

September 20, 2011

*Reach the Lost in Texas,
One Mission at a Time*



**Texas
Partners
in Mission**

Dear Partner in Mission:

Texas Partners in Mission Sunday is October 23. I invite you to share the good news of what God is doing to reach the lost in Texas through the Texas District and Texas Partners in Mission. This is a great message consistently inspires members for your own ministry and the collective mission we share in the Texas District. So pick a date to celebrate this amazing mission adventure when it fits best into your schedule.

The number of missions and missionaries is expanding exponentially. Over 7,000 new people each week are learning more about Jesus and worshipping our God through these new missions. Today, we have over 90 missionaries who receive direct and indirect support from the Texas District. We recently created an “official” list of languages and dialects being used to share the Gospel in Texas, and the number found was 37! We need to create a list of countries-of-origin being served, because we have determined that we have at least 24 in the DFW area, alone!

I invite you to celebrate Texas Partners in Mission Sunday, whether that be on October 23, or a Sunday of your choosing. I would also be happy to come and celebrate a Mission Sunday with you, so feel free to give me a call!

1. Bulletin articles are available, which also give guidance on how to publicize Texas Partners in Mission Sunday.
2. I have also posted a bulletin insert on my website, www.txdistlcms.org/tpim/resources. If you wish to have the District Office make inserts for you, please contact Helen Hagood at 1-800-951-3478.
3. You may want to take a special door offering on this Sunday.
4. Your personal words of conviction will encourage the involvement of your members. Two texts drive my ministry:
 - a. Act 2 remains my over-arching passage, because I believe God has given us a real life Pentecost story today in Texas.
 - b. Revelations 7:9-10 describes a picture of Heaven which we are seeing today in Texas.

If you have any questions about Texas Partners in Mission, feel free to call me at 1-800-951-3478, or directly on my cell phone at 1-817-368-4438 (GIFT). You may also contact your Mission and Ministry Facilitator. May God richly bless your ministry.

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Your Partner in the Gospel,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Fuchs'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

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