



Interesting Facts About The Gulf of California

- +The French Explorer Jacques Cousteau once described the Gulf of California as the world's aquarium because of its extremely diverse marine life.
- + The smallest porpoise in the world and also the most endangered is found only in the Gulf of California. It is the Vaquita.
- + The Gulf of California has a coastline that stretches approximately 2500 miles long.
- +There are 37 islands in the Gulf of California.
- + The Gulf of California is a world famous fishing spot. It is also a popular commercial fishing location.
- +The largest animal in the world-the blue whale-uses the Gulf of California as its breeding grounds.

May the Lord Give us Strength!

The Corona Virus has impacted Mexico just as it has impacted the United States. Life as we know it has come to a standstill in many ways. Yet the Psalmist's words continue to ring true: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea..." (Psalm 46:1-2) We thank you for your prayers during this difficult time. Be assured that you are likewise in our prayers.

During the third week of March, Dan held a deaconess training conference in Ciudad Juarez. We express our gratitude to Iglesia Luterana San Lucas who hosted the conference. Unfortunately, Deaconess Danelle Putnam was unable to co-host the conference with Dan due to the Corona Virus travel restrictions. We all missed her very much.

Since Dan's return from Ciudad Juarez we have been living in quarantine. We have decided to remain in Mexico during the virus. May the Lord use us in a powerful way during this time.

Several of the national churches are streaming their Sunday services so that the people can participate in the Divine services from their homes. Most of the people in Mexico City do not have personal cars and travelling in the subway and public bus systems is very dangerous due to the likelihood of contagion. All the Lutheran Synod of Mexico's worship services will be streamed until further notice. The word of God continues to prevail!

The deaconesses and pastors who attended the regional deaconess conference that took place in Ciudad Juarez. This photo was taken at Iglesia Luterana San Lucas in Ciudad Juarez





We Pray For

- + The many churches whose worship activities have been curtailed.
- + All the countries of the world as they confront the Corona Virus.
- + Those whose loved ones have been affected by the virus.
- + Kathy's parents who are living in an assisted care facility.
- + The upcoming Holy Week and Easter services.

We Give Thanks For

- + The Diaconess training conference that took place in Ciudad Juarez.
- + The prayers and financial support of our donors that make the mission in Mexico possible.
- + The health workers throughout the world who are serving their fellow man at great risk and sacrifice.

Personal Notes

Living in quarantine is a new experience for us. Nevertheless, Dan is filling his time by phoning and praying with the national pastors who are serving the Lord throughout the country. Our prayers are with all of you as well. Up to this point none of our members have been infected by the Corona Virus. God's mission in Mexico continues to move forward!

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 supporting the mission in Mexico as you are able during the present crisis.

May the Lord bless your Holy Week and Easter Season!

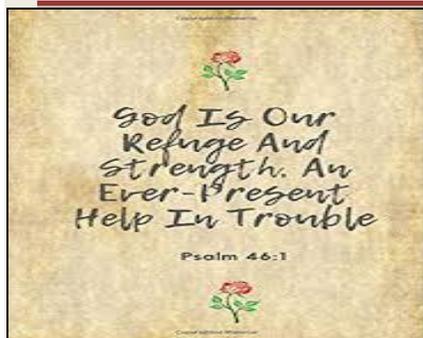


I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians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

Soli Deo Gloria
Daniel, Kathy, and Ana



The entrance to "China Town" in Mexico City



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