2023 Mary Hill Davis Offering® for Texas Missions Prayer Requests

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Mega Focus Funding	 Pray for the Mega associations as they minister to the most densely populated areas of the state. Pray for God's direction as they create contextual venues to reach the at-risk teens in their cities. Pray for our largest associations - Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Tarrant, and Union, as they continue to share the gospel in relevant ways that meet the needs of the most diverse populations in the state. Pray for the Mega associations as work to develop strong pastoral and lay leaders in existing churches as well as a continued focus on lay leadership and development.
Borderland Assocition Funding	 Pray for Christian students in the Rio Grande Valley who are mobilized to reach the multiple university populations in their area. Pray for the social justice ministries of our Borderland associations. Pray for the Big Bend Baptist Association as they reach incarcerated in their community with the gospel of Christ. Pray for the ongoing leader training in the Borderland associations. Developing and strengthening existing leadership essential to growth in this area of the state.
Special Associations Allocation Funding	 Pray that Texas Baptist associations will continue to develop lay leaders that strengthen the local church. Pray for our associations as they minister to the overlooked and marginalized members of the community. Pray that churches offer the "hand-up" that so often leads to spiritual life changes. Pray for the children and youth leaders of the associations. Ask God for the harvest of young hearts and minds and prepare them for Kingdom service.
BOUNCE Collegiate Staff Interns	I. Intern Selection Process: Pray for candidates to apply for the four intern positions available through BOUNCE. Pray that BOUNCE staff will have wisdom and discern as

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BOUNCE Collegiate Staff Interns	2. Collegiate Staff Intern Training: Interns go through an intensive week of training and preparation for the summer. Pray for them as they go through this week.
	3. Summer Session Challenges: Pray for the interns as they travel and serve throughout the summer of 2023. Pray for stamina, rest, and good attitude as they engage and encourage students to live missionally throughout the summer.
BOUNCE Coordinator Travel and Logistics	1. Home Selection Process: Pray for Construction Coordinators who will work with area long-term recovery and community rehabilitation organizations in selecting homes. Pray that the right homes and homeowners will be selected so meaningful ministry might take place.
	2. Church Planting Pre-Mission Visits (PMV): Pray that effective pre-mission visits take place. This is particularly important in the Church Planting Missions. It is our hope that good connections can be made between Church Planters and youth groups will take place, 3. Travel Safety: Pray for travel safety as our BOUNCE Coordinators travel to and within the communities we will be serving during 2023.
BOUNCE Hispanic/Bilingual Student Scholarships	Hispanic Student Groups Participation: Pray that students and their leaders from BGCT Hispanic congregations might have a desire to mobilize for mission service through BOUNCE.
	 More of our Hispanic/bilingual congregations will discover opportunities through BOUNCE: Pray that these congregations might hear and be more curious about the opportunities to mobilize students for missions. Service. Pray that God may use BOUNCE to cultivate a love of missions and ministry in the lives of Hispanic/bilingual students through the ministry of BOUNCE.
GCT English Speaking Spanish Initiative	Being sensitive to the direction that God leads to this needed effort. See the need and report the need to this ministry.
Paul to Timothy Training-Mentorship	 Pray for God's move on this ministry. Pray for God's direction in decisions and fresh plans in reaching the Texas Hispanics. Pray for God's blessings upon all Hispanic pastors and leaders.
Recharge	1. Pray that God sends people to help them find their identity in Christ. 2. Pray for the pastors so they feel more educated and equipped to engage in urban apologetics at their respective churches.

