



## The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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*Dear Texas Mission Prayer Partners,*

*Thank you for your dedicated and fervent prayer for these ministries and ministers of the Gospel expanding God's kingdom, especially as we primarily focus this month on the unique histories, impact, and experiences of African American members of Christ's family. May the Holy Spirit rest on you as you join Christ in fellowship.*

*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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# Ministries & Congregations

## S.O.O.N. Church

Rev. Howard Thomas III | Houston (Third Ward)



- A 2019 pre-pandemic block party turned into a great ministry outreach for SOON

Church with forty people in attendance. Now coming out of the pandemic, we hosted another block party to minister to the neighborhood. Praise God the turn out was even more people than the first time, and neighbors reported great thanks for the chance to gather.

- Praise for signs of more growth and encouragement in 2023.

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## Oromo Evangelical Church

Gabriel Tule | Dallas



- Pray for my family's spiritual, physical, and financial wellbeing.
- Pray that God would meet the needs of the church and reach the community through us.



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## Umoja International Lutheran Church

Absalom Nasuwa | Dallas



- Praise God for a good Christmas and new members joining the church
- Praise God that former members who stopped coming to church during COVID have started to return
- Praise for the opportunity to reach people in our community through our children and youth gathering last Sunday.

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## St. Paul Lutheran Church

Charles Cooper | Dallas

## Eritrean Evangelical Lutheran Church

Maaza Teodros | Houston

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# Featured Evangelists

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

Charles Cooper | Dallas

## Dalia Dias

Faith | Grand Prairie

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*We pray for the ministries and servants of the Gospel in the Texas District to...  
STRENGTHEN CONGREGATIONS to reach the lost,  
disciple the saved,  
and care for people - locally and globally.*

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