



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT JAMAICA

- + It is the third largest island in the Caribbean
- + The island sits on top of a large underwater mountain.
- + A third of all Jamaicans live in Kingston.
- + Jamaica got independence from the United Kingdom in 1962.
- + The Jamaicans drive on the left side of the road.
- + The island cultivates one of the world's rarest and most expensive coffees.
- + 250 bird species all the island home.
- + Jamaica is home to one of the largest butterfly species in the world.
- + The first Caribbean country to launch a website.
- + Pray for the Lutheran Church of Jamaica!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU!

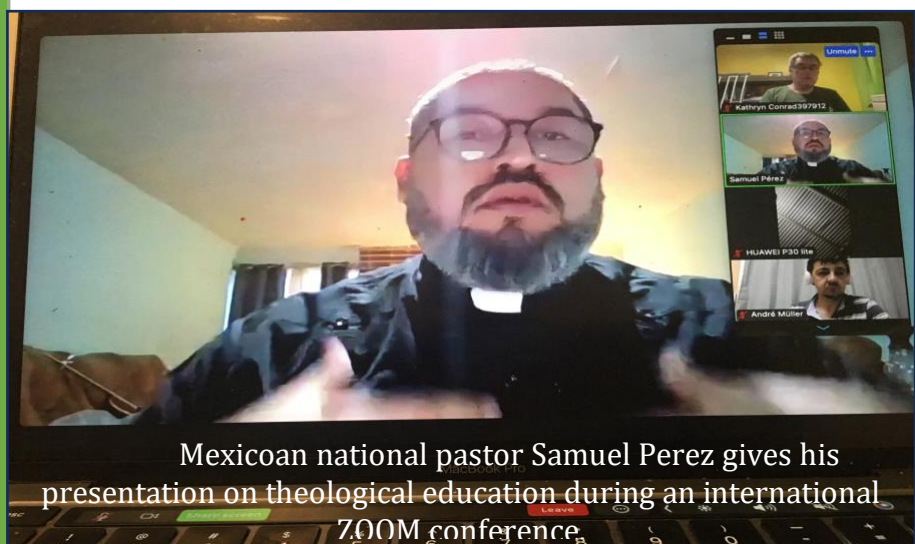
Greetings during this Advent season, during which we prepare for the birth of the Christ Child. This divine child gives hope and salvation to a fallen world as His church proclaims His birth to all nations. Accordingly the prophet Isaiah proclaims, "For to us a child is born, unto us a son is given." (Isaiah 9:6)

The Fall academic semester at seminario El Reformador will conclude next Friday and the seminarians are preparing for their final exams that they will take next week. Dan has taught New Testament Greek this semester and is busy preparing the final exam for his students. We give thanks to God for the great effort that the seminary students have put forth in their studies.

Two weeks ago we welcomed a new vicar, Joshua Wareham, to the Dominican Republic. Joshua grew in Georgia and is preparing for the Holy Ministry at the St. Louis seminary. All of the Latin American missionaries welcome Joshua to our team. May the Lord bless his foreign vicarage experience abundantly!

The churches are very busy at this time as they celebrate Advent services and get prepared for the upcoming Christmas celebrations. This last Sunday the seminarians and missionary children put on a Christmas chorus at Iglesia Luterana Pueblo Nuevo. We thank them for a very inspiring Christmas concert!

Carlitos, the newly born son of National Mexican pastor Job Jimenez and his wife Diana, has been diagnosed with spinal bifida. Please keep the Jimenez family in your prayers during this time.



Mexicoan national pastor Samuel Perez gives his presentation on theological education during an international ZOOM conference.



We Pray For

- + The Lutheran Church of Jamaica.
- + The recently born son of Job and Diana Eliza Jimenez who was diagnosed with spinal bifida.
- + Our recently arrived vicar Joshua Wareham.
- + Our seminarians as they finish up their academic semester.
- + Ongoing prayers and financial support for our missionary work.

We Give Thanks For

- + Dan's progress with his broken ankle.
- + Our mission donors who make our mission possible.

Personal Notes

The healing process of Dan's ankle continues to go forward. We are now awaiting the scheduling of the surgical procedure to remove a screw that has served to keep a broken bone in place. We thank you for your prayers during this time of healing.

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides 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 deaconesses will be formed and mentored that they may spread the Gospel throughout Latin America. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for supporting the mission in Latin America. God's richest blessings! Have a blessed Christmas celebration!



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 and Kathy



The seminarians leading a Christmas chours at the annual Christmas choral event.



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