

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR TEXAS MISSIONS
SEPTEMBER 13-20, 2026



2026

PROMOTIONAL GUIDE FOR CHURCHES

Mary Hill Davis Offering® for Texas Missions



Thank you for partnering with WMU of Texas through the Mary Hill Davis Offering® for Texas Missions. Your prayers and support are fueling outreach ministries across Texas.

At WMU of Texas, we empower God's people to advance the Gospel through missional discipleship. This year's theme, "*Speak Jesus*," calls us to share hope with a hurting world, inspired by Jesus' words: "*I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me*" (John 14:6 ESV).

You can see this calling lived out in ministries across Texas. At iamtexasmissions.org, you'll discover inspiring accounts of how churches and individuals are "speaking Jesus" in practical ways.

Whether rebuilding homes and restoring hope after disasters through BOUNCE: Student Disaster Recovery, or equipping chaplains to share the Gospel in correctional facilities, your prayers and gifts are truly changing lives throughout our state.

Will you help promote the Texas Missions Offering in your church as we work to reach the lost across the state?

✦ **Print Resources**

Request **free** offering envelopes, posters, bulletin inserts, and prayer guides (available in English and Spanish) at iamtexasmissions.org/order. You can also order by emailing wmutx@texasbaptists.org or calling (214) 828-5150.

✦ **Digital Resources**

Download additional resources, including study guides, announcement slides, prayer calendars, allocation reports, interactive activities, social media graphics, children's activity books, fundraising ideas, and more, at iamtexasmissions.org/downloads.

✦ **Week of Prayer for Texas Missions**

We invite you to participate in the Week of Prayer for Texas Missions, September 13–20, 2026, by leading your church or group in prayer for missions and ministries across Texas. We also encourage you to support our Texas Missions Offering goal of \$3.5 million at iamtexasmissions.org/give.

God is moving in powerful ways across Texas, and we are grateful for your partnership. Together, we are Texas missions.

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PLAN

Pray With Leadership & Form a Planning Team: Begin praying with your church staff, WMU leaders, and volunteers. Ask God to expand your church's heart for state missions and to guide your goals.

Set a Faith-Filled Goal: Review your previous giving patterns and prayerfully establish a local goal. Display a poster with your local goal in a central location.

Schedule Week of Prayer: Mark your church calendar for September 13–20, 2026, to unite your congregation in prayer. Dedicate time in your services or small groups to lift up the specific ministries supported by the Texas Missions Offering.

Order Free Resources: Visit iamtexasmissions.org/order to order print copies of the Prayer Guides, offering envelopes, bulletin inserts, and goal posters. Distribute resources to small-group leaders or include them in your weekly bulletins or welcome centers.

Show Video Stories: Integrate 1-to-3-minute video testimonies into your main Sunday service or small group meetings. Find videos at iamtexasmissions.org/videos.

Host Interactive Activities: Encourage mission groups, youth, and adult classes to explore interactive activities and campaign ideas at iamtexasmissions.org/promote to help your church reach its prayer and offering goals.

Utilize Social Media Kit & Announcement Slides: Use our Social Media Kit and customizable presentation slides to promote the offering and share the impact of Texas Missions.

Invite a Speaker: Schedule a speaker to share the impact of the Texas Missions offering during Sunday services or your small group meetings. Request a speaker at iamtexasmissions.org/speaker.

PROMOTE

PARTICIPATE

Pray Daily: Use the prayer guide or the 30-day prayer calendar to lift up the ministries supported by the Texas Missions offering. Dedicate time in services or small groups to pray corporately for these needs. A digital prayer guide is available at iamtexasmissions.org/pray.

Celebrate Milestones: Track your progress using your goal posters and customizable presentation slides. Highlight the amount raised during announcements to celebrate your congregation's generosity and God's faithfulness.

PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

ORDER FREE PRINT RESOURCES

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Please allow two weeks for delivery; overnight shipping is not available.



DOWNLOAD STUDY AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Visit iamtexasmissions.org/order to download the following resources and more.

- Allocation Report*
- Texas Missions Study Guides*
- Bulletin Inserts*
- Bookmark*
- Announcement Slides*
- Social Media Kit*
- Interactive Activities & Fundraisers
- Poster*
- Prayer Guides & Calendars*
- Promotional Guide
- Video Stories

**Multiple languages available*

Important Note Regarding Apparel

We are shifting our apparel sales to in-person events. Moving forward, we will offer apparel twice per year: once at Pursue: WMU Annual Meeting & Missions Celebration and at one additional event later in the year. If you have any questions regarding this change, please feel free to call WMU at (214) 828-5150 or wmutx@texasbaptists.org.



Looking for creative ways to engage your congregation? Explore a variety of interactive activities, games, crafts, table designs, and fundraising ideas by visiting iamtexasmissions.org/promote.

STUDY GUIDE RESOURCES

All five study guides and supplemental resources can be downloaded for free at iamtexasmissions.org/downloads.

