

## God's Reign in Spain

The Missionary Journey of  
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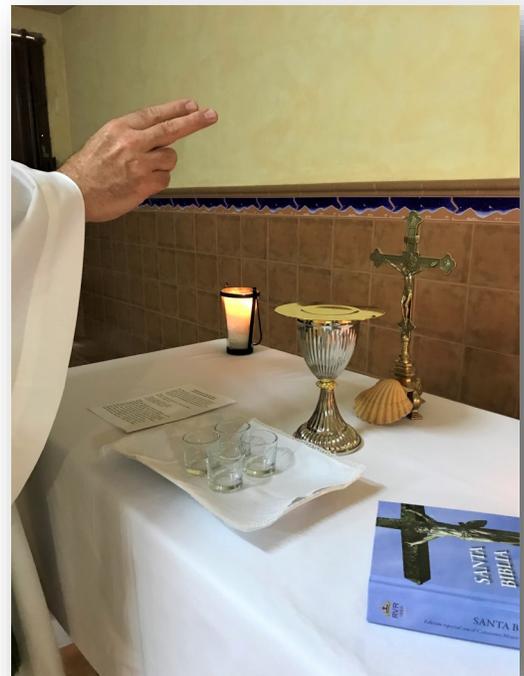


## Worship On-line, Worship In-Person, Worship with Masks



**Worship is open in Cartagena!** What a blessing to gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ, in the flesh! We can now gather in person, albeit with masks on, hand sanitizer available, and at this time we are forgoing any singing. As you can see the computer in the upper left corner, we continue to use zoom so that the other members of this Cartagena congregation can gather with us and share in the blessings of the proclaimed and heard Word. Every Sunday we have members from at least 5 other cities joining us. We enjoy connecting with them for a few moments of fellowship after every service.

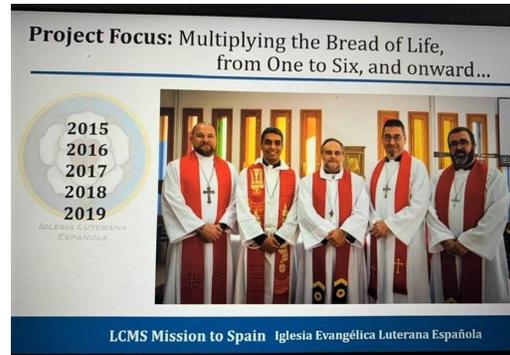
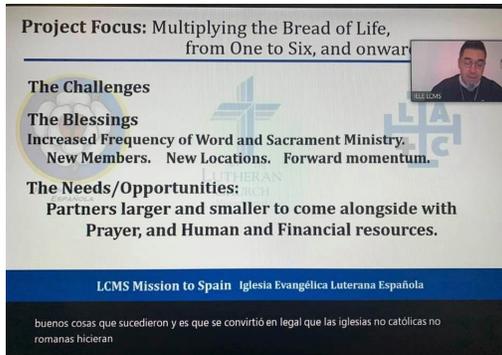
**In preparation for the Divine Service (with Communion) David consecrated a new set of communion ware for the Cartagena congregation. They were purchased with offerings from the members.**



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# FORO 2020

This year's annual Strategic Planning Meeting, called a FORO, was held virtually over zoom. Instead of 3 days of fellowship, teaching, worship and discussion, we had 3 hours! We were blessed with 14 guests from the US, who joined our team of 12 for a short reflection on Faith, Love, and Hope, a recap of the blessings and challenges of the past year, and discussion on one point of the 5-year Plan: **Pastoral Formation**.



## “Screen Shots” from the Virtual FORO presentations

Over the past 5 years, God has increased the spreading of His Gospel, His life-giving Word, in Spain as **five more Pastors** have joined the one (who is now serving as a Theological Educator).

**Two men** are currently studying: Mario has graduated from the Concordia Seminary--The Reformer in the Dominican Republic and hopefully is headed back to Spain next month. And Antonio, here in Cartagena, continues to study online under David's mentorship.

**Six more men** have been identified as possible pastor candidates!

David, LCMS Missionary Pastor Lehman, and Alliance Missionary Isaac Machado work with all of these men to study the Word together, to provide mentorship and encouragement as they consider the opportunities that God is opening for them to serve His Church in Spain.

### Support God's work in Spain today!

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### PRAYERS

- +We praise God for the opportunity to worship Him and receive His Sacrament here in Cartagena
- +We are thankful all those who participated in the Virtual FORO and look forward to working with all of our partners to Spread the Gospel, Plant Lutheran Churches and Show Mercy in Spain
- +We thank and praise our Lord for YOU--for generously providing for His Gospel proclamation!**

*We continue to pray for you and the entire body of Christ  
around the world, as we overcome CV19 restrictions  
in order to worship in community, receiving His gifts at His table.  
Our HOPE is in Jesus Christ!*

