



INTERESTING FACTS
ABOUT THE STATE OF
CHIAPAS, MEXICO

- + Chiapas is the southern-most of Mexico's thirty states, bordering on the nation of Guatemala.
- + The capital and largest city in Chiapas is Tuxtla Gutierrez.
- + Chiapas has one of the largest populations of indigenous peoples of any Mexican state.
- + Most of the people of Chiapas work in the agricultural sector.
- + Bananas, cacao, coffee, and peanuts are some of the most popular crops.



ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR SUMMER

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.” (II Timothy 1:3) We give thanks for the peace of the Lord that strengthens us in all circumstances.

Dan continues his medical leave in the United States. During this time Kathy will be doing the newsletter. We thank you for your financial support and prayers that make this medical leave possible. Please pray that we can get this issue resolved quickly and return to Mexico soon.

National pastor Samuel Perez is back in Mexico after taking a two-week graduate theological course at our sister seminary in Brazil. His continuing education will be a great blessing to the national church and his local congregation in Mexicali.

The faculty, staff, and seminarians are preparing for the fall semester at Seminary El Reformador in the Dominican Republic. The student body is comprised of students that hail from 7 different Latin American countries. Remember these future pastors in your prayers as they get their visas and other legal documents in order.

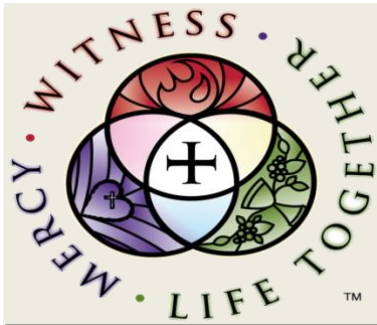
The seminary El Reformador in the Dominican Republic was inaugurated five years ago. Over these five years, twenty pastors from seven different countries have been formed for the Holy Ministry. (See the picture below) Continue to pray for more workers that will reap the harvest in Latin America.



**TWENTY
GRADUATES**



Personal Notes



We Pray For

- + Dan's recovery and that we may return to Mexico soon.
- + Missionary Jonathan Nauman who is recovering from a broken leg injury.
- + The Latin American seminarians as they prepare for the fall semester.
- + The newly ordained Latin American pastors.
- + Our seminary in the Dominican Republic.

We Give Thanks For

- + Missionary study retreat that took place during the first week of August.
- + The mission commitment of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
- + The future 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.

Dan continues his medical leave. He just had an MRI scan, and we are awaiting the results. Ana started a new semester today in her medical assistant program. We give thanks to God for the progress that she has made so far. Little by little Ana is moving toward graduation from the program!

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.



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



President Harrison with faculty and students of our Lutheran Seminary in the Dominican Republic.

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