



INTERESING FACTS  
ABOUT MEXICO

- + Mexico celebrates its Independence Day on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- + As of 2015 indigenous people make up 21.5% of Mexico's population
- + The pyramid of Cholula located in Mexico is the world's third largest pyramid.
- + Mexico City has the largest taxicab fleet in the world.
- + Artists in the country can pay their taxes using artwork.



**WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR SUMMER!**

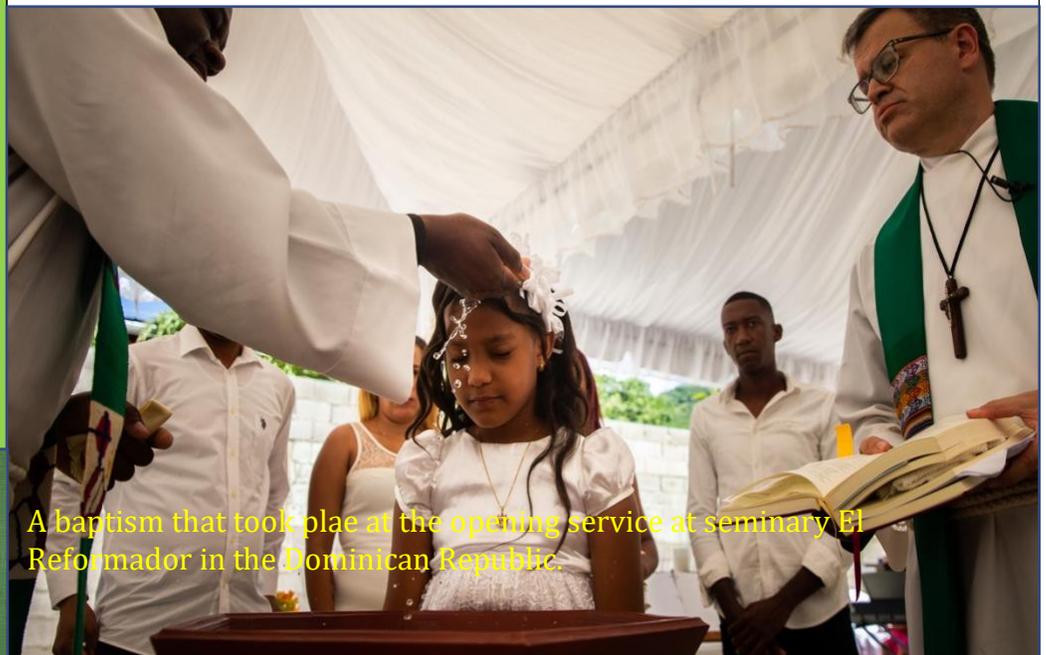
Grace, mercy, and peace be unto all of you from God our father and our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that all of you had an enjoyable Summer. It seemed to go by so fast!

Dan is scheduled for an angiogram on Monday. The doctors will then decide how to proceed with his treatments. We thank you for your prayers as the process continues onward.

Seminary El Reformador in the Dominican Republic had its opening service for the fall semester this last Monday. We give thanks to God for this seminary that is serving 8 different Latin American countries. The seminary staff has worked very hard to ensure the formation of these future pastors.

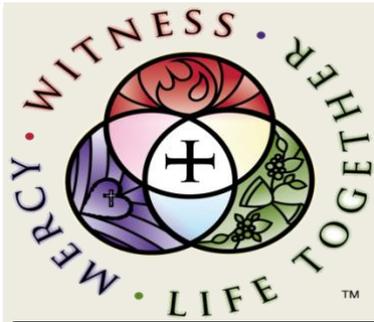
The International Lutheran Council is holding a conference in Kisumu, Kenya. Church leaders representing 55 different Lutheran church bodies are present at this event. The theme: "Liturgy and Culture: How Worship Shapes our Life Together and Why We Do What We Do." Rev. Isaac Garcia is representing the Lutheran Synod of Mexico at this conference. We pray for safe travels for all of the representatives.

In addition to the established congregations, we continue to pray for the mission stations that we have in Chiapas, Guasave, Rio Bravo, and Tijuana. The ministry in these areas is very challenging but it is bearing fruit. Accordingly, we have vicars in formation who will eventually be ordained as pastors. Your support and prayers provide mentoring, books, and learning materials for these kingdom workers.



A baptism that took place at the opening service at seminary El Reformador in the Dominican Republic.

## Personal Notes



### We Pray For

- + Dan's upcoming medical treatments.
- + Our daughter Ana's studies and future employment.
- + The seminarians and professors of seminary El Libertador.
- + The International Lutheran Conference that is taking place in Kenya.
- + 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 missionaries who are arriving to their respective countries.
- + The generosity of our partners in mission who make the mission in Mexico possible.
- + The professors at our seminaries who mentor the future pastors.

Ana will be completing another semester on Monday. She will then have one more academic semester left before starting her internship as a medical assistant. The program has been very challenging but at last the end is in sight. Please keep Ana in your prayers as she continues her studies and seeks employment in the medical field.

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*



**Representatives who attended the International Lutheran Conference in Kenya**

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