



METRO MISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (IMB)

Christian workers report that the militant Islamist group, Boko Haram, is having a major impact on their work in West Africa. Boko Haram continues its reign of terror in Nigeria with threats to expand terrorist activities into neighboring countries. Even in this atmosphere of violence and uncertainty, the gospel message is going forth and impacting receptive hearts.

2 THE CROSSROAD CHURCH - PASTOR SHAWN VARGHESE

Equipping The Saints — The Crossroad Church is led by biblically qualified elders and pastors who take seriously the responsibility to lead and shepherd the body of Christ. They are not by any means the only ministers of the church. Rather, their primary role is to "equip the saints for the work of ministry" (Eph 4:12).

FIRST LAOTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR H

Pray for Pastor H and his team as they minister in a remote area of Asia. During their time, they will share the Good News and treat hundreds of sick individuals and orphans.

4 SENT CHURCH - PASTOR JOSH LILLY

Discipleship Communities are the primary way our people grow into maturity in Christ and live as His ambassadors to DFW. The gospel is best declared and demonstrated when we disciple, love, and care for each other in community as DCs. These groups are committed to growing together as disciples of Jesus and to go out and share Christ's gift of salvation with others.

5 SILENT FRIENDS CHAPEL - PASTOR DALE KESTERSON

Pray for the Deaf missionary teams working to reach some of the least reached people groups—the Deaf of India. There are approximately 30 million deaf throughout India, and less than one percent has a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. The need is great and the resources are slim.

6 ADAT SHALOM - PASTOR ROBIN ROSE

Purim is a joyful holiday in the Jewish community. The origins of this holiday come from the Hebrew Scriptures and it tells of yet another attempt to try to wipe out the Jewish people. In preparation, read the story of Esther and Mordecai in the book of Esther. Purim Service - Friday, March 6, 7:30-9pm

7 KEYSTONE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH – PASTOR DAMON HALLIDAY

Keystone's outreach team is called the Soul Patrol. If you are interested in joining them in their monthly outreach, see calendar for dates and times under the KFC connect tab or contact church office at 817.534.1515. keystonefellowshipchurch.com

THE PATHWAY CHURCH - PASTOR BOBBY HIGGINBOTHAM

KiDCity is partnering with parents in discipling children. Our goal is to see parents spending weekly time with their children praying, studying God's word, and actively living out the mission of loving God and loving others. The Pathway Church teaches God's truths to children in an applicable way during Sunday morning worship and equips parents with discipleship tools and resources to use throughout the week.

9 JAPANESE MISSION CHURCH OF DALLAS - PASTOR FUTOSHI SHINGAKI

The congregation is excited to be in their new location, 3800 Carbon Rd, Irving, TX. Pray for them as they welcome visitors and returning members into the location God has provided for them. For more information, please contact Pastor Shingaki at fshingaki@hotmail.com.

10 SENT CHURCH - PASTOR JOSH LILLY

The Sent Church currently meets on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of every month to worship Jesus and celebrate what God is doing in and through us. Our gatherings consist of prayer, gospel-centered teaching, worship through song, storytelling, communion, and baptism.

11 ADAT SHALOM - PASTOR ROBIN ROSE

Adat Shalom welcomes you to experience the Passover Seder and Dinner with them on April 3. Reservations must be made by March 30. To secure your reservation, please call 972.271.4976.

12 GOSPEL FOR ASIA - WHERE ARE THE MOST UNREACHED?

An unreached people group is one in which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to reach this people group. The vast majority of these people live in the 10/40 Window, an area extending from West Africa to East Asia, from 10 degrees to 40 degrees north of the equator. The Window encompasses the majority of the world's Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists. Pray the gospel will soon penetrate the darkness of the 10/40 Window.

13 PRISON MINISTRY - CHAPLAIN ROB D'ANDREA

Pray for the continued deepening and strengthening of our ministries to inmates in Gatesville, TX, and Dallas County Jail. Pray that more laborers will enter this field of ministry and serve God through prison ministry.

14 LAREDO CROSS CHURCH - PASTOR GUILLERMO CARDONA

Please pray for the youth rally on Saturday, March 14 as Pastor Guillermo reaches out to the young people who have been within the church's circle of influence.

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A Syrian refugee woman caring for her sick mother was penniless, fearful, and despairing, without the will to live. She heard the Good News of Jesus from some of His followers who were delivering blankets to the needy. She put her trust in Him saying, "I know Jesus is the only answer. He is the One who can give me peace in my heart and a reason to live." Pray her faith will stay strong in the face of family opposition.

16 THE CROSSROAD CHURCH – PASTOR SHAWN VARGHESE

We gather to remember and celebrate what is of first importance: that Jesus, the Son of God, has come in the flesh to live a perfect life on our behalf, die in our place, and rise from the dead, so that we might be forgiven and reconciled to God. Please pray for effective outreach and ministry for Crossroad Church.

17 EPIC LIFE - PASTOR KEITH CARPENTER

Please pray for the new coffee house that Epic Life community is preparing to launch and for the necessary resources to fulfill the vision the Lord has given them.

18 THE PATHWAY CHURCH - PASTOR BOBBY HIGGINBOTHAM

Please pray for a mission team from Arlington, TX that is coming to Tacoma to serve with The Pathway Church over spring break. They will be looking to reach college students from the University of Puget

19 LAREDO CROSS CHURCH - PASTOR GUILLERMO CARDONA

Please pray for the first Men's Conference on March 21, that men will be touched and drawn into a deeper relationship with Christ, becoming the leaders He intends for them to be.

