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SERVING THE LORD IN MEXICO AND GUATEMALA

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HAVE A BLESSED REFORMATION DAY CELEBRATION!!

Grace, mercy, and peace be unto all of you from God our father and our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that all of you have a blessed Reformation and All Saints Day celebrations.

Ana is getting adjusted to the United States little by little. Her job keeps her quite busy. We continue to visit different congregations in the area to share the mission in Mexico. Their support for our missionary work has been very uplifting.

Elvis Carrera, a graduate of Seminario El Reformador in the Dominican Republic, was ordained into the Holy ministry last week at Iglesia Los Olivos in Lima, Peru. Pray for Elvis as he serves this mission congregation. We give thanks to God for Elvis' vocation and for the many professors who helped prepare him for the Holy Ministry.

The Lutheran Synod of Mexico is preparing for its annual convention. This event will take place during the last week of November in Mexico City. The annual conventions of the previous two years were cancelled due to the COVID pandemic. Consequently, the Mexican Synod has many points on its agenda for discussion. We pray for the pastors and congregational representatives who will be travelling to this convention from all parts of Mexico.

We also pray for the 17 missionaries of Christian Aid Ministries who were kidnapped in Haiti; Let us pray for the safety of these hostages. Let us pray also for the hearts of the kidnappers. We pray that the Lord will work mercy in the kidnapper's hearts that they will have mercy toward their captives and set them free.

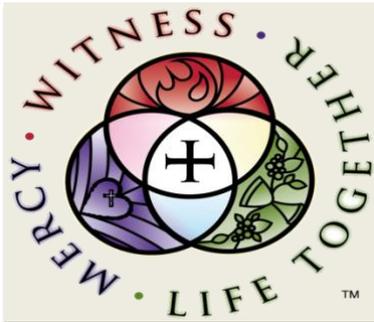
INTERESING FACTS ABOUT VERACRUZ MEXICO

- + Veracruz ranks 11th in size among all Mexican states.
- + Tourism in the state of Veracruz is primarily centered in Veracruz city.
- +The topography of Veracruz is quite diverse, Ranging from coastal plains to rain forests and from alpine to temperate zones.
- + Veracruz is Mexico's leading exporter of coffee, sugar, corn, and rice.
- + Oil is the most valuable mineral extracted from Veracruz today.



All
Saints
Sunday

Personal Notes



We Pray For

- +Rev. Paul Brink, who served as a missionary to Venezuela, as he undergoes cancer treatment.
- +Our daughter Ana as she makes the transition to the United States.
- +The 17 hostages who were kidnapped in Haiti.
- + Newly ordained national pastor, Elvis Carrera, as he serves his congregation in Lima, Peru.
- + The upcoming Lutheran Synod of Mexico national convention.

We Give Thanks For

- + Ana's transition to the United States.
- + The ongoing ministry in the region of Tapachula, Mexico.
- + The new national pastors who are in formation.
- + The generosity of our partners in mission who make the mission in Mexico possible.
- + The professors at our seminaries who mentor the future pastors.

The three of us are in the states on home service for a couple of months. Ana is now working and has an apartment. May the Lord bless her efforts abundantly as she begins this new chapter of her life! She goes forward with the divine promise: "It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." (Deuteronomy 31:6-8)

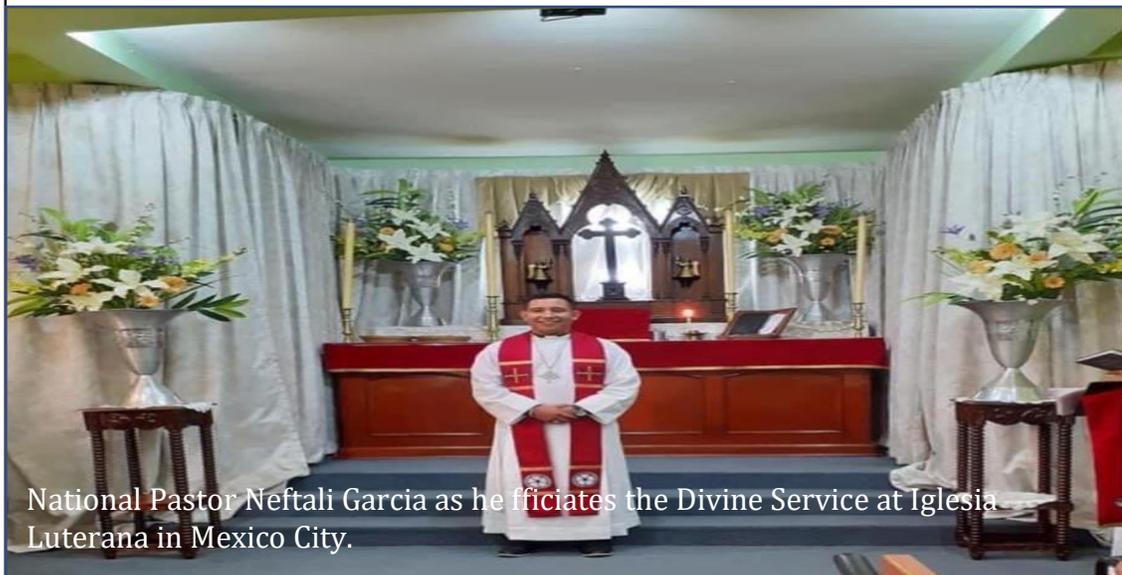
We thank God for the mission in Mexico as we build up existing congregations and provide Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for his mission efforts through 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.

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



National Pastor Neftali Garcia as he officiates the Divine Service at Iglesia Luterana in Mexico City.

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