



### Interesting Facts About Mexico's Independence Day

- + Mexico was seeking independence after living under Spanish rule for 300 years.
- + Mexico's Independence Day is celebrated on September 16<sup>th</sup>, not May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- +It is a two-day celebration.
- +The man who led the war for independence was a Roman Catholic Priest-Father Hidalgo.
- +Father Hidalgo was captured and killed in 1811.
- +The independence of the Mexican empire was formally declared on September 28, 1821.
- + The 'cry of independence' is reenacted each year by the current Mexican president.

## May the Lord Give us Strength!

Greetings in the name of the Lord. We continue to pray for the United States, Mexico, and all the countries of the world that have been affected by the covid virus. May the Lord continue to strengthen us amid this crisis. May the church continue to shine its light and guide the world that continues to struggle in the darkness.

Dan continues to prepare for the courses that he will teach during this fall semester. He will be teaching the following courses: An overview of the Bible, Matthew and the Pentateuch, and Exegesis of the Psalms. Let us pray for the future national pastors and deacons of Latin America who will be studying these courses and for their future ministries

We give thanks for the safe trip that Kathy and Ana made to the United States. They took a round trip direct flight from Mexico City to Detroit and all went well. This was the first time that Kathy has travelled to the states since her father died during the month of April. Kathy's visit to her widowed mother and the rest of her family was a very meaningful experience. Thank you for your prayers of support during this difficult time.

The Lutheran Synod of Mexico continues to proclaim the Word of God via ZOOM and Facebook. The activities include Sunday worship services, mid-week Bible studies, and a weekly study of the Sunday lessons that takes place between the national pastors.



Vicar Job Jimenez of Tijuana, national pastor Samuel Perez, national pastor Isaac Garcia, and Dan. This photo was taken at the mission congregation, Iglesia Luterana Cristo Redentor, in Tijuana, Mexico.



## Personal Notes

So far, we have been able to avoid the corona virus. We continue to pray to God for good health. At the same time, we are taking the necessary precautions to avoid contagion. Thus, many of our church activities are on hold until further notice. Nonetheless, the Word of God continues to prevail and fortify God's church.

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 Pentecost 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)*



### We Pray For

- + The upcoming academic semester at our seminaries
- + The seminarians who are in formation.
- + Those whose loved ones have been affected by the virus.
- + The current unrest in the United States and that peace will be restored.
- + The many people who have lost their employment due to the covid virus.

### We Give Thanks For

- + The electronic media that makes the transmission of the worship service possible.
- + 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.
- + The safe return of Kathy and Ana to Mexico.

**Soli Deo Gloria**

*Daniel, Kathy, and Ana*

National Pastor Saul Silva leading his congregation in prayer at Iglesia Luterana San Mateo in San Luis Rio Colorado, Estado Sonora. (San Luis Rio Colorado shares the border with San Luis, Arizona.)



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