

June 25, 2020

Dear Members of California/Nevada/Hawaii District,

On behalf of ourselves and the Lutheran Synod of Mexico we thank you for your prayers and financial support of the Lord's mission in Mexico. We greet you with the words of St. Paul, "I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." (Ephesians 1:16) Your donations support the training of present and future pastors who will serve the Lord throughout the country.

Two days ago, Mexico was hit by an earthquake. We give thanks to God that we as well as the Schlund missionary family are fine. Furthermore, we are grateful that the damage caused by this earthquake was minimal. Earthquakes and epidemics such as the covid virus fill us with fear and uncertainty. Yet amid these disasters the Lord continues to reign. God tells us through the Psalmist, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." (Psalm 46:10) Accordingly, we continue to proclaim the love of Jesus amid these natural disasters. The training of national pastors and deaconesses continues to go forward by the grace of God. Furthermore, the national churches proclaim the Word of God through the electronic media.

Dan is busy preparing his classes for the fall semester that is right around the corner. These courses will be taught through distance learning via the ZOOM application. The national church is tentatively planning a study conference for the month of October. Hopefully, the threat of the covid virus will have subsided before the conference takes place.

Enclosed please find our prayers card and a photo of the "Feeding the Homeless" project that is taking place at Iglesia Luterana La Santisima Trinidad in Matamoros, Mexico. Pastor Omar Garza who is wearing the gray clerical shirt heads up this charitable activity. Your donations provide training for Omar as well as the other national pastors and deaconesses.

We thank you again and may the Lord bless you abundantly!

In Christ



Rev. Daniel, Kathy, and Ana Conrad