Resource	Focus Ministry	Guide Overview
Preschool Guide <i>Preschoolers (Ages 3-5)</i>	Hispanic Soccer Outreach, “La Mano de Dios” This ministry teaches soccer fundamentals in churches, parks, and clinics while sharing the Word of God using an evangelism soccer ball.	Preschoolers will learn they are on “God’s team” through a soccer warm-up game, an E-Ball salvation coloring sheet, a hands-on trophy craft, and more.
Children’s Guide <i>Elementary (Ages 6-11)</i>	Women’s Build Project Shares how women volunteers build physical homes for families in need along the border while also building spiritual relationships with the families receiving them.	Children will learn about spiritual cooperation and building strong foundations using a “Build a Verse” block game, paper, and graham cracker model houses, house-shaped prayer cards, and more.
Student Guide <i>Youth (Ages 12-18)</i>	BSM International Student Ministries Explore how Baptist Student Ministry students are welcoming the nations to Texas through college campus events.	Youth will map out their personal mission fields using a “Spheres of Influence” diagram, spark deeper faith conversations with interactive discussion cards, craft braided embroidery floss bookmarks as prayer reminders, and more.
Adult Study Guide <i>Adults & Mission Groups</i>	African American Ministries Campus Missions Explore how students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are ministering to others through mentoring, scholarships, and culturally relevant discipleship.	Adults will read testimonials from young adults as they explore spiritual unity and campus ministries through a dynamic “Wave” classroom simulation.
Basic English Guide <i>Multicultural Churches / ESL</i>	A comprehensive study of all featured focus ministries, in simple, easy to understand English.	Multi-generational and ESL groups will study state missions in simplified language using an origami paper blow-up ball activity and step-by-step Sunday worship prayer outlines.
Children’s Activity Book	This children’s edition of the prayer guide allows kids to discover eight different Texas missions ministries. Through interactive activities such as coloring, drawing, and creative play , they can engage with the material in a hands-on way.	

PRAYER GUIDE

FEATURED MINISTRIES

For additional prayer-related activities,
visit iamtexasmissions.org/pray.



Project Start: Refugee Resource Center
North Dallas, Texas



Campamento
Dallas, Texas



Chaplaincy Relations
Multiple Locations



BOUNCE: Student Disaster Recovery
Lake Charles, Louisiana



**African-American Ministries
- Go Now Missions**
Houston, Texas



WMU of Texas Border Ministries
Laredo, Texas



**From the Harvest to Harvest
- Go Now Missions**
Edinburg, Texas

See their impact stories at iamtexasmissions.org/pray.



Watch Impact Stories

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Through this offering, your gifts are transforming lives across Texas and beyond. From the bustling college campuses to the vital ministry opportunities along the Texas-Mexico border, **God is moving!**

\$15 will provide an evangelism soccer ball to share the Gospel with someone.

\$25 supplies VBS materials to children in Texas and beyond lacking discipleship resources.

\$50 will provide a human trafficking survivor with basic household necessities.

\$100 will provide lunch for international students on college campuses.

\$500 will help fund medical clinics for communities lacking health resources.

\$1,000 will provide a full-time student with a scholarship to a Texas Baptist University.

\$3,000 will provide a new sound system for a church plant in Texas.

\$5,000 will provide Bibles to families in need throughout the state.



To learn how your 2026 gifts will impact Texas Missions in 2027, check out our Allocation Report at iamtexasmissions.org/allocations.

WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

Share this with your pastor!

34%

10%

10%

46%

34%

Serve Ministries

These ministries open the door for more effective sharing of the Gospel.

10%

Love the Least of These Ministries

These ministries serve those often overlooked, such as special needs adults, human trafficking victims, and more.

10%

Advance Leadership Ministries

These ministries equip both clergy and laity as they share the Gospel and serve others.

46%

Tell Ministries

These ministries share God's story, giving people the opportunity to receive Him.

WAYS TO GIVE

1. Give online at iamtexasmissions.org/give.
2. Give through your church's Texas Missions Offering.
3. Mail a check to WMU of Texas, 10325 Brockwood Rd., Dallas, Texas 75238. Memo: MHDO.

Contact the office at (214) 828-5150 for additional giving options.

Who was *Mary Hill Davis?*



Mary Hill Davis, president of WMU of Texas from 1906 to 1931, believed Texas was a vast mission field, and that immigrants needed to know Jesus just as much as citizens.

Mary's heart for missions and people was evident in everything she did. Not only did she stir women to give and pray for missions through a week of prayer campaign, but she also encouraged leaders to take care of orphans, schools in Texas, as well as China, and retired pastors living in poverty. During her leadership as president, statewide giving increased by \$1.2 million dollars.

Mary Hill Davis passed away on November 24, 1934, and during a memorial service held at the WMU Convention of Houston in 1935, the State Missions Offering was re-named the Mary Hill Davis Offering® for Texas Missions.

Today, Mary's remarkable leadership continues to inspire Texas Baptists to give, pray and serve. Thank you for supporting Texas Missions.

LEARN MORE ABOUT MARY

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