



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

Ministries & Congregations

The Multiethnic Ministry

Rev. Dr. Solomon Yadessa | Dallas



The Multiethnic Ministry was formed as the result of the evangelistic effort of the Oromo

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Dallas. When the Oromo church continued to do what Christ commanded, making disciples of all nations in Dallas, Karibu Fellowship was born in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Dallas. Karibu Fellowship comprises people from DR Congo, Rwanda, and others. We sing Oromo and Swahili songs during our worship.

The Multiethnic Ministry which was founded by the consortium of Faith Lutheran Church in Plano, the Texas District, and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Dallas with the mission to reach out to the refugees and immigrants living in the DFW areas. We are thankful for all these constituencies and the Texas District LWML, who funded the ministry. Many other congregations, like Messiah in Keller, Peace in Texarkana, Grace in Arlington, Lord of Life in Plano, Trinity in Albany, St. Peter in Bowie, St. Paul in Vernon and Wichita Falls, and more have joined in supporting this ministry. Many children were baptized and many were confirmed. The ministry also played an important role in connecting two ethnic churches into affiliation with the Texas District and the LCMS.

COVID-19 disrupted our Saturday Youth program, but it also challenged us to start prayers and Bible studies through Zoom. As a result, we were able to serve many Oromos in the US and across the globe.

The Multiethnic Ministry provides social services like job search, sewing classes, ESL and citizenship classes. These services have opened opportunities for us to meet diverse people from over 15 nations. All glory to God.



- Pray that the Lord prompt more congregations and hearts to join in supporting this ministry financially.
- Pray for a smooth colloquy process for brother Tesfaye, who was catechized and confirmed through this ministry and Oromo Evangelical Lutheran Mission Society in Minneapolis.
- Pray that people from other faiths respond to the saving Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Pray that the Lord send more workers to this work that is growing.
- Pray that the Oromos, Congolese, and Rwandan people in Karibu Fellowship be inspired to share the Gospel with their respective communities.
- Pray that the Lord continues blessing the LWML, Texas District, and the congregations supporting us.



- Pray that the membership of Living Water return to full strength.
- Pray that we will continue to have our financial needs met.

St. Paul Christian Academy

Rev. Byron Williams | Dallas

Eritrean Evangelical Lutheran Church Kunama

Ezekiel Yoel-Fafi | Houston

Christ Lutheran Church

John Vawar | Hurst

Featured Evangelists

Lesley Turner

Messiah | Boerne

Karla Valverde

Faith | Grand Prairie

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

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