

# Christmas in September

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*Christmas in September* is an opportunity to engage individuals and churches to participate in praying for and giving to the Mary Hill Davis Offering® for Texas Missions during the month of September.

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## ITEMS NEEDED

- Christmas Tree
- Amazon Flat Acrylic Ornaments
  - Suggested: [72 Pieces Clear Round Acrylic Christmas Ornament 3Inch Blanks Circles Xmas Bauble](#)
- Avery Labels 5294

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Download Ornament labels at [iamtexasmissions.org/downloads](http://iamtexasmissions.org/downloads) under the “interactive activities” tab.
- There are two labels:
  - Front of Ornament: I am Texas Missions logo
  - Back of Ornament: Because You Give: Mary Hill Davis Giving Amounts & Information
- Print the selected labels on Avery Labels 5294 paper.
- Place the labels on the front and back of the flat acrylic ornaments.
- Create an area in your church with a Christmas tree and a simple display table with additional information about the Mary Hill Davis Offering®.
  - Ideas: Include the current Allocation Report, Prayer Guide, and the September Prayer Calendar.

## TEXAS-THEMED CHRISTMAS DECOR

Enlist preschoolers and children to make Texas-themed ornaments for the tree.

- Download the star and cowboy boot template at [iamtexasmissions.org/downloads](https://iamtexasmissions.org/downloads) under the “interactive activities tab.”
- Print the template on card stock paper.
- Invite your children, students, or adults to fill in the shapes with different colors.
- Write the “Because You Give” labels on the back of the shape, or write the “Because You Give” dollar amounts and ministry name on the back of the shape.
- Hole punch the top of the shape, then thread a piece of ribbon through the hole and tie a knot in the top of the ribbon.

Tip: Enlist older children and students to explain, during appropriate times, the purpose of “Christmas in September” during the Week of Prayer for Texas Missions or another time of your choosing.

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