

Introducing...the designated international mission for 2026-27 Mission 1-1-1: Lutheran Mission Society San Diego (LMSSD).

Macedonian Call from Across the Border

"During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him…" Acts 16:9 (NIV)

In Acts 16:9, Paul hears an appeal from Macedonia, *"Come over … and help us."* A similar invitation expanded the mission of the Lutheran Mission Society San Diego (LMSSD). LMSSD began by connecting everyday missionaries with Lutheran congregations throughout San Diego County. Then a pastor in Tijuana, together with leaders of the Lutheran Church of Mexico, invited us to support their border ministries. We heard a Macedonian call—and said yes!

Today, we walk alongside three Lutheran congregations, two mission preaching stations, and several mercy and outreach ministries in Tijuana. We listen, encourage, equip, and connect local Christians who know their communities and faithfully share Christ. Through the English District's 1-1-1 mission partnership, you are joining this story! Thank you for saying yes with us!

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus commands us, *"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you…"*