

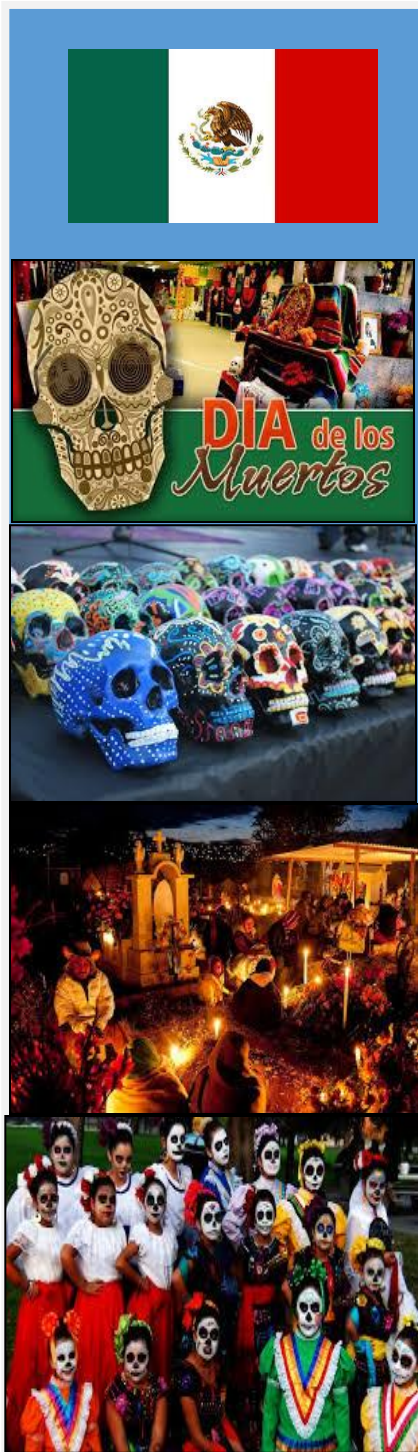
God's Mission in Mexico Continues Onward

During the month of October one of our sister congregations, All Saints Lutheran Church in Guadalajara hosted our national deaconess conference. The women in attendance studied the Epistles of St. Paul. We give thanks to deaconesses Rachel Powell and Danielle Putnam for directing the study. This conference served as a great opportunity for our women as they learned about the epistles of St. Paul. We also thank the pastor and members of All Saints in Guadalajara for their hosting of all of the deaconess candidates. This conference will go a long way in starting the training of our deaconesses here in Mexico.

At the present time, Rafael Ruelas, the manager of our Mexico City Cristo for All the Nations outreach organization is attending a conference in St. Louis at the Lutheran Hour Ministries office. We pray that Rafael has a blessed experience as he meets different managers from all parts of the world.

On the 31st of October Mexico celebrates the *Dia de los Muertos*. Or Day of the Dead. This event reminds us somewhat of Halloween as people take the opportunity to dress up in costumes. It has its roots in the Prehispanic cultures from 2,500 to 3,000 years ago. This event involves parades and trips to the cemetery to remember loved ones. The local markets sell candy skulls and costumes during this time.

From the 19th to the 23rd of October we had a visit from the Latin American Regional Coordinator. The missionary team and the members of the national church board discussed strategies for the formation of Mexican national pastors. We have made some progress in this regard but there remains a lot to be done as we set up the theological curriculum and path to ordination. The missionaries and the national church will work together to bring this about. We thank Rev. Krey for his gracious visit!





We Give Thanks For:

- ✠ Our partners in mission, who make God's mission in Mexico possible.
- ✠ Ana's recovery after her oral surgery.
- ✠ Our deaconesses who are in formation.
- ✠ Our missionaries in Latin America.
- ✠ The Luther Academy study conference.
- ✠ President Isaac's safe return from a Lutheran conference in Germany.

We Pray For:

- ✠ The upcoming Mexican national church convention.
- ✠ Adults who are in our confirmation classes.
- ✠ The Mexican pastors who are in formation.
- ✠ More mission partners who will help fund our mission.

Personal Notes

The house is now in shape after much work and elbow grease. A lot of little things needed to be fixed but they all got done. The rainy season in Mexico City is drawing to an end but now the temperatures are dipping into the low 60's at night. After many mistakes we finally have the Mexico City subway system memorized!

Great things are happening in Mexico as national pastors are being trained and the Gospel is being proclaimed throughout Mexico. At this point however we are a bit behind with our missionary funding. Your funding makes our mission go forward. We give thanks to those who have made financial contributions to the mission and pray for your continued support. At the same time we also seek new partners that will help us in our funding so that our work in Mexico can continue.

Pray to see where the Lord might be leading you to partner with our mission. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for your prayers and support!



Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21)

Soli Deo Gloria

Dan, Kathy, and Ana



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