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Recharge	3. Pray for our young African American community so they are not misled by false
	teachings and heretical religions.
GCT Evangelism Strategic Planning &	1. Prayer for vision for the pastors and ministers as they lead their churches to reach the
Implementation	lost in their community.
	2. Pray for the individuals impacted by the ministry events funded by these requests.
	3. Pray for the church to be prepared to train, disciple, and equip new believers who are
	reached.
Congreso	1. Pray for the Congreso leadership as we finalize decisions to gather safely with new
	restrictions in place due to Covid-19.
	2. Pray for our Baptist universities that collaborate with Congreso to impact our students with life changing experiences.
	3. Pray that God will impact, and constantly show himself in the lives of our students across
	the state before, during, and after this event.
Equipping Youth and Young Adults in Apologetics	1. That God would help our churches see the crisis of faith among our younger generations
for Evangelism	and that we would be a resource to those in need and in search of apologetic answers.
	2. That through this ministry, the body of Christ will grow in its confidence and ability to provide the trust in response to a skeptical culture.
	3. That because of these conferences, our younger generations will become a catalyst of
	evangelism and revival in their own homes, churches, schools, and cities.
Reduced Tuition	Post pandemic attendance to Super Summer in order to teach students to know and
	2. Mental, emotional, and social health needs felt in every demographic at Super Summer.
	3. That students would share their faith lovingly and boldly.
Church Starting	1. Pray for the mental and physical health of the Church Planters.
	2. For the church starts to be effective and help win souls for the kingdom.
	3. That the churches will have favor in the communities where churches are starting.
Church Restart/Replant	Pray for the patience and strength from the churches being replanted because it
	2. Pray for the health of the pastors and families.
	3. Pray for the right strategies in planning to turn around the dying churches.

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Vision Trips	1. Engage churches in national church planting.
	2. To support church plants in areas outside of Texas.
	3. To develop cross cultural missions.
Pastor - Spouse Retreats	1. Pray for the health of pastors (emotional, physical, and spiritual)
	2. Pray that the Lord protect the pastor's family.
	3. Pray that pastors be encouraged, renewed, and refreshed.
Panhandle Ministry Cohort	1. We could assemble the new pastors who desire this type of ministry.
	2. We could help promote healthy pastors in the South Plains and Panhandle.
	3. We could fund the goals so that pastors could receive mileage reimbursement for driving
	to meetings (participants and veteran practitioners).
State Employed Chaplain Training	1. Pray for our correctional chaplains who must work two jobs to fund their ministry.
	2. Pray for the inmates who hear the gospel that they will respond and give their lives to
	Christ.
	3. Pray that the Holy Spirit give our chaplains courage to speak truth in the pulpit and the
	counseling session.
Chaplain, Pastor, and Staff Training	1. Pray for our pastors and chaplains who perform disaster spiritual care.
	2. Pray for those affected by disasters will hear and respond to the gospel.
	3. Pray that the Holy Spirit gives our pastors and chaplains courage to speak truth in the
	pulpit and counseling sessions.
Language Curriculum	1. God's direction for the translators and clarity of mind while they are writing the lessons.
	2. A receptive heart for those who receive the material and the yearning to learn more
	about God and to grow deeper in their faith.
	3. Recipients of the lessons will also share the truths to their families and friends.
Come to the Table	1. Pray for pastors and leaders to be open to new relationships with others different than
	themselves.
	2. Pray that the love and unity of the church will be a testimony to the world of Christ's
	love.
	3. Pray that this effort will expand across our nation.
Urban Afterschool Program	1. That God will bring workers to help in this ministry.
	2. That urban families will come to know the Lord through this.

