



Some interesting facts about Mexican Food.

+ Chili pepper has been one of the most important ingredients of the food from Mexico since ages. It is still very popular.

+ In the north part of Mexico, meat is popular whereas, in the south, vegetables and chicken are relished.

+ The Mexican food offers many health benefits. The authentic Mexican food is low in fat, while being high in minerals and vitamins.

May the Lord Bless you Abundantly in 2017!

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have had a busy December and January! We give thanks to God that our Christmas celebrations went well. We pray that all of you had a blessed holiday season!

During the first week of January, the Luther Academy hosted an intensive study on the history and theology of the liturgy for the national pastors. Dr. Arthur Just, a professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, served as the presenter. Mexican pastors from all over the country of Mexico attended. We express our gratitude to the Luther Academy and to Dr. Just for a great week of learning about the historical liturgy.

This last Sunday, our vicar, Benjamin was installed as a vicar of the congregation San Pedro. Benjamin has participated in theological training at our seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina and will now receive some practical experience in the parish under Dan who will serve as his supervisor. Pray for Dan and Benjamin as they work together in the ministry.

One of the important goals that we have in Mexico is that of training national pastors. To this end Benjamin is serving a vicarage and will be a future pastor of our sister church in Mexico. We have a total of 4 vicars in Mexico at the present time. Remember these young men in your prayers as they continue in their pastoral formation. Several young men in our area have recently expressed their interest in serving as pastors. We pray for the formation of these future pastors as well!





We Give Thanks For

- + A great Christmas and New Year celebration.
- + The prayers and financial support of partners that make God's mission in Mexico possible.
- + The liturgical conference that took place during the first week of January.
- + The arrival and installation of our vicar, Benjamin Quezada.

We Pray For

- + Our health and wellbeing.
- + The training of our Mexican vicars.
- + The LCMS missionaries that serve throughout Latin America.
- + More partners in mission for the Mexico mission effort.

Personal Notes

Things are finally getting back to normal after the Christmas and New Year season. On the first day of the year our church had a special feed the homeless Sunday. The homeless people that attended had the opportunity to enjoy a good meal and experience the love of Christ through our members as they celebrated the coming of the New Year.

This last week Dan had the opportunity to present the Lutheran perspective on the Reformation at an Augustinian seminary here in Mexico City. The dialog served as a great opportunity to explain how the Reformation continues to be relevant in the 21st century for all Christians.

Your prayers and financial support make God's mission here in possible. Your donations make an impact as through them the needed national pastors are being trained and the Gospel is being preached throughout the country. Prayerfully consider how the Lord might use you to partner with this mission to Mexico!

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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