



Interesting Facts About the Yucatan Peninsula

- + The Yucatan Peninsula is a significant area for Mayan Culture as there are many Mayan agricultural sites in the region.
- + It is still the home to native Mayan people as well as people of Mayan descent.
- + Mayan languages are still spoken in the region today.
- + The climate of the Yucatan Peninsula is tropical and consists of wet and dry seasons.
- + The peninsula is home to many tropical forests and jungles.
- + The Yucatan Peninsula is located within the Atlantic hurricane belt which means that it is vulnerable to hurricanes from June to November.

Greetings from Mexico!

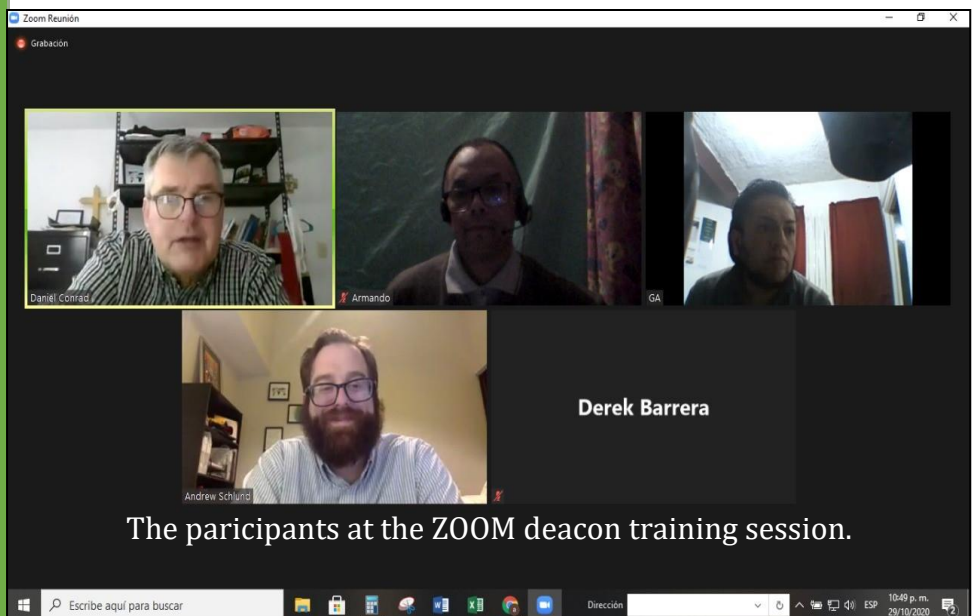
Thank you for your prayers and support that make the mission in Mexico possible. Be assured that you are in our prayers as we face the pandemic in all parts of the world.

We give thanks to God for the recent marriage of deaconess Danelle Putnam and pastor Carlos Schumann. Danelle has served as a deaconess in Latin America for many years and we pray that the Lord blesses her marriage to Carlos abundantly.

One of our national pastors, Samuel Perez has been called to serve at our Seminary in the Dominican Republic. He will oversee the pre-seminary program. We congratulate Samuel on his new responsibility.

This coming Sunday Dan will be preaching at Iglesia Luterana San Pablo in Mexico City. This will be the first worship service that we have attended for some time. (Since the outbreak of the pandemic we have been watching streamed services on Sunday.) We look forward to a service in a sanctuary and to the reception of the Lord's Supper!

Last night Dan has his first intensive training session with the Mexican deacons who are in formation. We had planned to have a formal training session here in Mexico City, but the pandemic changed our plans. Nonetheless the deacons who hail from all parts of Mexico can participate through ZOOM. May the Lord bless these deacons abundantly as they serve the Lord throughout Mexico.



The participants at the ZOOM deacon training session.



We Pray For

- + The current academic semester at our seminaries that is coming to an end.
- + The seminarians who are in formation for the pastoral office.
- + The future deaconesses of Mexico and Guatemala.
- + The Mexican men who have recently entered the deacon formation program.
- + The many people in Mexico who have lost their jobs 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.
- + Latin American Deaconess Danelle Putnam and Pastor Carlos Schumann who were united in Holy Matrimony.

Personal Notes

So far, we have been able to avoid the corona virus. We continue to pray to God for good health and that all will go well when Dan preaches at San Pablo this Sunday. Many of our midweek church activities are on hold until further notice. Nonetheless, the Word of God continues to prevail and fortify God's church here in Mexico and in all parts of the world.

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, deacons, and deaconesses 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 Reformation celebration!

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 members of Iglesia Luterana Betania in Rio Bravo, Mexico. Betania is pastored by the Rev. Isaac Garcia.

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