



## *Proclaim the Wonders God Has Done*

Anniversary Thankoffering  
2016-2018

*Our goal is to support missions in our country  
and to gather this offering*

- to fund new missions,
- to fund the Vicar in Mission program, and
- **to support cross-cultural mission projects.**

### **A Cross-Cultural Project Update**

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Bell Gardens, CA is our most recent cross-cultural mission project. It is served by Pastor Matt Behmer. He not only serves the existing congregation's members but is especially reaching out to Hispanic members of the community. Census figures tell us that Bell Gardens is 96% Hispanic.

To prepare for this special work, the Behmers spent four months in Puebla, Mexico at a language Institute



*Some of the members of the Puebla congregation are pictured here with the Behmers.*

Missionary Behmer writes to the mission board and mission supporters, "You have made a serious investment to help us learn more about the Mexican people and their struggles, and for that we thank you.... **Thank you for this opportunity to take the message of Jesus Christ to every tribe, nation, and language.**"

Pastor Behmer was ordained and installed on November 27, 2016. Learn more about Christ the King Lutheran Church and its outreach to the community at [cristoreylutheran.com](http://cristoreylutheran.com).



Please visit our offering website. Be sure to watch our offering video featuring Missionary Behmer and consider the reasons for support today. Most of all keep them and this work in your prayers!

Visit [els.org/offering](http://els.org/offering), our Anniversary Offering website, to view our offering video and make a gift.

Or

Call **507-469-9656** to plan your support today!

*Thank you for helping to reach the lost for Christ.*