



### Interesting Facts About Chiapas, Mexico

- + Puerto Chiapas is in the Mexican state of Chiapas and offers a gateway to the Izapa Mayan ruins.
- + Chocolate lovers will enjoy an excursion to 'Mi Pueblito' where local women show the process of turning cacao beans into chocolate.
- + The state of Chiapas, Mexico is well known for its coffee production. German immigrants to the area in the 1880s led to the establishment of many coffee plantations in the region.
- + Volcan ,Tacana, Central America's second highest peak At 13,320 feet, can be seen from the port.
- + Chipas has an extremely hot and humid climate, with average temperature in the mid-80s

## May the Lord Give us Strength!

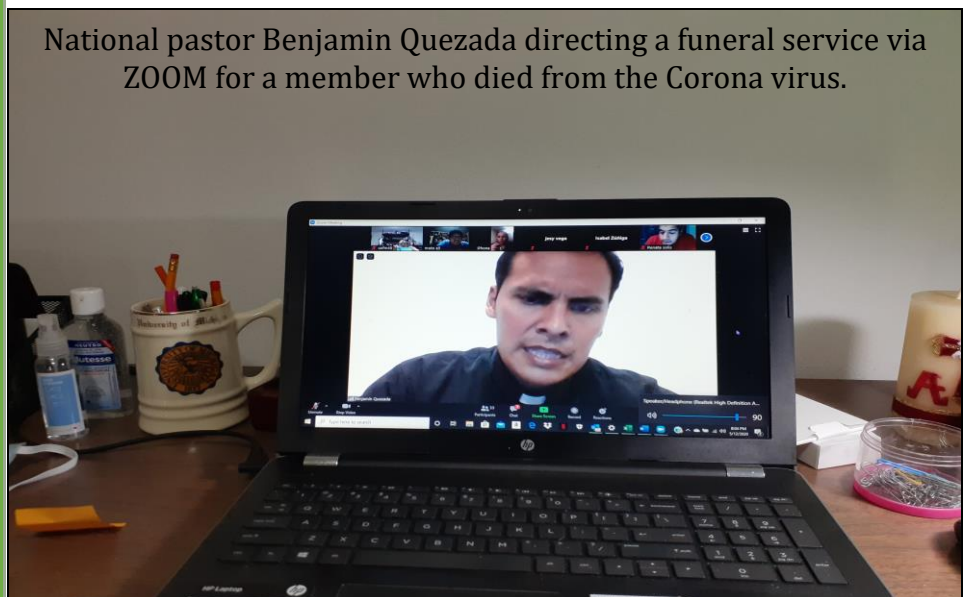
Greetings in the name of the Lord. We pray that all of you had a blessed Pentecost celebration. The same Holy Spirit that the Lord poured out on his disciples on Pentecost continues to strengthen his church today through Holy Baptism.

The number of covid virus cases continues to rise in Mexico. One of our members succumbed to the virus. The funeral service, officiated by national pastor Benjamin Quezada, was transmitted through ZOOM We pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen the family through the promise of the resurrection. The officials continue to assure everyone that the incidence of contagion here in Mexico should level off by the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. We give thanks to God that our health is fine so far as we continue to observe the quarantine that the government has mandated.

Even though the churches cannot assemble for a worship service in their sanctuaries, the national church continue to proclaim the Gospel through ZOOM and Facebook. Furthermore, Dan is keeping contact with the national pastors via phone communication.

We rejoice that the kingdom of God marches on despite the Corona virus. As the Lord tells us through the prophet Isaiah: "so shall My **word** be that goeth forth out of My mouth: It shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11)

National pastor Benjamin Quezada directing a funeral service via ZOOM for a member who died from the Corona virus.





### We Pray For

- + The many churches whose worship activities have been curtailed.
- + All the countries of the world as they confront the corona virus.
- + Those whose loved ones have been affected by the virus.
- + Kathy's mother who mourns the death of her husband.
- + The current unrest in the United States. That peace will be restored.

### We Give Thanks For

- + The culmination of another semester at the seminary.
- + The prayers and financial support of our donors that make the mission in Mexico possible.
- + The health workers throughout the world who are serving their fellow man at great risk and sacrifice.

## Personal Notes

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of May, Dan and I celebrated 42 years of marriage. We were married at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Detroit, Michigan on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1978. We give thanks for these blessed years. Our daughter Ana is also a great blessing to us. The three of us continue to serve the Lord.

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 mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members.

Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconess 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 as you are able during the present crisis.

May the Lord bless your Pentecost season!



*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*



**Iglesia Luterana La Santisima Trinidad of Matamoros, Mexico continues to feed the homeless during the Covid Pandemic. National pastor Omar Garza is distributing the food.**



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