

MISSIONS

Pastoral Support



The mission-churches partnering with YLM are now affiliating with the Mexico Lutheran Synod (SLM), creating **new opportunities for greater impact in missions across Mexico**. The **monthly salary for a pastor is \$1,200**—please prayerfully consider **donating toward the \$57,600 needed to support four pastors** in the next fiscal year. Your gift helps **share the Gospel in Word and Sacrament**, strengthening communities in hope and faith.

A Joyful Update – Strengthening our Mission in Partnership with the SLM



5 Congregations, 1 Mission



Help strengthen six ministries—five congregations and one mission—working tirelessly to **bring Word and Sacrament** to people across Chihuahua, Cd. Juarez, and El Paso, TX. Serving as **beacons of hope and faith** along the border, **they need \$10,000 each** to continue their work **in sharing Christ's love** through **worship, outreach, and compassionate care**. Your gift will ensure the **Gospel continues to cross borders and transform lives**.

- **Mesa de Reyes feeds 60 kids** weekly in La Santa Biblia: an **additional \$5,000 is needed** for this ministry
- **Iglesia de Niños feeds 40 kids and 20 elderly** weekly in Cristo Rey: an **additional \$5,000 is needed** for ministry

Mexico Youth Gathering 2026

Please prayerfully consider giving toward the **\$10,500 needed to sponsor 6 youth** and an adult chaperone to attend the **2026 Mexico Youth Gathering**. Your gift will provide an **unforgettable experience** for these youth to **grow in faith, fellowship, and leadership**.



"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest...the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together."

John 4:35–36

Jesus calls us to lift our eyes and notice how ready the world is for His love. The harvest is not only out there; it is all around us. Every act of service, prayer, and gift given in faith is part of God's great work of growing His kingdom. Giving toward ministries and missions joins us in a sacred partnership between sower and reaper. Generosity becomes a seed planted in trust, growing into fruit for eternal life. As we work and give together, we share in the joy of lives changed by His grace.

Prayer: *Lord of the harvest, open my eyes to Your work in the world. Use my hands, heart, and resources to help grow Your kingdom, so others may be touched by Your grace and know You as their Savior. Amen.*



Emergency Food Pantry

Every week, YLM's Food Pantry Drive-Thru shares God's love in action—providing **food boxes** filled with nourishment and hope for **close to 150 families** every Saturday. Your **gift of \$50** helps **feed a family of four** for one month, reminding them **they are loved, cared for, and not forgotten.**



Lutheran Prison Ministry

Every Saturday afternoon, YLM ministry teams **share worship, music, and God's Word** with **over 115 men and women** at the El Paso Immigration Detention Center. Your **gift of \$100** helps with **the purchase of Bibles**, taking **comfort, hope, and the message of salvation** to those behind bars.



Our 2026 Servant Event Calendar is Open!

Prayerfully consider putting together a Servant Event Team! Contact us at (915) 858-2588 or luz.soto@ylm.org to get information on the service opportunities, domestic and international, available through our Servant Event ministry!

Stay in School Scholarships

75% of students in Mexico don't attend or graduate high school. **\$700 a year** helps with educational costs. **Be the difference** and bring hope for **a better future.**



Back to School



Give a new backpack with school supplies **with a gift of \$50**, giving the necessary tools for a successful school year! You can **order backpacks** and **ship directly to YLM!**
www.bagsinbulk.com

Joy Distribution

Share the **Joy of Christmas** with **children in need** across El Paso and Cd. Juárez! Your **gift of \$20 (or more)** will provide a new toy for a child **ages 18 months–12 years**. We also welcome **gift cards** (VISA, MasterCard, Amazon, Walmart, Target) or **new toys** shipped to YLM!



Adelante Ministries

Next year marks **25 years of Adelante Ministries!** For a quarter of a century, Adelante has been **preparing musicians** to serve in their churches and communities through **music education**, **Mariachi San Pablo**, and the Forward Through Faith (*Adelante en la Fe*) **bilingual podcast**.

Mariachi San Pablo



Mariachi San Pablo, one of Adelante's **most joyful ministries**, shares the love of Christ through the vibrant sounds of mariachi, **bringing people together** in worship, at community events, and through special "Mariachi Care Serenades"—free performances offered to those needing a reminder of God's love.

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a Mariachi San Pablo serenade **with a \$200 gift.**

Let Us Praise the LORD - Mariachi Style!

Mariachi San Pablo is ready to join your congregation in celebrating faith, fellowship, and outreach, sharing the Gospel mariachi-style!

Call **Miguel Muñoz** at **(915) 858-2588** to bring Mariachi San Pablo to your church!

Music Education



Sponsor a music student for 10-weeks of music lessons offered each Spring or Fall **with a gift of \$30.** These classes feature violin, guitar, vihuela, guitarrón, and trumpet, **equipping children, youth, and adults to use their talents in service to God and others.**

Bilingual Podcast



Prayerfully consider sponsoring podcast episode, Spanish and English **with a \$20 gift.**

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." **Romans 15:13***

Pause and let the music of faith wash over you. Feel God draw near, filling each note with His presence. Our God of hope calms and lifts the spirit. The Holy Spirit uses the simplest song to become a prayer of joy and peace, overflowing your heart with hope and joy.



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As we reflect on this past year, our hearts are full of gratitude for how God has worked through your generosity. Through **Missions, Mercy, and Music, Your Lutheran Mission** continues *changing lives every day through simple acts of kindness*. Your gifts help share the Gospel with families and communities, provide food and care to those in need, and lift hearts through music, nurturing faith and hope.

Every meal shared, every note sung, every family supported is a reflection of God's grace at work through you. As we enter a new year, we invite you to keep walking with us. Together, through **Missions, Mercy, and Music**, we can continue spreading the Gospel, showing mercy, and planting churches—one simple act of kindness at a time. Your partnership is transforming lives, bringing hope, and reflecting Christ's love in tangible ways.

Your Brothers and Sisters in Christ at YLM

The following options exists to donate to YLM:

- Mail a **check payable** to **Ysleta Lutheran Mission** at 301 S. Schutz Drive, El Paso, TX 79907
- **Donate online** through our website: www.ylm.org
- Designate your **Thrivent Choice Dollars** to YLM
- Donate through **VANCO** by giving us a call at (915) 858-2588
- Become an **Amigos de Ysleta** to support on-going ministry!

YLM welcomes **stock donations** to support our impactful mission.
Call us at 915-858-2588 for more information.