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Urban Afterschool Program	3. That we not only reach children but that their parents will be impacted as well.
Border Community Outreach	1. Pray that the River Ministry missionaries continue to have sensitive hearts for God's
	divine appointments so they may share with those in need.
	2. We need resources to provide basic needs for people arriving in the border cities.
	3. The border faces many spiritual issues. Pray for our missionaries to have the power and
	wisdom to confront the enemy, especially when they share Jesus and His love.
Field Coordinators	Pray that the River Ministry missionaries continue to have sensitive hearts for God's
	divine appointments so they may share with those in need.
	2. Pray for wisdom for the River Ministry missionaries to engage young people and
	professional church members, who, in turn, will train others.
	3. Pray for more Baptist churches, especially Spanish-speaking, to be enlisted with the
	River Ministry mission trips.
Leadership Development	1. Pray for more churches and institutions to collaborate with us on doing training.
	2. We need the wisdom to provide the training the leaders and pastors needs.
	3. Pray for motivation for more leaders to attend the training. Especially during a pandemic
	time.
Border Crisis Ministry	1. Pray for more brothers and sisters who would like to serve as translators or by assisting
	2. We need more hygiene kits and cloths. Winter clothes.
	3. Pray for churches to avoid the political rhetoric and pay attention to the people the Lord
	is sending to the USA for us to minister to.
House Church Ministry / Starting	1. We need workers.
	2. Pray that God will call our young people to this ministry.
	3. Pray that people will open their homes weekly so that we can meet.
Phillipi Church	1. That we have the ability to print all of the material.
	2. That we have the study Bibles needed.
	3. That God will show up in the hearts of inmates.

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Apartment Church	2. Partner with a specific apartment church to reach the people.
	3. Network apartment churches across Texas - they tend to feel alone in ministry.
Embrace	Wisdom to foment long-term relationships with young women in ministry.
	2. To be able to empower young women to fulfill their calling.
	3. For mentors to join the cause of discipling the next generation of women of ministry.
Urban Pastors Peer Group	For God to continue sending pastors to urban settings.
	2. For us to be able to resource these pastors in their areas of need.
	3. For God to use these pastors to impact their communities.
Missional Networks	1. For God to raise leaders in Texas Baptists churches that have a calling to reach the unreached in their own neighborhoods.
	2. For us to be able to resource the projects that will help fuel their passion for missions.
	3. For those that will be reached through this endeavor. That God prepared their hearts to receive his love even now.
The Pastors Common	1. Wisdom to engage young pastors and build long-lasting relationships with them.
	2. For the ability to identify giftings in each pastor in our group.
	3. For the resources to provide training and discipleship material for our pastors.
Vision Trip to Urban Areas	For God to continue sending pastors to urban settings and that these vision trips help those already on the field.
	2. For us to be able to resource these pastors in their areas of need.
	3. For God to use these pastors to impact their communities and to have support from
	pastors in more established areas.
Devoted	Wisdom to engage young adults creatively.
	2. Finding ways to show young adults that we have not forgotten them.
	3. Creating a long-term relationship with young adults.
Key Church Strategy / Minister of Missions	1. Pray for an awakening in the local church to be on mission for God.
	2. Pray for college students to be missional on their campus.
	3. Pray that our Ministers of Missions do not grow weary and continue the mission of
	Christ in their church and community.

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Texas Baptist Missionaries: Evangelism /	1. Opportunities to share the gospel message.
	2. For our Texas Baptists missionaries and their families.
	3. For effective discipleship for those who surrender to Jesus.
Mission Shaped Leadership Training	1. Pray that people will be at the local churches will attend training.
	2. Pray that all who attend will be touched for the lost.
	3. Pray that the Lord would be honored.
Special Friends Retreat	1. Pray for our individual churches this year as they provide mini-retreats with the videos
	and care packages we provided. Pray that this will generate an awareness of this ministry
	in communities and become a source of outreach.
	2. Pray for our campers and their families. Many of them have health issues and are at high
	risk during this pandemic.
	3. Pray for our parents and caregivers. Many of them need support and time for respite.
Ethnic Youth Worker Scholarships	1. For ethnic ministers/workers discover Conclave NextGen and register for the event.
	2. We continue to grow beyond youth ministry to include more NextGen ministries BUT not lose our youth ministry base.
	3. Continued partnerships between Baptist University of the Américas and Conclave as well
	as reaching out to other ethnic student groups in our other Baptist universities.
Small Church Impact Grants	1. Ask God to guide pastors and churches as they seek to impact their community through
	outreach and evangelism efforts.
	2. Ask God for guidance in training the next generation of leaders to become GC2 pastors
	and laity leaders.
	3. Pray that Church leaders will continue to call upon the leadership training, strategic
	planning consultations to maximize the funding resources.
Arena/Outreach Events	1. Pray for cowboy churches to utilize arena events to reach unchurched people.
	2. Pray for leaders to lead arena/outreach ministries to better impact the community with the gospel.
	3. Pray that the arena/outreach events will produce new believers and growth in the local cowboy church.

