



February 11, 2007

Ordination Of Pastor Isaac G. Garcia Castillo

It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up...(Ephesians 4:11-12 NIV)

Bethany Lutheran Church - Rio Bravo



Rev. Álvaro López Fajardo, president of the Lutheran Synod of Mexico, leads a procession of pastors from the U.S. and Mexico.

U.S. pastors in attendance were:
Rev. Bill Reagan of St. Paul's in Harlingen,
Rev. Dr. Bernhard Lutz, regional director of
POBLO from Mission, Rev. Roberto Simental of
Buen Pastor in McAllen, Rev. Steven Morfitt of El
Calvario in Brownsville, and Rev. Norman Finke
Executive Director of KIMA from Waxahachie.



There were representatives from the churches of the Lutheran Synod of Mexico in Mexico City, Guasave, Tijuana, Mexicali, San Luis Rio Colorado, and Monterrey.

Rev. Álvaro López and Rev. Samuel Perez served as officiants for the Ordination. Rev. Roberto Simental assisted Rev. Álvaro López in serving the Lord's Supper, Rev. Norman Finke preached the sermon, and Rev. Steven Morfitt tied it all together by translating for everyone present.





Family and friends gathered at the gymnasium down the street from the church for a reception after the Ordination service. Members of Betania served everyone a delicious evening meal.



We certainly want to thank the Lord for His gift to the church, Rev. Isaac Guadalupe Garcia Castillo. We would also be amiss if we didn't also recognize Pastor Isaac's family, his dear wife and coworker, Yolanda, their daughter Sarahi Yolanda, and their son Isaac Neftali.

It was a day to remember. We first met Pastor Isaac in 1999. He has been working for this day for a long time. We have seen the results of his enthusiasm, Spirit led life, and his ministry.

That kind of ministry continues to grow. We will continue to support that kind of ministry. We invite you to join us in this support by considering a special "Thank Offering" to God for Isaac's ordination.



Please, pray for these workers and their ministries in God's Kingdom.

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