



## MEXICO MISSION



- *Lays the groundwork for church plants while sustaining and revitalizing existing congregations*
- *Collaborative focus on theological education*
- *Uniquely positioned for engagement with US constituents*

In 1940 the Lutheran Synod of Mexico (SLM) was founded, and entered altar and pulpit fellowship in 2019 with the LCMS; the relationship has only strengthened with the addition of newly-formed pastors.

Mexico City's Martin Luther Institute works with North American missionaries and Concordia the Reformer Seminary in the Dominican Republic to form pastors and deaconesses. The Mexican pastorate, which previously numbered three men, has more than tripled since the opening of the Dominican seminary. Twelve more men are in the pastoral formation pipeline. In addition, thirty new deaconess graduates bring the

total number of current church workers to 38. Twenty more are in preparation. As a result, the Lutheran Synod of Mexico is now focused on church revitalization and the planting of new congregations.

Involvement from US partners is crucial, given the number of congregations and connections in the border region. The current rollout of the new Lutheran hymnal in Spanish is an excellent shared resource, helpful for teaching in the home and congregation and for unifying the Lutheran congregations from border missions to towns and cities across Mexico. Thanks be to God for past, present, and future growth!

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