



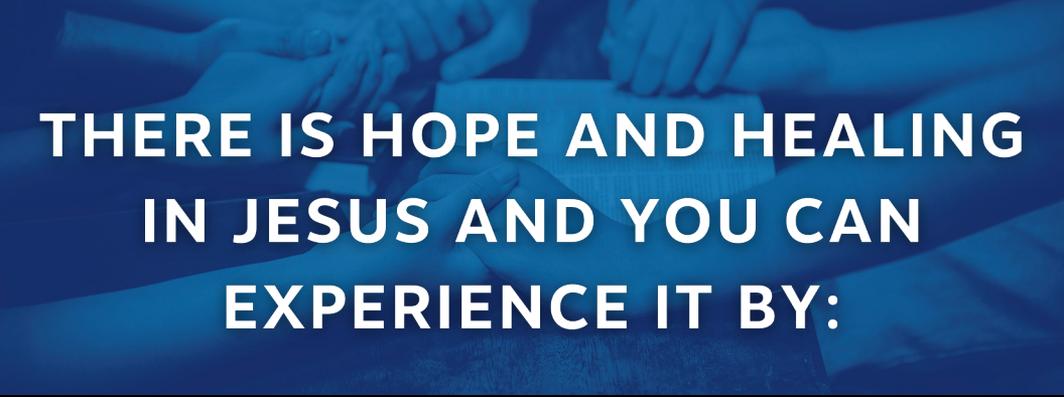
ADVANCING THE MISSION

ABIDING- BUILDING - CARING

2025



SHARING THE HOPE AND HEALING OF JESUS



**THERE IS HOPE AND HEALING
IN JESUS AND YOU CAN
EXPERIENCE IT BY:**

ABIDING IN CHRIST

**BUILDING
HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIPS**

**CARING
FOR COMMUNITY**

First McAllen 2025 Giving Focus: Advancing The Mission Together

As we look forward to the exciting opportunities that 2025 holds, we encourage our church family to continue advancing the mission. Cultivating generosity through cheerful, consistent, and sacrificial giving is essential as we navigate the challenges of the times.

We recognize that these times can be challenging for many, and we sincerely thank you for your generosity. Your contributions empower us to make a meaningful impact in our community and beyond—10% of all donations directly fund mission work, both locally and globally.

Together, we can continue this good work
with some simple, prayerful steps:

1. Acknowledge God's Blessings

- **Action:** Take a moment each day to thank God for at least one specific blessing in your life.
- **Prayer:** "Lord, open our eyes to see the many ways You provide for us."
- **Impact:** Recognizing God's blessings helps us cultivate a spirit of gratitude, which naturally leads to generosity.

"Give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18
(CSB)

2. Give Generously

“Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest.”

- Proverbs 3:9 (CSB)

- **Action:** Consider setting up a regular donation to help advance the mission.
- **Prayer:** “Father, help us manage what we have wisely and put You first in our financial decisions.”
- **Impact:** Regular giving, no matter the amount, helps sustain the church’s ministries and mission work here and around the world.

3. Give Sacrificially

- **Action:** Look for a small, non-essential expense you could reduce to increase your giving.
- **Prayer:** “Jesus, help us give with joy and show us where we can make small sacrifices for Your kingdom.”
- **Impact:** Every sacrifice, no matter how small, has a ripple effect. 10% of every donation goes directly to supporting mission efforts.

“Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver.”

- 2 Corinthians 9:7 (CSB)

4. Give Consistently

“A generous person will be enriched, and the one who gives a drink of water will receive water.”

- Proverbs 11:25 (CSB)

- **Action:** If you haven't given before, consider starting with any amount. If you already give, reflect on whether you can increase your gift, even by 1%.
- **Prayer:** “God, give us the courage to start or take the next step in our giving. Show us how every contribution makes a difference.”
- **Impact:** Whether it's your first gift or an increase in what you're already giving, your generosity helps us reach more people with God's love.

5. Engage in the Great Commission

- **Action:** Join a Sunday Small Group or Midweek Ministry.
- **Prayer:** “Holy Spirit, ignite our hearts for Your mission. Use us to reach our community and beyond.”
- **Impact:** Our time, talents, treasure and faith work together, allowing us to be part of God's bigger plan to make disciples and share His love.

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you.”

- Matthew 28:19-20 (CSB)

Every Gift Makes a Difference

We know these times can be financially difficult, and we celebrate every single gift, no matter how big or small. 90 cents of every dollar you give stays right here to support our local ministries and outreach, while 10 cents goes directly to supporting mission work locally and around the world.

For every \$100 given:

- \$90 supports our local church ministries, outreach, and operations.
- \$10 goes to missionaries and mission projects worldwide.

Your generosity allows us to touch lives, both here in our community and across the globe. Thank you for being a part of this mission and for giving with a cheerful heart, as we're reminded in 2 Corinthians 9:7:

Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver.”

—2 Corinthians 9:7 (CSB)

Together, let's continue to advance the mission, knowing that every dollar, every moment of service, and every prayer makes a difference in advancing God's kingdom.

Ways To Give

Online

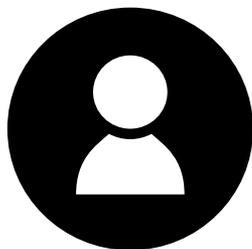
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or go online to the
website to give



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In Person

You can donate every Sunday by using the offering boxes inside our Sanctuary Or by dropping off your offering at our church office during the week.



Mail

You can mail your offering to us:

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McAllen, TX 78501



For assistance or for more information,
call the Church Office: 956-686-7418