

The Lehmans in Spain



The Blessings and Joys of being a Missionary Family!

The peace of Christ be with each of you as we all prepare to enter into the blessed season of Lent.

Things have been incredibly (but wonderfully!) busy for us over the past couple of months. There has been lots of visitors joining us for services and Bible studies, lots of folks entering into catechesis, looking forward to becoming members of the Lutheran Church of Spain, and the unique blessing of traveling for the sake of the Gospel!

This last, unique blessing of traveling for the sake of the Gospel has been one that I have been particularly grateful for. The picture above is from a visit that my family and I have recently made to Granada. Granada is about a 2.5-hour drive from Seville (where we live), and there is a small congregation there with faithful people who rejoice at the opportunity to hear the Word and receive the Sacrament. What a blessing it is for our children to see the Holy Spirit work in such wonderful ways; to go with the Word to create and sustain faith! Our Lord makes such bold promises that He will work through His Word and Sacraments to deliver faith, forgiveness, life, and salvation...and He does!

In January, I also had the opportunity to travel to Puerto Rico to assist the incredible LCMS mission team that is serving there, in the aftermath of the devastating earthquakes that they have recently suffered. The Lord is truly good and faithful even in the midst of such suffering. Please pray for the missionaries and for all of the people in Puerto Rico, and please continue to pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in Spain.

The Lord is doing such amazing things through LCMS mission, and it is a great joy for me and my family to be a part of it. Thank you for your prayers and support! Christ's peace be with you.

Everyone Has a Role!

by Christine Lehman

Greetings to you all in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. We pray that you are all well as you prepare to enter the season of Lent.

We have wonderful news to share with you all! Noah, our oldest son, has been studying with Pastor Lehman for some time. Last week, he passed his Catechism exam. He was confirmed and was able to receive Holy Communion this past Sunday. Please celebrate with us and pray for Noah! Please also pray for the other members of the Lutheran Church here in Spain who are in catechesis, as they continue to study the catechism and prepare for Holy Communion.

We, as a family, have been working and searching for ways for our whole family to serve in the mission here. Everyone has a role. On Sundays, there is much to be done in preparation for the Divine Service. Each member of the Lehman family has a role. Pastor Lehman prepares the altar, but there are other items that need done...sort of behind the scenes. The church needs cleaned and maintained weekly. Well, these tasks are done by the Lehman children and me. All help in various ways to prepare the church for worship. We feel blessed that our children are seeing and experiencing all of this at such a young age! And we thank you for your continued prayers and support, which help us to serve these wonderful folks in Spain!

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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A Page of Pictures



Pastor Machado (one of our new pastors) visited Seville to preach and meet members.



Blessing and dedication of our new baptismal font.



The boys helping Pastor Lehman change the paraments.



The Confirmation of Noah