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National African American Preaching Conference	1. Pray that pastors and preachers see the need to attend this event.
	2. Pray that pastors and church staff communicators have the resources to attend.
	3. Pray that the pastors and leaders who attend this event will see impactful results in their churches and communities.
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Campus Missions Projects	1. Please pray for a full time BSM director on the PVAMJ campus.
	2. Pray for students and staff at all HBCU's to hear the gospel message.
	3. Pray that these efforts would extend to all HBCU campuses.
African American Regional Rallies	1. Be in prayer for our representatives as they consult with senior pastors and staff.
	2. Be in prayer for pastors as they navigate post pandemic.
	3. Be in prayer for AA church growth.
African American Go Now Missions	1. Pray for the continued desire in the hearts of these students to continue to serve
	through missions, both local and abroad.
	2. Pray for the hearts of the unreached to be open to receive the gospel.
	3. Pray that more churches would partner with this ministry to advance the Kingdom of
	God.
Health and Wellness Initiative	1. Pray for the overall health of pastors across Texas.
	2. Pray for a desire to create healthier lifestyles within the African American church.
	3. Pray that we partner with Christian health professionals in order that we may share
	Christ as we provide a much needed service.
Children's Ministry Initiative	1. Pray that Children's Ministry leaders and workers are able to connect on levels with
	children of all ages.
	2. Pray for the safety of children to be the first priority among children's ministry staff.
	3. Pray that the children will be impacted in such a way that they will share Christ outside
	of church.
Camp Exalted	1. Please pray that students across the state will be saved.
	2. Please pray that student pastors will have the patience and love to train this generation
	of students.

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Companerismo Presidents in Action	1. Pray for Companerismo Presidents as they begin planning their quarterly gathering of
	2. Pray for pastorless churches. It is a great challenge among Companerismos.
	3. Pray for officers of Companerismos that they may have a Kingdom mentality.
EntrenaT Centers	1. Pray for churches to become a mission minded church.
	2. Pray for pastors as they lead their church to have a Kingdom mentality.
	3. Pray for the lost as these churches go into the community sharing the gospel.
Hispanic Summer Missionaries	1. Pray for those students that are responding to the calling to be the light of the world.
	2. Pray for pastors as they identify college students within their church to be the difference makers.
	3. Pray for us as we continue training college students to be missionaries in their own community.
Hispanic Leadership Conference	1. Pray for speakers, conference leaders, and musicians that God would use them in a powerful way.
	2. Pray for pastors that they may come and bring their leaders.
	3. Pray as we continue expanding these conferences to other cities but also to other
	countries (virtually).
Hispanic Soccer Outreach	1. Pray for sports directors with passion for sports and people.
	2. Pray for pastors to see the great opportunity to evangelism in their community.
	3. Pray for development of more evangelism strategies using this wonderful sport.
Intercultural Youth Ministries	1. Intercultural youth live on the fringe of youth culture and with Covid, they are even
	more isolated. Pray for their spiritual growth and deeper dependence on Christ.
	2. Pray for wisdom as we consult and provide new strategies for our intercultural churches
	as they rebuild their youth programs post Covid.
	3. Pray for the Office of Intercultural Ministries as we assist our new cultures to Texas as
	they move through steps in development of youth ministries.
Project: Start	1. Pray for wisdom and guidance in connecting refugee populations with Project: Start
	services in identifying and connecting each refugee to a Gospel movement in their
	language and culture.

