



Proclaim the Wonders God Has Done

Anniversary Thankoffering
2016-2018

*Our goal is to support missions in our country
and to gather this offering*

- to fund new missions,
- to fund the Vicar in Mission program, and
- to support cross-cultural mission projects.

Vicar-in-Mission Update

Our synod was blessed to ordain 5 men into the pastoral ministry throughout our synod this year. Two of those 5 vicars were a part of the Vicar in Mission program. Three of them received home mission calls.

Vicar Dan Ruiz was ordained and installed at our mission in Austin, Texas on July 17, 2016. Hope Lutheran prayerfully seeks to build momentum as they enter the building phase of their mission



Vicar Joshua Mayer was ordained and installed on June 26, 2016 at Redeeming Grace, Rogers, Minnesota. He served this past year as a vicar-in-mission under Rev. David Russow. When Pastor Russow accepted a call to serve a WELS mission congregation, a candidate was requested by Redeeming Grace and Joshua was assigned to the mission.



Help us continue the blessings of the *Vicar-in-Mission* program by giving generously to our Anniversary Offering. Your gifts make a huge difference as we seek to build on the seminary training of our students with in-the-field, missionary experience, equipping them to better serve in our churches as well as in our home missions.

Visit els.org/offering, our Anniversary Offering website, to view our offering video and make a gift.

Thank you for helping to reach the lost for Christ.