



Interesting Facts About Baja California

- + Baja California, Mexico is the second longest peninsula on earth.
- + It is longer north to south than the state of California.
- + The official language is Spanish with many indigenous languages spoken.
- + The Tijuana border is the most crossed international border in the world.
- + Almost 75% of the population lives in two cities located at the border that is shares with the United States.
- + The only two-lane paved road that connects the north with the south was completed in 1973.
- + Highest point is 'pichacho del diablo' that has an elevation of 10,171 feet.

May the Lord Give us Strength!

Greetings in the name of the Lord. We pray that all of you had a blessed Holy Week and Easter celebration. Let us give thanks that the Resurrected Lord continues to reign and will reign forever.

At the beginning of this month, Kathy's father contracted the Corona virus and was called to his eternal home. Due to the risk of contagion, the family was not able to plan a funeral. Furthermore, we were not able to travel back to the states to be with Kathy's mother, who mourns the loss of her husband. The family is planning a memorial service that will take place on a later date. We hope to attend this service.

Times like these are exceedingly difficult. At the same time, we give thanks that Kathy's father was received into the kingdom through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Accordingly, we put our trust in the words of the Lord, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (John 11:25-26)

The academic semester for the seminary in the Dominican Republic ended last week. It was a busy time and a blessed one. The people at the seminary are living in a state of quarantine. The stores only permit one person at a time to enter. Nonetheless, the worship services here in Mexico are being transmitted via the ZOOM application for the time being. The Word of the Lord continues to march forward amid the present health crisis.

[Pastor Isaac Garcia baptizing a child at the morning service. This baptism took place at Iglesia Luterana Betania in Rio Bravo, Mexico.](#)





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 mother who mourns the death of her husband.
- + The upcoming Holy Week and Easter services.

We Give Thanks For

- + The culmination of another semester at the seminary.
- + 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

As a family we are passing through a time of sadness due to the passing of Kathy's father. Normally we would have made a trip to the states to be with family during this time but the danger of contagion due to the corona virus precludes this. Please remember us and all of Kathy's family in your prayers during this difficult time. Be assured that you are in our prayers.

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 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

Members of the mission congregation, Iglesia Luterana Cristo Redentor, in Tijuana, Mexico.



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