



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 call 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!

HAVE A BLESSED 2025!

Warm greetings in the name of the Lord. We pray that you had blessed Christmas and New Year's celebrations. The coming of the Christ Child gives hope and salvation to all nations. Accordingly we proclaim the birth of Our Savior to all nations.

The missionaries and seminarians celebrated Christmas and New Years Eve s with food, fellowship and prayer. We thanked the Lord for a blessed 2024 and we prayed for a blessed 2025. A blessed time of Christians fellowship was enjoyed by all.

From the 6th until the 10th of January the annual Hispanic Formation Conference took place at Seminario El Reformador in the Dominican Republic. At this conference professors gave presentations on pastoral formation in the Latin American context. Representatives from 13 different Latin American countries attended this event.

On Tuesday, the 14th of this month, The Winter Academic semester at the semiary got underway. Dan is teaching Biblical Greek II this semester. The students were a bit rusty on their first day of class, but they made a great effort and will soon be up to speed again. Keep these future pastors in your prayers as they prepare to preach the Gospel throughout Latin America.

We thank you for your prayers. At the same time, the churches of Latin America pray for needs that exist in all parts of the world. Accordingly the missionaries and members of the churches of the Dominican Republic continually pray for those who are affected by the tragedy of the Los Angeles fires. May the Lord through his mercy strengthen and give hope to those who are suffering losses.





We Pray For

- + The Lutheran Church of Mexico.
- + Those affected by the wildfires in the Los Angeles area.
- + A blessed semester at our seminary.
- + Our seminarians as they begin 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. Dan had a screw removed from his ankle and is now going to therapy sessions. His doctor read the latest xray and concluded that the healing process is coming along just fine.

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 2025 for the Lord!



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



These Latin American pastors wish you a blessed 2025!

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