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The Texas District of the LCMS

We pray for the Texas District to...
STRENGTHEN CONGREGATIONS to reach the lost,
disciple the saved,
and care for people - locally and globally.

Texas District Mission Prayers

July 19, 2021

Vicar Zelalem Futassa - Holy Cross Multicultural Congregation

Rev. Harry Smith and Rev. Nelson Ortega - Our Redeemer, Irving

- Pray for the introduction of small-group ministry at Our Redeemer, Irving that we believe is the direction that God is taking us. This is a culture shift that will take some time to adjust to.
- Give God thanks and praise that coming out of the pandemic our church has experienced wonderful unity. Our last two voters' meetings have finished with unanimous votes and one of them was to update worship times and styles.
- Praise God for the adding of new staff member, DCE Intern, Megan Brocius.
- Give thanks for the wonderful gift from God of His financial provision.

A little Christmas in July! Our Redeemer, Irving - December Drive-In Christmas Pageant



Rev. Vince Parks - Executive Director of LINC Ministries, Houston

- Celebrating the One Year Anniversary of LINC Chicago with Rev. Allan Buss (NID President) and LINC Chicago City Director, Lexi Schmidt.
- Thankful for new staff at LINC SeaTac! Pastor Beniam Habthemariam, teaching 27 LINC Bible Institute students in Amharic! DCE Brenda Segovia (*formerly the Executive Director of RioMac in Texas*) now using her gifts as a City Specialist at LINC SeaTac training leaders to bridge the barriers that arise in multi-cultural and multi-generational discipleship ministries.
- Grateful for the partnership that Vince Parks, Executive Director of LINC Ministries (RSO) and Lonnie Gonzales, City Director LINC Houston, share with our brothers and sisters at Trinity Downtown (Houston), where we now office - and occasionally have the opportunity to help out in worship!

- God's wisdom, insight and guidance as Vince and his wife Mariana deliberate his call to serve Salem Ministries, Tomball as Executive Pastor.



Rev. Trey Sansom - [Project 242 Church, Conroe](#)

- Ask God to lead the efforts of creating safe spaces and relational environments where people can have authentic encounters with Jesus Christ and one another as they discover what it means to follow Jesus
- Praise and give thanks to God for raising up Micro-Group facilitators who invite ONE person who, in turn, invites ONE person. Pray that He protects the commitments of each set of three (Micro-Group) to grow and multiply their relationship with Jesus Christ and makes disciples who make disciples

*You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf
for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.
2 Cor. 1:11*

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