

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

September 12-19, 2021

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Missions

WMU of Texas

STATE MISSIONS GOAL:

**\$3,500,000**

OUR CHURCH GOAL:

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# 2021 PROMOTION IDEAS

## I AM TEXAS MISSIONS

	March-April-May	June-July-August	September-October-November	December-January/February 2022
Mission Focus	Go Now Missions & African American Go Now Missions	River Ministry Missionaries	Strategic Outreach	Review
How MHDO funds will be used.	Training, orientation, and support assistance for over 400 college student missionaries.	Monthly expenses, training, and orientation for coordinators and missionaries in the Rio Grande Valley area.	Evangelistic outreach to refugees, immigrants, international students, and temporary workers.	
Songs	Baptist Hymnal - "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go" #437, 2008; "Living for Jesus" #545, 2008; "To Know You" by Casting Crowns, 2009	Baptist Hymnal - "Trust and Obey" #500, 2008; "Take Time to Be Holy" #587, 2008; "Watch and See" by the Erwins, 2018	Baptist Hymnal - "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #501, 2008; "Take My Life and Let It Be" #534, 2008; "Trust His Heart" by Cynthia Clawson, 2011	Baptist Hymnal - "Jesus Calls Us" #419, 2008; "Christ in Me" by Jeremy Camp, 2015
Projects your church or association can do.	Pray for student missionaries as they apply and prepare packages. Provide support through letters and emails. Donate needed items such as VBS materials. To request a speaker or for more information, contact <b>Brenda Sanders, <a href="mailto:brenda.sanders@txb.org">brenda.sanders@txb.org</a></b> or <b>Oza Jones, <a href="mailto:ozajones@txb.org">ozajones@txb.org</a></b> .	Plan a mission trip to the River Ministry. Special projects and medical teams are always needed to help with free clinics. Provide hygiene kits, seeds for community gardens, VBS materials, church starter kits, evangelistic soccer balls, and care boxes for low-income families. To request a speaker or for more information, contact <b>Gloria Tillman, <a href="mailto:gloria.tillman@txb.org">gloria.tillman@txb.org</a></b> .	The best time to reach new people groups is when they first arrive in the U.S. Strategic Outreach supports evangelism events held by intercultural churches. To request a speaker or for more information, contact <b>Mark Heavener, <a href="mailto:mark.heavener@txb.org">mark.heavener@txb.org</a></b> .	By the first of December, check on the status of your offering goal. Encourage your church to give by December 15 so funds can be sent by the deadline for 2021. This is a great time to plan a mission trip for the summer of 2022. Perhaps there is a project from earlier this year you would like to repeat or continue.
Events your church/association can plan.	Plan a churchwide event. Include a "college-themed" meal and decorate using college décor. Invite a student missionary or BSM director to share about Go Now Missions. If you are near a college BSM, contact the director to plan for a group from your church to visit the campus. If there are students who have been Go Now missionaries, invite them to share about their experience.	If you have collected items for one of the projects, plan a churchwide or association dinner combined with a packing party. The theme, food, and decorations can be Texas-related along with "I am Texas Missions". After the meal, attendees of all ages can sort and pack the items. Invite a speaker to share about the River Ministry.	Plan a churchwide or association world missions fair representing people groups in Strategic Outreach Ministries. Prepare foods from various countries for tasting or as a meal. Include a WorldCrafts <sup>SM</sup> party, highlighting products from countries represented in Texas missions.	Consider incorporating one of these projects in an end-of-year youth event. If there was a project idea you weren't able to include earlier in the year, consider adding it in January or February.

# THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR TEXAS MISSIONS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE STORIES OF TEXAS BAPTISTS.

**This year's Week of Prayer focuses on four ministries  
funded by the Mary Hill Davis Offering.**

**AFRICAN AMERICAN GO NOW MISSIONS**

**RIVER MINISTRY MISSIONARIES**

**STRATEGIC OUTREACH**

**GO NOW MISSIONS**

The September Week of Prayer for Texas Missions provides the opportunity for churches across the state to cooperatively pray for the ministries supported by the offering. But the opportunities to promote the offering continue throughout the year. The I AM TEXAS MISSIONS promotion ideas offers year-round opportunities.

