

Lehman Family Newsletter



Spain Got Snow!

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We've had a lot happening here in Spain in the last month. As many of you may know, Spain received record snow fall in the month of January. We even made international news! The entire peninsula was affected by a large winter storm. Here in Seville, we received large amounts of rain, wind, and very cold temperatures...but no snow. Many nearby areas north of us received snow, and in large amounts. It was enough snow that it complicated travel in the entire country. Madrid was particularly affected as they are not accustomed to this type of weather. While there were inconveniences, our members remained safe and warm. We thank our Lord for his continuous gifts and protection during that time.

We continue to move forward as a church body during this difficult time. Despite the ever-changing restrictions and regulations, we continue to catechize and welcome new members. We were happy to welcome our newest member, Patricia. Patricia has lived in Spain for many years but spent much of her early life in Mexico and the United States. She adds so much to this already diverse church body!

We are still offering one vespers service (Facebook Live) during the week, and a weekly bible study led by our Vicar, Mario. The pastors still meet on Thursday for a text study. And multiple Services are still offered every Sunday. We continue to gather and be encouraged by His Word together despite the distance.

We are currently not meeting in person due to the newest restrictions. We are still gathering by zoom for Services of the Word and Matins, and we are thankful for technology. The Word is able to reach our members even when we can't be together in person. Please continue to pray for this church as they continue to be faithful in serving in whatever capacity is possible.

Back to Routine

by Christine Lehman

Hola a todos! Hello everyone!

We continue to plug along here as a family. The kids have returned to school after Christmas break. We are slowly returning to school routines after 3 weeks off. The kids continue with in person classes as before. Hannah still has a rotating schedule. She has been very flexible with the ever-changing schedules, and has learned to enjoy some of the aspects of this schedule. One of great blessings of mission and travel is that our kids are flexible to so many things.

One of our favorite things in mission as a family are new members. We love when people visit, but we especially love it when they return and become catechized members! The church was so blessed to welcome Patricia as a new member. We, as a family, have been enjoying Patricia and were happy to welcome her to our church family! She has taken on the role of librarian to our children. She has been lending classic books in English to our children since the summer! We continue to learn from and be blessed by the members of this church body. We are thankful to be raising our children in the church this way. As missionaries, they get the chance to experience the Lord's work firsthand!

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



Patricia being brought in as a new Lutheran and a new member.



Meet Patricia, our newest member in Seville!



Snowman image of Pastor Isaac Machado on his patio in Madrid.



Abigail turned 12 on February 4. She has changed so much since we moved to Spain!