



Interesting Facts About Sonora State, Mexico

- + Hermosillo once held the record for the hottest populated city in the world. It registered temperatures of 122 to 127 degrees last June.
- + Sonora is home to eight indigenous groups.
- + Fernando Valenzuela, who won the Cy Young Award in 1981, was born in Navojoa, Sonora.
- + Sonora is the largest grain exporter and cattle producer in Mexico.
- + The most popular sport in Sonora is baseball.
- + El Gran Desierto Pinacate is the largest desert biosphere in Mexico.

Blessings on Your upcoming Holy Week!

Greetings in the name of the Lord. Holy Week and Easter Sunday are right around the corner. We pray the Lord' blessing upon the worship services in all parts of the world that will take place to celebrate these events. The resurrection of the Lord took place in Jerusalem. We as the church proclaim this truth to all nations of the world.

The congregation of Buen Pastor will celebrate its Maundy Thursday service with a traditional Passover meal. San Pedro will have a traditional Maundy Thursday service and will celebrate a Tenebrae service on Good Friday.

Dan finished up his exegetical course on the Gospel of St. John last week. It was quite an experience teaching seminarians from different countries in Latin America. The ZOOM application serves as a tremendous tool for international education! We give thanks for these future national pastors who hail from: Venezuela, Mexico, Chile, Guatemala, Peru and the Dominican Republic.

Our national pastor, Samuel Perez, who serves at San Juan Lutheran Church in Mexicali, underwent hernia surgery. We give thanks to God that his surgery was successful and pray for his recovery. Samuel had to take a couple of weeks off from Dan's exegetical course but has now caught up with all of the assignments.

The Schlunds will be returning from furlough on the 22nd of this month, so Dan will be finishing up his work as interim pastor at Buen Pastor. We had a great time serving at this parish and we pray that the Lord continues to bless the members and their ministry abundantly.





We Pray For

- + The upcoming Holy Week and Easter worship services that will be celebrated throughout the world.
- + Our future Mexican national pastors, Guillermo and Neftali, who are presently studying at the seminary in the Dominican Republic.
- + The LCMS missionaries who serve throughout the world.
- + Financial support for our mission in Mexico.

+ We Give Thanks For

- + The recovery from surgery of national pastor Samuel Perez.
- + The prayers and financial support that make the mission in Mexico possible.

Personal Notes

Ana is now helping as volunteer at a local veterinary clinic and is having a great experience as she learns about the care of dogs and cats. She now knows how to listen to the heartbeat of a dog! We thank the owner of the clinic for allowing Ana to volunteer in this capacity.

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 support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for his missionaries efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members.

At this time we are behind in the funding that we need to maintain our presence on the mission field. Through your financial donations, national pastors and deaconess are being 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. Blessings on your Easter season and thank you for your prayers and financial 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
Daniel, Kathy, and Ana*



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