



Interesting Facts About Guadalajara, Mexico

- + Guadalajara is Mexico's second largest city.
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- + Locals are known as Tapatios.
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- + The name Guadalajara has Arabic origins.
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- + The city is known as Mexico's Silicon Valley.
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- + The city does not have an extensive metro system.
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- + Guadalajara has Latin America's largest indoor market.
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- + Guadalajara hosts the largest annual Latin film festival.
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- + Guadalajara holds the largest Spanish language book fair in the world.

Greetings from Mexico!

Greetings in the name of the Lord. It is our prayer that you celebrate a blessed Lenten Season. May the sacrifice of Christ inspire all of us to take up our crosses and follow Him. Let us remember that we never bear our crosses alone.

This last Wednesday the Schlund family left Mexico to serve the Lord at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Orleans, Louisiana. Their leaving fills us with sadness, and we will miss them greatly. We give thanks to God for their faithful missionary service in Mexico and pray that the Lord blesses their ministry at St. Paul's.

The Mexican government continues to prohibit sanctuary worship services in Mexico City. Little by little the number of COVID cases continues to diminish so hopefully we will be able to worship in the local churches by the end of March. In the meantime, we continue to stream worship service via Facebook.

We have formally registered with the Mexican government for our COVID vaccination. The health department will inform as to the date and the location of the health facility where our vaccinations will be administered. At this point we do not have any idea as to how long we will be waiting for our appointment. We pray to God that it will take place soon.

Mexican national pastors from left to right: Samuel Perez, Guillermo Leyva, Isaac Garcia, Neftali Garcia, Omar Garza.





We Pray For

- + Missionary Andrew Schlund and his family as they return to the United States.
- + The new missionaries who will be deployed throughout Latin America.
- + The future deaconesses of Mexico and Guatemala.
- + The continual arrival to Mexico of the the COVID-19 vaccine.
- + The many people who have been affected by the COVID virus.

We Give Thanks For

- + The faithful missionary service in Mexico of Andrew Schlund.
- + The prayers and financial support of our donors that make the mission in Mexico possible.
- + The COVID-19 vaccines that are arriving to all parts of the world.



Personal Notes

Ana took a trip to the states to renew her visa. Everything went well and she returned home safe and sound. We thank her aunt, uncle, and cousin for looking out for Ana during her trip.

We thank God for the mission in Mexico as we build up existing congregations and provide Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to partner with 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, deacons, and deaconesses 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 Mexico and Guatemala as you are able during the present crisis.

May the Lord bless you abundantly in 2021!

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

Daniel, Kathy, and Ana



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