



URBAN MISSIONS



Texas

A lot can be done when pastors work together. The Texas Baptists Urban Missions team is aware of this reality and organizing pastor peer groups in urban areas and transitional communities to increase unity.

The Urban Missions team has started 11 peer groups, two of which are in oilfield communities. These peer groups are stationed throughout the state in cities to serve pastors and provide them with local support. Pastors are given the opportunity to build friendships and create church partnerships that lead to missions and ministries.

Peer groups are started with a pastor of influence who then brings in other pastors. They range in size from three to 13, and are pastor-driven. These peer groups aim to accomplish three things for pastors: fellowship, collaboration and learning from each other.

The goal is for pastors to feel they have friends and that they can reach out. The feeling of loneliness in ministry is something Texas Baptists are passionate about ending.

The work of the Texas Baptists Urban Missions team is funded through our giving to the Cooperative Program. Let's pray for the continued ministry of pastor peer groups and the leadership of Urban Missions.