



Some interesting facts about Mexico

+ Mexico is located in the "Ring of Fire," one of the world's most violent earthquake and volcano zones.

+ Mexico introduced chocolate, corn, and chilies to the world.

+ The largest pyramid in the world is the Great Pyramid of Cholula in Mexico. It is also the largest monument ever constructed in the world.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we reflect on the transfiguration of Christ, let us be ever mindful of our heavenly Father's words: This is my beloved Son, listen to him! Many voices in this world compete for our attention. Unfortunately everyone has his or her way of listening to what he wants to and to tuning everything else out. Nevertheless, the voice of Christ guides us through the word and sacrament. While the voices of popular personalities and the popular media fade with the passing of time, the voice of God continues to guide us. Let us listen to Him as His words confer eternal life!

Vicar Benjamin Quezada is very busy as he is preaching, helping in the worship services, directing Bible studies, and teaching confirmation class at San Pedro. Keep Benjamin and his family in your prayers as he continues in his pastoral formation.

Another vicar, Neftali Garcia, arrived this week and was installed today in the morning service at Iglesia Lutherana Buen Pastor in Mexico City. Missionary Andrew Schlund will serve as his supervisor. Neftali will be a great blessing to the church at Buen Pastor.

This year our vicars will take charge of the planning of the national youth encounter. This event brings all of our Lutheran youth from Mexico together for worship and fellowship. The vicars will carry out this responsibility along with the responsibilities that they have in their local parishes. We pray for a blessed youth encounter!





### We Give Thanks For

- + The vicars who are serving in Mexico.
- + The prayers and financial support of partners that make God's mission in Mexico possible.
- + Our mission team.
- + The arrival and installation of Vicar Neftali Garcia.

### 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.
- + More national pastors in Mexico.

## Personal Notes

Ana continues to work hard in school. Her studies are taking up much of her time. The size of Mexico City continues to present its challenges as we carry out God's mission. We had a brief trip to the United States where we had the opportunity to see our friends and family. We give thanks for all the hospitality that was extended to us during our stay.

This last week we smelled something burning and we could not figure out what it was. Later we found that there had been a volcanic eruption in the area. We thank God that a major eruption did not take place.

Your prayers and financial support make God's mission here in Mexico 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. At the present time we are not fully funded. Prayerfully consider how the Lord might use you to partner with us in this mission to Mexico through your generous gifts!

*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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