

# Thank you for supporting Costa Maya Ministries!

### THANK YOU!

We are very thankful for your interest in God's mission in the Costa Maya! We are in the "frontier" area of Mexico. Our two churches in Mahahual and Chetumal - Cruz de Cristo (the red star on the map), are the only Lutheran churches in the entire Yucatán Peninsula - an area of 5 million people. We're blessed to reach out to our communities with God's Word and loving actions of Christian service!

While we are WELS affiliated, Costa Maya Ministries is a "labor of love" started in 2007 by a lay family and now is operated by a group of WELS members, all volunteers, and two full time pastors. By God's grace we are growing!



### **Meet Our Pastors**

#### **PASTOR CARLOS ROSALES**

Pastor Rosales has served Cruz de Cristo Lutheran church -Mahhaual since 2023. He is pictured with his wife, Viky, and their two children, Ezra and Carla.



### **PASTOR JORGE BRIONES**

Pastor Briones was called in 2023 to be a missionary to the Yucatán. In 2024 he planted a new church, Cruz de Cristo in Chetumal. He is pictured with his wife, Kerry, and their five children, Zoe, Martin, Pablo, Oscar, and Benjamin.



# **Our Gospel Ministry:**

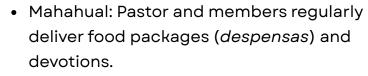
## COSTA MAYA MINISTRIES

#### IN EDUCATION

- Pastors lead regular Bible study and catechism classes.
- Members teach Sunday School.
- Viky Rosales leads youth ministry.
- Groups from the US help with VBS!







- Chetumal: Pastor and members visit the sick and offer food and devotions.
- Pastor Briones teaches with WELS
   Academia Cristo and has made contacts
   around the Yucatán peninsula.



#### **IN WORSHIP**

- 2022 our first church/classroom facility was dedicated in Mahahual.
- Pastor Rosales regularly has worship on the beach for families in the area.
- 2024 Pastor Briones began worship services in Chetumal.



### **GIFTS SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY**

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