



## Good morning, Texas Baptists!

Well, 2020 is winding down and I sure am glad it's almost over! Texas Baptists had a great year in spite of COVID-19 and we accomplished many great things for God's Kingdom with your help! Here are just a few:

- 374 bi-vocational pastors received Pastor Relief Grants
- 1,531 professions of faith made through Texas Baptists River Ministry and Mexico Missions
- 104,519 church leaders trained in Evangelism, Discipleship and Music & Worship
- 1,781,392 individuals served through our Texas Baptist Hunger Offering ministry partners
- 138,402 students engaged with the Gospel through Texas BSM in 2019-2020

I encourage you to take 60 seconds to learn about and pray for the missionaries and ministries you support across Texas and around the world through the Cooperative Program. Ten new CP stories will be posted each quarter in 2021 for you to use in a church service, prayer meeting, children's Bible study, on social media or in your church newsletter. Visit [txb.org/cpstories](http://txb.org/cpstories) to access the stories today.

We may be winding down for 2020, but we are gearing up for 2021. Below is a list of some upcoming events that I hope you will join if you are able.

**December 24 | [RECHARGE - Finish Strong Nights Of Worship](#)**

**December 31 | [RECHARGE - Finish Strong Nights Of Worship](#)**

**January 1–30 | [Healthy Lifestyle Coaching Program](#)**

**January 19 | [MinistrySafe Webinar](#)**


**January 23 | Texas Rally for Life Celebration**

**January 25–26 | Preschool & Children's Ministers' Retreat**

**January 30 | Virtual Children's Worship University (CWU)**

Kathleen and I pray that you and your family have a very Merry Christmas!

More next year!



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