

News from the Conrads as they serve the Lord in Mexico

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Interesting Facts About Mexican Coffee

- + Coffee cultivation in Mexico began in the nineteenth century.
- + Over the years, Mexico has become one of the primary producers of high grade coffee as well as gourmet coffee.
- + Most of the world's finest coffees are produced in Chiapas, Oaxaca, Vera Cruz and Coatepec as well as in many small organic farms that are scattered throughout the entire region.
- + Coffee from Chiapas is famous for its light, delicate and acidic flavor with a hint of chocolate overtones
- + The Mexican Oaxaca coffee is known for its light acidity and light body while the coffee from Coatepec has a well balanced body, medium acidity and light nutty flavor.



It Has Been a Busy Time!

These last two months have gone by quickly with all of the activities that have taken place during our last newsletter. During the first part of August we attended the Latin American missionary retreat that took place in the Dominican Republic. Dr. Lawrence Rast, president of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, served as the presenter for the men. His wife, Amy, served as the presenter for the women.

We enjoyed a great time of fellowship and sharing with the other missionaries. Dr. John Fale, current secretary of missions for the Office of International mission also attended and we enjoyed his presence among us. Let us remember Rev. Fale in our prayers as he serves the Lord in the Office of International Mission!

During the month of August, Dan had the opportunity to visit the national pastors in the area of Rio Bravo and Matamoros, Mexico. These Mexican towns share the borders with Texas. He also met several of our LCMS pastors who are working on the Texas side of the border. We pray for the mission work that is taking place in these border towns. The challenges are great but by the grace of God we will be equal to the challenges. We thank the Mexican national pastors and their families for the hospitality that they extended to Dan during his visit!

The Luther Academy hosted a conference on ecclesiology for our national pastors. This conference took place at San Pedro Lutheran Church in Mexico City. Pastor Mark Braden of Detroit, Michigan gave the presentation and it was very well received. This conference further developed the national pastors theologically as well as providing a time for sharing and fellowship. We give thanks for the study and the good time that was had by all. May the Lord continue to bless the Luther Academy's mission to the world!





We Give Thanks For:

- ✖ Our partners in mission, who make God's mission in Mexico possible.
- ✖ The Latin American missionary retreat.
- ✖ The youth retreat that took place in Guadalajara.
- ✖ The new missionaries who were recently commissioned.
- ✖ The Luther Academy study conference.

We Pray For:

- ✖ All of our Latin American missionaries.
- ✖ Adults who are in our confirmation classes.
- ✖ The evangelism efforts of our Mexican churches.
- ✖ The Mexican pastors who are in formation.
- ✖ Our partner churches throughout the world.

Personal Notes

It is with much sadness that we announce that Missionary Tyler McMiller will be transferring to the Dominican Republic on the 15th of September. We give thanks to God for his faithful service here in Mexico. We pray that God will bless Tyler's ministry in abundantly in his new mission field.

Missionary Andrew Schlund was formally installed at Buen Pastor Lutheran Church in Mexico City on the 28th of this month. The Lutheran Synod of Mexico President Isaac Garcia led the installation service. We pray God's abundant blessing on Missionary Schlund's mission work!

Ana had a great time at the national youth retreat that took place in Guadalajara. We thank Tyler for the great effort that he made to bring this event about!

We thank God for the mission in Mexico. Pray to see where the Lord might be leading you to you to partner with our mission. The Lord provides the funding for his missions through his local churches and its members. 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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