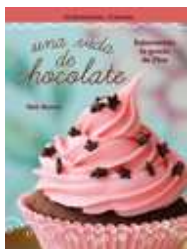


Some of the other activities that KIMA is helping out with are:



- Providing materials for Ladies Bible Study groups entitled: **“Living a Life of Chocolate.”** Each session focuses on one aspect of life as a Christian woman, encouraging them toward introspection and personal reflection. Each session

includes at least one recipe for a chocolate dessert item, a Bible verse to memorize, chocolate trivia, and suggestions for group activities.



- **Spanish Portals of Prayer** is a favorite of readers looking for ways to stay in God's Word with easy, daily devotions. We supply about two hundred subscriptions a year.



- **Vacation Bible School material.** *The Good News Train* is the only Spanish vacation Bible school program that is originally written in Spanish and available in both Spanish and bilingual formats. The material we supply reaches

out to nearly a thousand children and adults in themed Bible lessons, memorable music, and age-appropriate activities.



- Providing **subsidy** amounting to approximately \$4,250 a month to help seven

pastors which cover seven churches and four missions.

- KIMA started something new this year. We provided one hundred Christmas packets for the Kids at the Missions in Northeast Mexico. Items included were toothbrushes and toothpaste, soap, small toys, crayons/coloring books, notebook and pencils, and two Spanish Books (an Arch Book about the birth of Baby Jesus and A Child's Garden of Bible Stories). We hope to do it again this year. People can help by donating material or finances.



KIMA is an agency to funnel God's love and resources to help fulfill Jesus' Great Commission of going and making disciples.

How Can You Help?

- Lift up work and workers in prayer.
- Help to provide subsidy for workers.
- Provide religious materials like Portales de Oración, VBS, and Bible Studies.
- Become an enabling factor by designating additional funding for establishing or revitalizing missions.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!



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KIMA is a mission agency that is reaching out through our sister church body, the Lutheran Synod of Mexico, SLM, to the people of their communities.

Praise → *Thank the Lord and sing His praise, tell everyone what He has done.*

It is the goal of the SLM and KIMA to carry out our Lord's Commission in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go and make disciples ...baptizing ...and teaching. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Because we do not know the day or the hour of His second coming (Matthew 25:13) this is not to be just a casual walk but a rushing forth with a sense of urgency.



What has been happening over the past year or two is certainly heartening and something for which we

want to Praise God and the hard work of synodical leadership. In the last couple of years, the SLM has gone from four ordained pastors, three LCMS missionaries, and eleven lay-pastors/students to, soon to be, eight ordained pastors, three LCMS missionaries, and nine lay-pastors/students. That has enabled the SLM to fill some vacancies, add one new congregation, and further establish several mission sites.

KIMA has been paying for the flights back and forth for the two Seminary students who are attending class in the Dominican Republic. We are also providing each with \$100 per month to help cover some of their basic expenses.



Guillermo Leyva and Naftali Garcia are the two that are completing their last year at the Reformer Lutheran Seminary. Upon returning to Mexico, they will be serving their vicarage. One of them will be serving the three churches in Mexico City under the supervision of Rev. Daniel Conrad and the other will serve his vicarage in Matamoras, Rio Bravo, Monterrey, and possibly starting a new mission in Reynosa under the supervision of Rev. Isaac Garcia.



The National Assembly just recently decided to open a Biblical Institute under the Directorship of Rev. Andrew Schlund a LCMS missionary serving in Mexico City.



There is a new mission in Chetumal, Quintana Roo and one in Tapachula, Chiapas along the southern borders of Mexico. We hope to soon be able to provide around a \$1,000 to help refurbish a building to serve as a place of worship.



Each of the last three years KIMA has been able to give the SLM \$6,000 to be used in either opening up new missions or reopening missions that have faded because of a lack of a pastor of any kind. Two years ago, they reopened San Juan in Mexicali, last year there was the revitalization of Cristo Redentor in Tijuana, and this year it could be a mission in Reynosa, Chetumal, or Tapachula.