So many different ministries are made possible through the annual offering, that a week of promotion only scratches the surface. Year-long promotion gives your church or association so many more opportunities to be involved in Texas missions by learning, giving, and praying throughout the year.

- March-April-May: **Go No Missions** and **African American Go Now Missions** college students apply and prepare to go out.
- June-July-August: These are the busiest time of missions activity for the **River Ministry Missionaries**.
- September-October-November: **Strategic Outreach** ministry for intercultural churches supports outreach opportunities.

Think of the impact your church can have by choosing one project each quarter to support Texas missions.

*The opportunity is now open to us  
to witness for Him  
preeminently in what we can give—  
time, money, self.  
Nothing short of the submission of this trinity  
can be the wholehearted answer  
to the world's overwhelming needs.*

**MARY HILL DAVIS – DALLAS, 1918**

Download the entire I am Texas Missions Promotion at  
[iamtexasmissions.org](http://iamtexasmissions.org).

*Because you give ...*

*\$10 can lease cattle and other  
livestock for an Arena/Outreach Event.*



*\$15 provides one family an  
opportunity to hear the gospel  
at an Arena/Outreach Event.*



*CLC – Community Care -  
\$60 provides for  
children who live  
with food insecurity.*



*BUA – Mission Arlington Fall Break Trip  
\$2 provides a New Testament  
for a child or an adult being  
served on a mission trip.*



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FEATURING THE NEW WMU OF TEXAS COLOR PALLETTE!

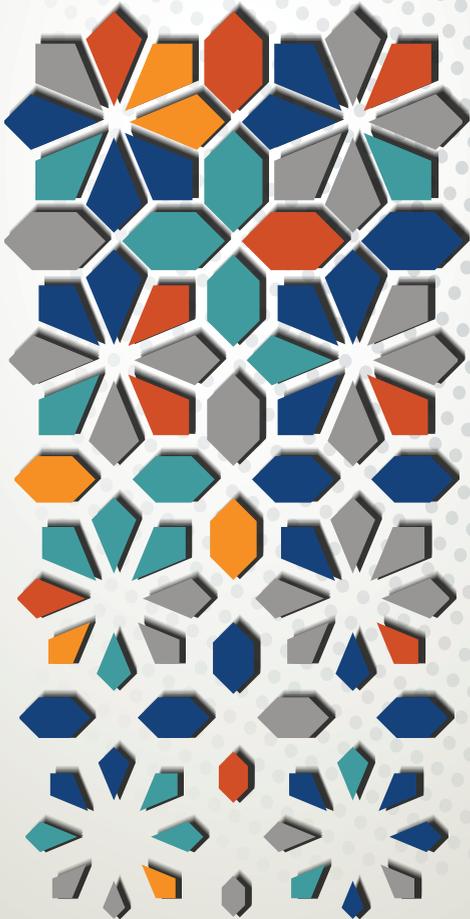


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*Serving this day and generation will either  
condemn or endow the generations yet to  
come. But we only serve acceptably when we  
give ourselves abundantly and unreservedly.*

MARY HILL DAVIS - HOUSTON, 1919



## PLANNING HELPS

- Pray throughout the planning process.
- Meet with your pastor and other missions leadership.
- Set your church goal for the Mary Hill Davis Offering.
- Discuss the most effective ways to impact your church for missions during this emphasis.
- Schedule facilities as needed for your events.
- Enlist volunteers, based on their giftedness and passion for missions, to assist with publicity, table display, and social media.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

**Hashtag:** #iamtexasmissions

**Website:** iamtexasmissions.org

**Giving:** iamtexasmissions.org

**Mary Hill Davis Bio:** iamtexasmissions.org/maryhilldavis

**Mary Hill Davis Offering Stories:** iamtexasmissions.org/stories

**Week of Prayer:** iamtexasmissions.org/week-of-prayer

**Allocations Report:** iamtexasmissions.org/allocations

**Order Resources:** iamtexasmissions.org/resources

*It seems fitting in this time of world chaos and untoward tendencies that we should call ourselves back to a new sense of loyalty to our cause. The feeling of unrest in social and political and religious life was never quite so sinister nor so aggressive as it is today. If there ever was a time when Christian hearts should call themselves back to a sense of loyalty to God and our organized work, that time is now upon us.*

MARY HILL DAVIS - GALVESTON, 1923



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