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*To Reach. To Disciple. To Care.*

## Vietnamese Outreach in Houston



Reverend Dr. Andrew and his wife, Ngan Kim Tran, moved to Houston from California last summer and have been faithfully serving the Hoi Thanh Lutheran Việt Nam Vietnamese Lutheran Church of Houston together. Christ Memorial has been blessed to partner with this ministry—one of only two Vietnamese churches in our synod—by sharing space on Sunday mornings for both congregations to worship.

Recently, Pastor Andrew received a prayer request for a family in need. He connected with this family and visited them, leading to the family driving an hour to church here in Houston. They were deeply impacted and became Christians, but shared that the commute was too long for them to join the church.

Without hesitation, Pastor Andrew offered to start driving to their community in Pasadena each week. Every Thursday and Sunday, he now travels down and hosts Bible study, and the group continues to grow and grow!

*This is an excerpt from an article written by Cassie Moore, wife of Pastor*

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## Giving Tuesday - November 28, 2023

All year is a season of giving, but a global movement began in 2012 to encourage people to do good. This movement is named [Giving Tuesday](#). This year, the Texas District aims to raise \$50,000 on Giving Tuesday for Texas Partners in Mission.

In 2023, [the mission budget](#) for the Texas District is more than \$7 million dollars! 100 percent of your generous donations to Texas Partners in Mission support mission work in the district - church planter training, scholarships, and student aid, congregation assistance, church planter support evangelist development, and more.

Will you join us as a mission partner?

Give today at <https://txlcms.square.site/>.



## Resources

[2023 Pastors Conference Presentations and Slides](#)

[November Texas Messenger](#)

[Texas District Coaching and Care Team](#)

[Texas District Hispanic Pastoral Care Team](#)

For additional resources and church items for sale or free ...

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## Support the Mission—Texas Partners in Mission

Every dollar given to Texas Partners in Mission goes to Texas District mission work and missionaries. For more information visit [txlcms.org/tpim/](http://txlcms.org/tpim/).

Texas Partners in Mission and Texas Church Extension Fund are pairing up to increase the financial resources available for planting new congregations. Both contributed dollars and invested dollars are needed to meet the challenge of planting new ministries. The [Texas Two-Step Program](#) seeks to multiply your gifts and your investments to accomplish the important work of bringing the Gospel to more and more people.

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## Seek and Support Prayer

We invite you to subscribe to [Mission Prayer](#) as we lift up our hearts and voices to God in prayer for His mission. A weekly email is sent to you lifting up Texas missions and missionaries.

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