20 INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (IMB) TUNISIA

A missionary and his wife are praising God for opening doors and that they are able to share more openly with neighbors. The struggle for new believers is that they live in isolation, and new believers need a lot of encouragement. Pray that a hunger to know God would sweep over Tunisia.

21 ADAT SHALOM - PASTOR ROBIN ROSE

Women's Bible Study — Please join us for our monthly women's Bible study. This month we will be looking at the plagues of the Exodus story and other related events in the Scriptures. Our studies are always a good time of fellowship. Bring a sack lunch and Adat will provide dessert and coffee. Invite a friend! Saturday, March 21, 12-2:30pm

22 LAKE JUNE BAPTIST CHURCH - PASTOR BOBBY WORTHINGTON

Pray for today's worship service and Fellowship Meal. The Fellowship Meal will follow the morning service. Pray that members will bring their lost friends to the worship service and Fellowship Meal.

23 EPIC LIFE CHURCH - PASTOR KEITH CARPENTER

Epic Life College Ministry is a movement of students in Seattle seeking to grow in their faith while reaching out to their campuses and community. The primary focus is at North Seattle Community College (NSCC) where they meet every Wednesday at noon in the cafeteria. Along with the college ministry, students are encouraged to connect to Epic Life Church through House Churches during the week, as well as corporate worship every Sunday morning.

24 IGLESIA BAUTISTA COMMUNIDAD HISPANA – PASTOR PORFIRIO ABAD

Pray for the IBCH congregation as they reach out to the Hispanic community in the DFW area. They worship at 1:30pm on Sunday in Horner Hall at the Criswell College, 4010 Gaston Ave., Dallas, TX.

25 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
Pray for our ESL ministry that meets on Thursdays on the
5th floor of the Criswell Center – 10-11:30am.

PRISON MINISTRY - CHAPLAIN ROB D'ANDREA

Pray for our team of ladies that go to the Crain Unit and teach the Bible to 42 inmates every Monday. Pray that the inmates' faith will increase and God will transform their lives and reunite many of them with their families.

27 SENT CHURCH - PASTOR JOSH LILLY

Please pray for this new church plant in San Angelo, Texas, as they make preparations to begin holding weekly worship gatherings. They plan on going weekly beginning on Easter Sunday 2015.

28 LAKE JUNE BAPTIST CHURCH - PASTOR BOBBY WORTHINGTON

Pray for today's Ladies Bible Study and the women coming to learn more about the Bible and our risen Savior. 10am-1pm.

29 EL BUEN PASTOR PASTOR PEDRO GUTIERREZ

Pray for the ongoing leadership and vision of EBP as they ask the Lord to revive their hearts. Pray God will grant their request and move in the hearts of the church family.

30 INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (IMB) After 13 centuries without a single Muslim movement to

After 13 centuries without a single Muslim movement to Christ, we are now witnessing scores of movements with thousands of born-again, baptized, Bible-believing, Muslim-background followers of Christ. Please continue to pray for these believers as they share the Gospel in extremely difficult circumstances.

31 GOSPEL FOR ASIA -

Adat Shalom

The Pathway Church

Bridge of Hope centers are generally an oasis of learning and God's love. But, unfortunately the centers can be literally caught in the crossfire of the unrest all around them. Children who live in these volatile areas also fear being kidnapped and forced to serve in armed combat. Pray for God's protection over the children.

MISSION CHURCH CONTACT INFO

For more information on any Mission Church and their events, contact info is below.

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Crossroads Church	214.458.6496
El Buen Pastor	214.381.5119
El Calvario	214.638.1277
Epic Life Church	epiclifechurch.org
First Laotian Baptist Church	214.228.7044
Iglesia Bautista Comunidad Hispana	786.942.1151
Japanese Mission Church of Dallas	469.328.1872
Keystone Fellowship Church	214.403.4408
Lake June Baptist Church	214.213.7055
Prison Ministry	214.969.7746
Silent Friends	214.969.2410

"The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2





As a child, Major Guillermo Cardona III was raised in a Roman Catholic home. During his sophomore year of college he was invited to attend a meeting, and realized for the first time what it meant to receive Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. That decision would completely change the trajectory of his life.

Guillermo first felt the call to ministry while in Basic Training. When fellow soldiers were going through difficult and challenging times, they needed someone to walk alongside them. During this period, some of his fellow soldiers became believers, and Guillermo knew he had found his calling. After moving to Texas in 2009, he and his family served in a local church. In 2013 Guillermo was deployed with the 449th **Aviation Support Battalion** to serve in support of **Operation Enduring Freedom.**

It was upon his return from deployment that the Lord

touched his heart with the current state of churches, as well as the need for an ever growing population to hear the gospel. The Cardona family has been called to start a new church on the north side of Laredo, Texas.

As a result of your Mission 1:8 giving, First Baptist Church of Dallas has the opportunity to invest in and support this important new church start in such a strategic place. Practical examples of what your investment has provided are: 100 English Bibles, a copier, signage, and funds for a youth rally on March 14 and a men's conference on March 21.

Please continue to pray for Chaplain Guillermo Cardona III, his wife Laura, their daughter Keziah, son Levi, and their most recent gift from God, daughter Emberlyn, who is just two months old! Please continue to pray for Guillermo and his family and the family of Laredo Cross Church as they reach out with the gospel.