

News from the Conrad family; serving in Latin America

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Interesting Facts About Baja California

- + Baja California, Mexico is the second longest peninsula on earth.
- + It is longer north to south than the state of California.
- + The official language is Spanish with many indigenous languages spoken.
- + The Tijuana border is the most crossed international border in the world.
- + Almost 75% of the population lives in two cities located at the border that is shares with the United States.
- + The only two-lane paved road that connects the north with the south was completed in 1973.
- + Highest point is 'pichacho del diablo' that has an elevation of 10,171 feet.

May the Lord Bless You in 2024!

Greetings to all of you in the name of the Lord. We pray that you had blessed Christmas and Epiphany celebrations. Let us continue to proclaim the glory of the Lord to all nations.

Our visas for the Dominican Republic finally were approved and we arrived on January 19th. We give thanks to the pastor and members of Holy Cross, Warren, Michigan, who helped us move from our stateseide apartment in 6 below weather. Boy was it cold!

Since our arrival we have been very busy setting up our house and getting other loose ends tied up. We are progressing little by little. The missionary team has been so helpful in this regard and we're very grateful for their untiring assistance.

Dan began teaching his seminary couse on the Lutheran Confessions, on Tuesdays. For this semester there are 15 residential and 25 distance learning seminarians. The seminarians in Dan's class represent the countries of: Bolivia, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, and Venezuela.

In addition to their seminay academic courses, the seminarians participate in chapel services, teaching catechsism, and evangelistic efforts thorroughout the week. Thus they will be equipped as church planters. Please pray for these workers of the harvest.





We Pray For

- + The setting up of our house in the Dominican Republic
- + Our transition to our new missionary assignment.
- + Peace throughout the world.
- + The new missionaries who will be arriving to the Dominican Republic.
- + Our Latin American seminarians.

We Give Thanks For

- + Our safe arrival to the Dominican Republic.
- + The prayers and financial support of our donors that make the mission in Mexico possible.
 world.

Personal Notes

Without a doubt, the visas took a lot longer to process than we had anticipated. Yet everything happens in God's due time. We thank all of you for your support and prayers while we waited. The Psalmist tells us:"Wait for the Lord. Be strong and take heart. Wait for the Lord."

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides 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 Latin America as you are able during

the present crisis.

May the Lord bless your Epiphany Season!

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 Daníel, Kathy, and Ana





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