesia Luterana San Pablo.**





### We Pray For

- + The recovery of missionary Erin Mackenzie who was attacked by two men in the Dominican Republic.
- + The national pastors who are in formation.
- + Peace in the country of Mexico.
- + The deaconesses who are in formation.
- + The upcoming Lenten season.

### We Give Thanks For

- + The opportunity to serve God in this new year.
- + The prayers and financial support that make the mission in Mexico possible.
- + The national pastors and deaconesses that are in formation.
- + The vicars who are presently serving in Mexico.
- + Our family.
- + The Christmas, New Years, and Epiphany services that we celebrated.



## Personal Notes

This new year will present many challenges but by the grace of God we will be equal to them. We give thanks for the national pastors that are in formation, but we constantly pray for more kingdom workers that will reap the harvest that is before us.

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.

May the Lord bless all of you abundantly in 2020!



*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*

**National Pastor Benjamin Quezada leading a Bible Study at Iglesia Luterana San Pedro in Mexico City.**



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