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2. For the director of Project: Start to identify and develop new volunteers to help serve.
3. For the director of Project: Start to continue to identify new resources to meet the ever-
evolving needs of the refugee population.
1. To help identify new leaders to be equipped and developed for each Texas Baptist
intercultural fellowship during their contextual events.
2. To carefully seek God's direction in these partnerships in contextualized equipping for
the gospel movement in each language and culture.
3. For the Office of Intercultural Ministries as we partner with each fellowship leader or
leaders in development of these contextual training events.
1. To carefully seek God's direction in partnerships with a person of peace in the new
cultures coming to Texas.
2. Guide Texas Baptists to strategically be involved with the opportunities to partner with
the new peoples as God shapes a Gospel movement in their language and culture.
3. For the Office of Intercultural Ministries a we partner with each people group to
strategically assist them in development of contextual outreaches.
1. Pray for IMT as they work to complete the development of the application process.
2. Pray for the students working to complete their studies. Pray that they may be a light in
the community, their church, and their families.
3. Pray for the Affinity Leadership, that God may use them to build a strong relationship
with the churches and that the Lord can give them wisdom in encouraging pastors to
1. Pray for transformation in the name of Jesus Christ.
2. Pray for the communities being served; that they would see the transformation
occurring and in turn recognize and praise the work of the Lord.
3. For those that are having their needs met would receive spiritual renewal.
1. Pray for victims of human trafficking.
2. For ministries seeking those rescued out of human trafficking to have wisdom.
3. For the families of victims of human trafficking.
1. Pray that there will be a team of volunteers ready to serve the Lord through immigration
ministry in Waco, Texas.

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Human Trafficking	2. Pray for steadfastness from local leaders in Waco to carry the project of serving their
	community through immigration ministry to completion.
	3. Pray for solid partnerships with social justice ministry leaders in Waco.
Christian Life Commission Education Initiative	1. Pray for young leaders to see the value and importance of involvement in Texas Baptists
	2. Pray for clear direction and guidance as the initiative is developed and launched.
	3. Pray for a high rate of those engaging in the initiative to successfully be able to engage in meaningful engagement in the various aspects of Texas Baptists life.
General Scholarship Fund	1. Please pray that the scholarships funds would increase so that this project continues for years to come.
	2. Pray for the students' relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, so that they
	would remain encouraged and push forward in what the Lord is calling them to do.
	3. Please pray for the university staff that helps point students to our scholarships. Pray
	that they would not grow weary in their work.
Go Now Missions	1. Pray for 486 students to answer the call to take the gospel to our state, our nation, and
	the peoples of the world.
	2. Pray for parents as they take a step of faith to allow their student to serve.
	3. Pray that as they serve, student missionaries will grow in their faith, their commitment
	to evangelism, and their leadership abilities.
International Student Ministry	1. Pray for more harvest workers (Luke 10:2). The more workers who engage in building
	relationships, the more we can reach with the good news of Christ.
	2. Pray for international students to be receptive to the gospel message and respond.
	3. Pray that new international students would feel welcomed to Texas by our BSM's and that they would transition well to life in a new culture.
Campus Outreach and Evangelism	1. For workers for the Harvest - pray that more students would respond to God's call to
	serve on the campus as campus missionaries who will share Christ with students who do
	not know Him.
	2. Pray that students will be open and respond to invitations to follow Christ.
	3. Pray that God would open doors into areas of the campus that are not being reached -
	athletes, fraternities and sororities, music and fine arts students, etc.

