

2021 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR TEXAS MISSIONS & THE MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING®

September 12-19, 2021

MATTHEW 28:18-20

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MATTHEW 28:18-20 (NIV)

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We know this passage. We memorize it. It tells us our purpose as Christians. These were Jesus' last words to us while He was on earth. It is a call to missions. Jesus is telling us the importance of being on mission. We are to **go**. We are to **make disciples**. We are to **reach all nations**. We are to **baptize and teach**. We are to **obey Jesus' teaching**. God promises to always be with us as we follow His command.

Our theme for our Week of Prayer for Texas missions is "I am Texas Missions – as you go, make disciples." This scripture is personal. It instructs each of us in what we are to do.

All the people in our study have acted on these verses. They are doing what Jesus says to do. This study encourages us to do like they have done. Be Texas Missions! Be on mission. This is about going, making disciples, and obeying. It can start today. Pray for the missionaries around the state. Pray for what God wants you to do to be a missionary right where you live. Pray that lives will be changed by the good news of Jesus. Give of your time and of your money. Help support the work that is changing lives in our state.

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Each of us answers this "Great Commission" differently. None of us can ignore it. It is central to our mission as believers in Christ. The ministries funded by the Mary Hill Davis Offering® have answered this teaching by serving others and sharing the good news of Christ. What about you? How are you answering? Where are you on mission? Who are you discipling? Are you obeying all that God has said? It is the calling we each have.

This week, think about how to be a part of Texas missions. Pray for the ministries you have learned about. Pray for those leaders. Will you pray for more people to respond to God's amazing love? Will you give of your resources so that others can learn about Jesus?

I am Texas Missions! The theme is a bold statement but not too bold for God. But it is more than a theme. It is how the Great Commission is fulfilled. What if we each lived that? Would our communities look different? Would our schools be different? Would fewer families be hungry? Would more churches be full? Ask God to show you how you can live out the words, *I am Texas Missions*. Trust God. Have courage. Be on mission. It is exciting to think about how our state will be changed with all of us taking seriously our Great Commission.

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