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Baptist Bible Institute Expansion (Baptist University	$\sqrt{1}$. Pray that God will open doors with pastors and local churches that do not have a Spanish
of the Américas)	training center in their area.
	2. Pray for the Lord to raise pastors and leaders that are willing to learn and get trained to
	teach and begin a training center where they are at.
	3. Pray for church members in these areas to have a thirst and hunger for learning and to
	be better prepared for ministry.
Beach Reach Mission Trip (Baptist University of the	1. Pray for our students to be willing to spend their break sharing their faith.
Américas)	
	2. Pray for those students that will be sharing their testimonies and the gospel so that they
	may respond.
	3. Pray for protection and safety as our students travel to South Padre Island and serve
	that week.
Mission Arlington Fall Break Mission Trip (Baptist	1. For opportunities to share the gospel with those our students will be serving.
University of the Américas)	
	2. For students to sign up for this trip with hearts willing to serve.
	3. For the time at Mission Arlington to be impactful to their ministry and our students.
Missions in Monterrey Mexico (Baptist University	1. Pray that God raises a group of BUA students that are ready to do whatever it takes to
of the Américas)	witness.
	2. Pray for God to raise college students in Monterrey churches willing to take part in this
	work.
	3. Praise for the Holy Spirit to begin preparing the hearts of those that will receive the
	message.
Set Apart Missions Team (Baptist University of the	1. Pray for a team of students to volunteer to be a part of this team.
Américas)	
	2. Pray for pastors and churches to be open to host the team.
	3. Pray for the team's safety as they travel and serve all over the state.
Annual Texas WMU Home Build (Buckner Children	1. Pray for the safety and health of the Texas WMU volunteers during the annual fall home
and Family Services)	build.
	2. Pray for the family selected to receive the home that they will see the love of Christ
	from the volunteers and choose to follow Jesus as their Savior.
	3. Pray that the Texas WMU volunteers will be a witness to the community and open the
	door for more effective sharing of the gospel.

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Christian Latina Leadership Institute Trainings	1. Encouragement for our students as they continue developing their leadership skills.
(Christian Latina Leadership Institute)	Blessings for them as they make an impact in their families, churches, and communities, for
	God's glory, and the expansion of God's Kingdom.
	2. For our faculty and staff as they faithfully continue serving our students.
	3. For financial and human resources to continue with this vital ministry.
Christian Women's Job Corps / Christian Men's Job	1. Pray for strength, endurance, and joy for existing site leadership.
Corps	
	2. Ask God to call more workers into the harvest field through CWJC/CMJC.
	3. Pray for provision of all the needs of the sites and salvation for every participant.
Thrive 2:7 (CWJC/CMJC)	1. Pray for volunteers to be called to serve at-risk teens through Thrive 2:7.
	2. Pray for the salvation of the teens involved in Thrive 2:7.
	3. Pray for the high schools where Thrive 2:7 programs will be offered.
Dyslexia Quest (East Texas Baptist University)	1. Pray that God would give us wisdom and clear direction as we create the Certification
	Training Program.
	2. Pray that God would use the faculty and staff to minister to each student, parent, and
	educator that we encounter.
	3. Pray that God would use this learning center to accomplish His purposes for His glory.
Students on Mission (South Texas Children's Home)	The spiritual preparation of those who will be making the trip.
	2. That the team will be God's team and include those God wants to use.
	3. For the safety of those who will be taking this trip.
Help for Homes / Educational expense for Pastors	1. We pray the love of Christ reflects through these life saving projects.
and church leadership / Youth Concert "Calling out	
the Called" (Valley Baptist Missions Education	
Center)	
	2. Pray that families come to know Christ.
	3. Pray that people see there is still hope through these projects.
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Human Trafficking Awareness	1. For the information we share to prevent and identify trafficking among vulnerable young
	women.
	2. That young women would become advocates for the most vulnerable and exploited in
	their communities.
	3. That churches would continue advocacy for trafficking victims like the earliest churches
	did in Christian history.
Royal Ambassadors State Staffers	1. Pray for the safety of all the campers and leaders.
	2. For God's direction to be felt in the attendees' lives.
	3. That this event will strengthen their relationship with God and a desire to continue a
	missional lifestyle.
Royal Ambassadors Campout and Missions Mania	1. Pray for safety of all campers and leaders.
	2. Pray for take-home opportunities for the hurches from the missionaries they meet.
	3. That this event will strengthen relationships with Christ and a desire to continue a
	missional lifestyle.